



By the time our nation declared its independence 200 years ago, Ben Franklin had already flown his kite and the world had received the shock which would change the lives of millions of people to come.

Service Today—Service Tomorrow

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative

At Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. there is concern about providing the best in electric service today—and there are constant efforts by the local business to provide better service tomorrow.

Research by government, industry, and the utility industry itself concerns new power plant design of a multitude of types—including geothermal, solar, coal liquids and what have you.

Conservation is a factor in energy planning for the future by the electric cooperatives—such as Columbia Basin Electric Coop. Use of heat pumps, better insulation, better product design are encouraged.

Long range planning is the key interest of the management of Columbia Basin. System improvements are prepared on the basis of 2 year and 10 year planning. Power requirements for the 3400 consumer members are planned on a 20 year basis.

Recent large load growth of Columbia Basin provides a trend which may really cause problems in power supply availability for the Coop. down the road.

As you enjoy the convenience of your electric service, remember that your support of area generation projects is necessary for the region—and your locally owned electric coop.



A Columbia Basin Electric worker repairs lines in Heppner.



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—Serving five counties—