

## RESOLUTION NO. 2833

**A RESOLUTION** adopting the District's 2026-2030 Clean Energy Implementation Plan and Authorizing Submittal of the Plan to Washington State Department of Commerce

**WHEREAS**, Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington (the District) is a public utility district duly organized and validly existing under the provisions of Title 54 RCW; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) was passed through legislation in 2019 and codified as RCW 19.405 *et.al.*; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 19.405.060(2) by January 1, 2026 and every four years thereafter, each consumer-owned utility must develop and submit to the department a four-year clean energy implementation plan (CEIP) specifically identifying actions that will be taken by the District over the next four years, consistent with the District's long-range resource plan and resource adequacy requirements, that demonstrate progress towards meeting the standards under RCW 19.405.040(1) and RCW 19.405.050(1) and the interim targets before 2030, and between 2030 and 2045, and taking into consideration the District's historic performance under median water conditions and resource capability and by the District's participation in centralized markets; and,

**WHEREAS**, RCW 19.405.040(1) requires the District's CEIP to include interim targets for all retail sales of electricity to consumers to be greenhouse gas neutral by January 1, 2030 as well as specific targets for energy efficiency, demand response and renewable energy; and,

**WHEREAS**, RCW 19.405.050(1) requires the District's CEIP to include targets for how the District will achieve all retail sales of electricity to be from renewable resources by January 1, 2045; and,

**WHEREAS**, District staff developed a Clean Energy Implementation Plan through a public process that meets the requirements above; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed CEIP provides that the District will serve approximately 84% of its retail load with renewable and non-emitting resources over the second four-year interim compliance period (2026-2030); and,

**WHEREAS**, Cowlitz PUD staff presented CEIP documents to the Board of Commissioners at the November 12, 2025 Board meeting, the CEIP document was posted on the District's website inviting public comment, opportunity for public comment was available through December 9, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission of Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington, hereby adopts the District's CEIP for the period of 2026-2030 and authorizes the submittal of the CEIP to the Washington State Department of Commerce.

**ADOPTED** by the Commission of Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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*Excused by Motion*

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