

## Clean, Reliable & Affordable Utilities: Key Ingredients of a Strong Community

Here in Eugene, we have a long history of environmental sustainability and stewardship. As your community-owned utility, EWEB reflects those values. We also recognize that sustainability, reliability, and affordability must work in balance, especially as critical infrastructure ages and new challenges arise.

In honor of Earth Month, here's a look at how we're working with our community to care for the environment while managing electric and water infrastructure responsibly for today, tomorrow, and generations to come.

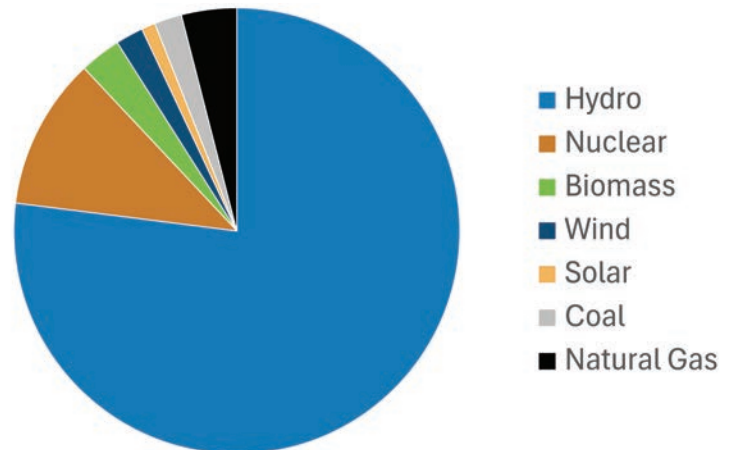
### RESPONSIBLE POWER SUPPLY PLANNING

EWEB's electricity supply is 94% carbon-free — one of the cleanest in the nation. Our recently renewed long-term contract with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) ensures that roughly 80% of your electricity will continue to come from reliable, low-cost hydropower for decades ahead. As a publicly owned utility, EWEB has federally protected "preference" access to BPA's low-cost power — a benefit Congress established specifically for community-owned utilities like ours.


That access is valuable and worth protecting because hydropower is one of the cleanest energy sources available. But, just like other renewable sources that depend on nature, climate change poses real risks to hydro generation. That's why EWEB conducts ongoing, science-driven analysis of future energy resource portfolios that can perform under a range of possible future conditions to ensure your electricity remains:

-  Clean
-  Reliable
-  Affordable

Real progress depends on electricity that is not only clean, but also reliable and affordable. Balancing these needs is one of the most complex challenges of our time, and one we take seriously.



*More than 90% of your power supply comes from carbon-free resources, largely hydropower supplied by the Bonneville Power Administration.*



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## PROGRESS WORTH NOTING

In January 2022, your elected Board of Commissioners reaffirmed EWEB's Climate Change Policy, committing to:

- Maintaining a largely carbon-free electricity supply
- Helping customers use electricity wisely
- Enabling community members to choose electric vehicles and electric heating over fossil fuels

Those commitments are producing results!

## 2025 RESULTS

### 14.5 MILLION KILOWATT-HOURS

saved through energy efficiency projects, roughly equivalent to taking 245 cars off the road

### 35% INCREASE IN EVs

in our service area, cutting community emissions by more than 14,000 metric tons annually

### 195 BUILDINGS ELECTRIFIED

with support from EWEB incentives

## Responsible Hydropower Stewardship



The McKenzie River is more than the source of Eugene's drinking water. It's also the source of clean energy produced at EWEB's Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project.

Using the river to generate power creates an obligation to protect and care for that ecosystem. In 2025, EWEB placed 2,000 tons of gravel in the river to improve spawning habitat for Chinook salmon and bull trout, one of dozens of stewardship projects near the generation facility.

*Hydro Engineer Val Chang and Biologist Andrew Talabere are part of the habitat improvement team at EWEB's Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project.*

## Go Further with GreenOptions

As an EWEB customer, you're already using clean energy and investing in McKenzie Watershed protection. Want to do more? Visit [EWEB.org/greenoptions](https://www.eweb.org/greenoptions) to explore what's right for you.

### GREENPOWER

Support local renewable projects, including rooftop solar, will a small addition to your monthly bill.

### CARBON OFFSETS

Neutralize your remaining carbon footprint by adding offsets directly to your EWEB bill.

### CARBON FORESTRY LAB

Fund local projects that advance natural climate solutions and enhance the McKenzie Watershed.

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