

PNGC Power Pulse

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New Leadership

On July 16 PNGC Power welcomed Greg Delwiche as Interim CEO. Delwiche has an extensive background in the electric utility industry with more than 30 years of experience. He joined the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in 1992, and during his time there held four executive positions before retiring, most recently as Deputy Administrator. He had oversight of a broad portfolio that spanned generation and power supply to fish and wildlife, so Delwiche brings significant experience from those leadership roles. Before Delwiche joined BPA, he held leadership positions in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division Reservoir Control Center. Currently, Delwiche is a senior strategic consultant with HDR Engineering in Portland, Oregon.



Greg Delwiche

Delwiche holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida and a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from Oregon State University. He was inducted into Oregon State University's Academy of Distinguished Engineers in 2011, and in 2015 he was honored with the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service.

"I've been in the energy industry for a long time, and PNGC has always stood out to me as a forward thinking organization," said Delwiche. "I'm looking forward to supporting PNGC's dynamic staff during this time of transition. They have a clear path forward and know where they are going, and I'm here to help them where I can."

Delwiche is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hiking both locally and internationally, with a trip to the Matterhorn planned for later this summer. He and his wife will soon be celebrating 40 years of marriage, and they have two grown daughters. Delwiche joins with the other PNGC employees who regularly bike to work.

PNGC Board Member Gets Face Time with the Secretary of Interior

Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative's CEO/General Manager Bryan Case was invited to meet with U.S. Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke in late June in Washington, D.C. The purpose of this selective roundtable discussion was to discuss how the energy industry and the Department of Interior can be better partners and how the Department can help advance the various energy priorities raised by the group of industry leaders.

This CEO-level conversation with the Secretary was attended by executives across the energy sector. Case represented electric cooperatives, along with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) President and CEO, Jim Matheson, and Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association's statewide manager, Jeff Peterson.

Case used the opportunity with the Secretary to highlight the value of the Federal Columbia River Hydropower System (FCRPS) to electric cooperatives in the Pacific Northwest, discussing the economic benefits to the region as well as access to clean, reliable, low-cost energy.

There are many benefits to getting face time with the Secretary. We believe the opportunity to elevate regional priorities to a national level will be a bonus as we continue to advocate for retaining the value of the federal hydropower system and maintaining the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) competitiveness in the years to come.



L to R: Jeff Peterson, Secretary Zinke, Bryan Case

Employee Spotlight: Steve King

In the employee spotlight last month, we made the error of stating that Teresa Skreen was the second longest tenured employee of PNGC Power. However, that isn't true. She's only the second longest tenured PNGC employee in the *Portland* office. The true title holder of second longest tenured employee of PNGC Power goes to: Steve King.

King is PNGC Power’s Generation Resource Manager, and he manages the facility operations and maintenance of our Coffin Butte Landfill Gas Plant, near Corvallis, Oregon. He’s been with the company since 1995. As the manager, he also deals with compliance and permits, fulfilling contractual obligations, supervises the other two full-time employees, and details overall plant safety.

“Coffin Butte is a great little plant. It runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and we have personnel on hand at all times to respond in the event of an outage,” King said. “Many folks aren’t aware that we produce electricity from a waste fuel source. It’s the ultimate upcycle. Our plant produces enough energy to power about 4000 homes.”



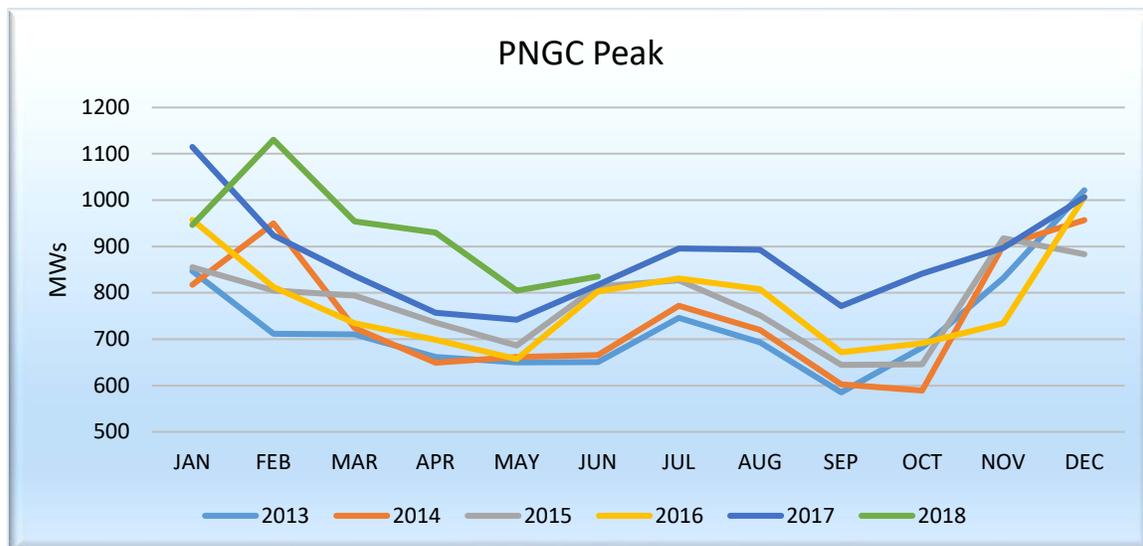
Steve King

The plant attracts a lot of outside interest as well, King said, noting that he conducts about 12-15 tours per year of groups including middle, high school, and college students, civics groups like the Kiwanis and Lions, and once, even a book club.

King’s wife Lisa is a registered nurse, and they have 4 children. In the summers he likes to wakeboard and surf behind his boat, as well as hike and camp. He also works on remodeling their 70 year old house that they have lived in for 25 years. King and his wife have both lived in Eugene their whole lives.

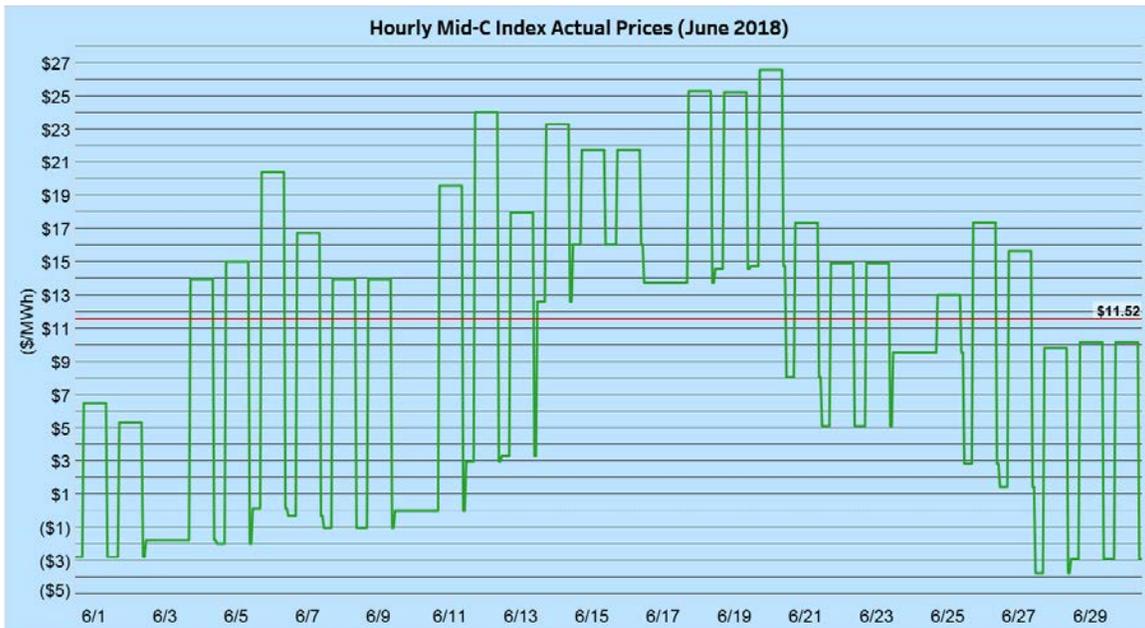
PNGC Peak by Month & Year

The graph below compares PNGC Power’s peak demand by month for the last 5 years.



Mid-C Pricing

The graph below shows Mid-C Pricing for the month of June 2018



BPA Happenings

- July 20 TC-20 Generation Interconnection Update
- July 23 TC-20 Tariff Customer Workshop
- July 23 Transfer Services Guidelines – Public Comment Period Closes
- July 24 BPA EIM Stakeholder meeting
- July 25 FY 2020-21 Rate Period High Water Mark Workshop
- July 25 BP-20 Rate Case Workshop
- July 25 CBPI Customer conference call
- July 31 Quarterly Business Review
- August 8 BP-20 Rate Case Workshop
- August 21 TC-20 Tariff Customer Workshop

Upcoming PNGC Events

- August 7 PNGC Board Meeting
- August 17 PNGC Summer Staff picnic



About PNGC Power:

PNGC Power is a Portland-based electric generation and transmission (G & T) cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming). The company creates value for its member systems by providing power supply, transmission, and other management services. PNGC Power is an aggregator of geographically diverse loads in the region.

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