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## **PNGC Power Selects New CEO**

**Portland, Oregon – November 19, 2018** – PNGC Power has selected Roger Gray as its new CEO.

“PNGC is pleased to welcome Roger Gray as our new CEO,” said Roman Gillen, PNGC Power Board Chair. “Roger comes to PNGC with extensive experience in the power industry, and he’s a highly regarded leader in Northwest public power. His unique insight and guidance will be invaluable to both PNGC and the entire public power community as we all prepare for a myriad of industry challenges and opportunities in the next few years.”

Gray has extensive experience in the electric, water, and telecommunications industry. Currently, Gray is the Chief Executive Officer for Northwest Requirements Utilities (NRU), which serves 54 consumer or publicly owned utilities in seven western states. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of NRU Consulting Services, LLC (a subsidiary of NRU), and serves in consulting capacity as Executive Director of Northwest Energy Management Services (NEMS), Northwest Intergovernmental Energy Supply (NIES), and Northwest Energy Supply Cooperatives (NESC).

Prior to NRU, Gray was the General Manager/CEO at Eugene Water and Electric Board. And prior to that Gray worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Southern California Edison Company, Bechtel, IP Networks, and his own consulting business.

Regionally, Gray has served on numerous boards and committees, including Public Power Council (PPC), Northwest RiverPartners, PNUCC, and the Oregon Governor’s 10 year Energy Plan taskforce.

“I look forward to working with my new team at PNGC Power, and to help them meet the opportunities and challenges that our cooperatives face in a changing industry,” said Gray. He went on, “While I will miss my NRU members and co-workers, I know that the strong relationships between PNGC, NRU, BPA and other regional organizations remain essential to our mutual success. Regardless of where we work, our relationships endure.”

Gray has degrees in Electrical Engineering-Power Systems and Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley. He and his wife, Susan, enjoy kayaking and other outdoor activities and spending time with family, friends, and volunteering in the community.

Gray will start with PNGC Power in early January 2019. Greg Delwiche, PNGC's Interim CEO, will remain through the end of this year.

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*About PNGC Power*

*PNGC Power is a Portland-based electric generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution cooperative utilities with service territory in seven western states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming). The cooperative creates value for its member systems by providing power supply, transmission and other management services. PNGC Power is an aggregator of geographically diverse loads in the region and became the first electric cooperative in the country to receive a power marketing license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. More information about PNGC Power can be found at [www.pngcpower.com](http://www.pngcpower.com).*