

# PGE's commitment to Columbia County

## PGE invests in Columbia County



**42**

The number of years PGE has been operating at Port Westward since taking over the abandoned military depot in 1973.

**93**

Full-time, permanent PGE jobs at our Columbia County facilities.

**400+**

Average daily headcount of people working to build Port Westward 2 over a 20-month period in 2013 and 2014. These workers brought new business to local restaurants, hotels and stores.

## PGE employees and retirees live in Columbia County



**128**

Current PGE employees who live, shop and pay taxes in Columbia County.

**\$11 million**

Salaries paid in 2014 to our 128 employees living in Columbia County. On average, they earn \$85,000 a year.

**137**

PGE retirees who live in Columbia County, pay taxes and buy goods and services close to home.

## PGE contributes through property taxes



**1**

PGE is the largest single taxpayer in Columbia County.

**\$5.4 million**

Property taxes PGE paid to Columbia County in 2015. Our taxes have increased 49 percent since 2013.

**\$26.2 million**

Property taxes PGE has paid to Columbia County since 2005.

## PGE and our employees care about the community



**950**

Volunteer hours PGE employees contributed in Columbia County in 2015.

**\$36,000**

The amount PGE, the PGE Foundation and our employees contributed in 2015 to community groups, including;

- » Columbia Pacific Food Bank
- » Turning Point Community Center
- » SAFE of Columbia County
- » Clatskanie Senior Center

**75**

Acres at Trojan Park, which PGE maintains so the community can fish, swim, hike and play.

