



OREGON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

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WHO WE ARE



1889



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1895



1921



1939



1939



1940



1940



1949



2001

MUNICIPAL UTILITY GOVERNANCE

- Public power systems belong to the people they serve and are responsive to local needs
- Municipal utilities are governed by:
 - City Councils
 - Boards that are directly elected, or
 - Boards appointed by the Mayor & confirmed by the City Council
- Rates, quality and level of service are locally controlled



OMEU BY THE NUMBERS

- Over 80,000 Residential Meters
- Over 11,000 Commercial & Industrial Meters
- Over 1,600 Miles of Distribution Line
- Over 2.4 Billion kWh Sold Annually
- Over 150 Full-Time Employees
- Nearly 200,000 Community Members Served



POWER SUPPLY

- OMEU utilities are all “full requirements” customers, purchasing nearly all of our energy from the Bonneville Power Administration.
- Because the vast majority of our electricity is hydropower generated by the Federal Columbia River Power System, we are nearly carbon free.
- All OMEU utilities are under the 25,000 metric ton GHG emission threshold proposed in the Cap & Invest legislation.



LEGISLATIVE ISSUES OF INTEREST

- Cap & Invest
- Utility Operations, Governance & Formation
- Public Contracting
- Environmental Regulation
- Economic Development
- Energy Supplier Assessment

