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### **PUD Board of Commissioners Appoint John Purvis to Fill Commissioner Vacancy**

Carlsborg, WA – April 24, 2023 – At the regular meeting of April 24, 2023, Clallam County PUD Commissioners appointed John Purvis to fill the vacant Commissioner District 2 position that arose as a consequence of the resignation of Commissioner Rick Paschall. The appointment is effective May 1, 2023 and Mr. Purvis will serve until the certification of the general election in November 2024.

Mr. Purvis has been employed with Clallam PUD since 2007 in a Managerial capacity, most recently as Assistant General Manager/General Superintendent. He has a combined 40 years' experience in electrical systems through his experience at utilities and within the U.S. Navy. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a B.S. in Civil Engineering. His application reflected his interest in public service stating that "I am a firm believer in the value of public power," and that his interest in the position is "ensuring Clallam PUD is a successful and very well-run utility." General Manager Sean Worthington commented "John has been a tremendous asset to this organization in his 16-year tenure leading high-level projects and assisting in the strategic direction of the organization." noting "I'm excited that the customers get the benefit of his institutional knowledge as he transitions to becoming a commissioner as he has a firm grasp and understanding of the full breadth of opportunities and challenges ahead for Clallam PUD."

The position of PUD Commissioner pays a salary of \$2,567 per month, plus a per diem of \$128 per day for meetings attended on behalf of the District to a maximum annual compensation of \$48,724, pursuant to RCW 54.12.080. Commissioners are also eligible for group insurance for themselves, their immediate family, and dependents.

Clallam PUD has 160 employees, and serves over 33,000 accounts in Clallam County with energy from over 97% clean, renewable, affordable and carbon-free sources.