MEMORANDUM



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD

TO:	Commissioners Simpson, Brown, Helgeson, Manning and Mital
FROM:	Cathy Bloom, Finance Manager; Sue Fahey, Fiscal Services Supervisor; Harvey Hall, Deborah Hart and Edward Yan, Senior Financial Analysts
DATE:	October 29, 2013
SUBJECT:	2014 Proposed Budgets and Rates
OBJECTIVE:	Direction on 2014 Budget and Rates

Issue

November 5, 2013 is the first of two public hearings on the 2014 proposed Electric and Water Utility budgets and rate proposals which are scheduled for approval after the public hearing on December 3, 2013. Based on Board direction, final proposals will be prepared for the December 3rd meeting. The Board is required by statute to approve the Utility budgets prior to January 1st.

Background

Budget

Early in the 2014 budget development process, projected rate increases were over 20% for the Electric Utility and 15% for the Water Utility. To reduce the magnitude of those rate increases, for the second year in a row, EWEB management made a series of difficult, but necessary, cost cutting decisions in early 2013. The decisions were made after a review of EWEB's business model and cost structure using information gathered through the priority based budgeting (PBB) process, which resulted in further changes to traditional business practices. Reduction measures incorporated in the 2014 proposed budget, and accordingly the rate proposals, include 25 positions (most of which have been achieved through attrition and retirements), non-labor operations & maintenance reductions of \$3.6 million, and the deferral or elimination of over \$20 million in capital spending.

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The 2014 Electric and Water Utility budgets total \$289.4 million compared to \$304.1 million in 2013, a decrease of 4.8%. The 2014 Electric combined operating & maintenance (O&M) and capital budgets of \$252.9 million is approximately 4.8% lower than 2013. The Water Utility combined operating and capital budgets of \$36.5 million is 4.9% lower than 2013. The decrease is primarily

due to O& M and capital reductions resulting from the PBB process and the 2013 budget including a one-time payment to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust.

Key assumptions used in developing the 2014 proposed budgets are:

Both Utilities

- 2.3% non-labor CPI increase as per the US Bureau Labor and Statistics, Portland/Salem 10 year average
- Labor/Benefits:
 - o 2.1% salary escalation based on an average of the Portland/Salem CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Wages (CPI-W)
 - \circ Health insurance 7.5% increase offset by a health insurance rebate
- PBB Related O&M Net Change Electric: \$5 million decrease which is partially offset by a shift of \$700,000 in capital labor to O&M; Water: \$100,000 decrease due to the net effect of reductions and a \$600,000 addition for development of water master plan
 - \circ 15 FTE reduction, net
 - 25 positions eliminated, almost entirely managed through vacancies and retirements
 - Addition of 7 FTE primarily for customer service and staffing for short-term projects
 - Addition of 3 FTE to in-source certain vegetation management work (corresponding non-labor reduction)
 - PBB changes as shown above

Electric:

- Flat retail load 2.4 million mWh
- Generation based on 90% of average stream flow
- Wholesale prices based on melded mid-market price curve
- Use of \$600,000 reserves primarily for one-time legal and regional organization membership expenses
- 4% overall average rate increase which represents a \$5.15/month increase for the average residential apartment using 570 kWh and \$6.19/mo for the average residential house using 1600 kWh

Water:

- Flat consumption 7.5 million kgals
- Deposit of \$2.7 million to working cash/ operating reserves
- 3% rate increase which represents a less than \$1/month increase for the average customer

Electric Rates

The Electric rate proposal represents an overall average 4% increase in electric rate revenues which is necessary to cover the revenue requirements resulting from the above budget assumptions.

Management is also recommending residential rate design changes that include increasing the basic charge at a higher rate than the overall average rate increase and flattening the three energy charge tiers. The goal of the rate design is to improve fixed cost recovery and to keep renewable energy and energy efficiency programs financially sustainable. The most recent electric rate change was an overall average increase of 1.75% in November 2013 due to the pass through of higher Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) costs.

Major factors contributing to the proposed rate increase are a continuation of depressed wholesale revenue from sales of surplus power, a net reduction in the resources received from the BPA, and increasing debt service costs which are the result of bonds issued to fund capital projects.

Individual customer class rate adjustments vary from the 4% overall average percentage, based on their outcomes in the Cost of Service Allocation ("COSA") study. EWEB staff is recommending the following adjustments to retail electric rates for each customer class:

Customer Class	Rate Schedule	Increase Proposed
Residential	R-6	4.5 %
Small General Service	G-1	7.3 %
Medium General Service	G-2	6.9 %
Large General Service	G-3	2.2 %
Very Large General Service	G-4	-1.4 %
Contract A	n/a	n/a
Contract C	n/a	6.5 %
Contract D	n/a	3.8 %
Street Lighting	J-3, J-4	1.5 %
Private Lighting	L-3, L-4	3.3 %

The rate increases in the table above are based on the Cost of Service Allocation (COSA) study which allocates cost by various categories (e.g. production, transmission, distribution, customer, etc.) to each major customer class. The result is an overall average rate increase of 4%. However due to differences in usage characteristics among customer classes, the cost categories are not allocated equally which results in the different rate changes. Management provided six rate-making principles at the March 5th Board meeting which include revenue sufficiency, affordability, efficiency, cost basis, equity and gradualism. The COSA developed rates above clearly address the revenue sufficiency and cost basis principles. The other principles must also be considered when making final rate decisions and may result in changes to the above rates. For example, EWEB will be reviewing the COSA model next year focusing on cost allocation factors and processes to ensure a strong connection and consistency with rate redesign efforts. Given that the review may change cost allocations among customer classes, using the efficiency and gradualism principles it may be prudent to increase all non-contract customers by the same percentage in 2014 and make adjustments among classes after the review.

It is important to note that past rate increases by class have also been non-uniform as well though. For example, some of the lower-than-average rate increases by class in the table above (e.g. Street Lighting, Large General Service) were higher-than-average among the May 2013 rate increases.

If approved by the EWEB Commissioners following the public hearing, revised electric rates for all customer classes would become effective with billings rendered on and after February 1, 2014. Attachment 1 contains the summary of current and proposed rates by major customer class.

Water Rates

As mentioned previously, at the October 1st Board work session management presented a draft 2014 budget that included an overall average water rate increase of 3%, to be effective on bills rendered in February 2014. On the Water Utility side, the main factors contributing to the rate increase were the deferral of 10% of the 30% 2013 rate increase that management recommended, low projected sales, the need to replace aging infrastructure so that customers continue to receive safe, reliable water; and the need to further stabilize the Utility's financial condition. The most recent water rate change was an overall increase of 20% in February 2013 which included a structural design change to rely less on volumetric revenues and more on revenues derived from basic charges.

During the 2013 rate design process, water rate consultants performed an extensive cost of service study. Based on that work and the small change in 2014 revenue requirements, no cost of service was performed for 2014. A detailed cost of service will be prepared for the 2015 rate proposal. Management is recommending a 3% rate increase for all customer classes except Water Districts. Water Districts' rates are effective on July 1st and accordingly, a 4% increase is required and proposed.

If approved by the EWEB Commissioners following the December public hearing, revised water rates for all customer classes would become effective with billings rendered on and after February 1, 2014. Attachment 2 contains the summary of current and proposed rates for residential and general service inside city customers.

Recommendation Requested Board Action

Management recommends that the Board direct staff to propose 2014 budgets and rates consistent with the information set forth herein and in the related 2014 Proposed Budget and 2014 February Electric and Water Rate Proposals. At the December 3, 2013 Board meeting after the public hearing, management will recommend approval of the 2014 Budget, February 2014 Electric Rate Proposal, February 2014 Water Rate Proposal.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Electric Rate Comparison Attachment 2 – Water Rate Comparison

Attachment 1

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON Existing vs. Proposed Rates

RESIDENTIAL:	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Billing Unit
Basic Charge:	\$11.15	\$13.50	per Month
•	•		-
Delivery Charge:	\$0.03191	\$0.03195	per kWh
Energy Charge:			
SUMMER			
First 800 kWh	\$0.05309	\$0.05796	per kWh
Next 900 kWh	\$0.07147	\$0.07132	per kWh
Over 1,700 kWh	\$0.08509	\$0.08423	per kWh
WINTER			
First 800 kWh	\$0.05309	\$0.05796	per kWh
Next 2,200 kWh	\$0.07147	\$0.07132	per kWh
Over 3,000 kWh	\$0.08509	\$0.08423	per kWh

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE:	Existing	Proposed	Billing
SMALL GENERAL SERVICE.	Rates	Rates	Unit
Basic Charge Single-Phase Three-Phase Demand Charge First 10 kW	\$19.84 \$29.35 No Charge	\$22.50 \$33.25 No Charge	per month per month per kW
Over 10 kW	\$6.05	\$6.95	per kW
Delivery Charge			
First 1,750 kWh Additional kWh	\$0.03275 0.00121	\$0.03490 0.00129	per kWh per kWh
Energy Charge All kWh	\$0.06314	\$0.06732	per kWh

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON Existing vs. Proposed Rates

	Existing Rates		Proposed Rates		
Medium General Service					
	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	
Basic Charge					
Single-Phase	\$33.37		\$37.30		per month
Three-Phase	\$51.74	\$3,004.68	\$57.85	\$3,360.00	per month
Demand Charge					
First 300 KW	\$6.610		\$7.250		per kW
Over 300 KW	\$6.610	\$6.460	\$7.250	\$7.100	per kW
Energy Charge					
All kWh	\$0.05728	\$0.05646	\$0.06084	\$0.05996	per kWh

	Existing Rates		Proposed Rates		
Large General Service	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	
Basic Charge	\$2,630	\$2,559	\$2,690	\$2,615	per month
Demand Charge First 300 KW Over 300 KW	 \$7.380	 \$7.170	 \$7.500	 \$7.300	per KW per KW
Energy Charge All kWh	\$0.04717	\$0.04632	\$0.04823	\$0.04730	per kWh

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON STREET & PRIVATE LIGHTING CLASSES Existing vs Proposed Rates

	Existing Rates		Proposed Rates		Billing Unit
SCHEDULE J-3 (Street Lighting):					
175 Watt MW	\$	7.73	\$	7.85	per Month
250 Watt MW	\$	9.51	\$	9.65	-
400 Watt MW	\$	13.94	\$	14.15	
700 Watt MW	\$	23.40	\$	23.75	
SCHEDULE J-4 (Street Lighting):					
35 Watt HPS	\$	2.49	\$	2.53	per Month
50 Watt HPS	\$	3.79	\$	3.85	
70 Watt HPS	\$	4.48	\$	4.55	
100 Watt HPS	\$	5.55	\$	5.63	
150 Watt HPS	\$	7.17	\$	7.28	
200 Watt HPS	\$	8.34	\$	8.47	
250 Watt HPS	\$	10.12	\$	10.27	
310 Watt HPS	\$	11.80	\$	11.98	
400 Watt HPS	\$	14.09	\$	14.30	
1000 Watt HPS	\$	31.85	\$	32.33	
1000 Watt MHL	\$	31.85	\$	32.33	
SCHEDULE L-3 (Private Lighting):					
100 Watt HPS	\$	6.82	\$	7.05	per Month
200 Watt HPS	\$	8.70	\$	8.99	
400 Watt HPS	\$	14.45	\$	14.93	
SCHEDULE L-4 (Private Lighting):					
50 Watt HPS	\$	5.49	\$	5.67	per Month
70 Watt HPS	\$	5.60	\$	5.78	
150 Watt HPS	\$	6.05	\$	6.25	

Attachment 2 – Water Rate Comparisons

Existing vs. Proposed Rates

	Existing Rates		Proposed Rates	
	Kates		Kates	
Residential Customers				
BASIC CHARGE				
5/8"	\$16.50	/month	\$17.00	/month
3/4"	\$17.17		\$17.69	
1"	\$22.27		\$22.94	
1 - 1/2"	\$34.08		\$35.10	
2"	\$61.06		\$62.89	
Total				
VOLUME CHARGE				
First 8,000 gallons	\$1.51	/Kgal	\$1.56	/Kgal
Next 22,000 gallons	\$2.55	-	\$2.63	-
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Over 30,000 gallons	\$4.13		ψ4.23	
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Eugene Water & Electric Board

2014 Proposed BUDGET

November 5, 2013





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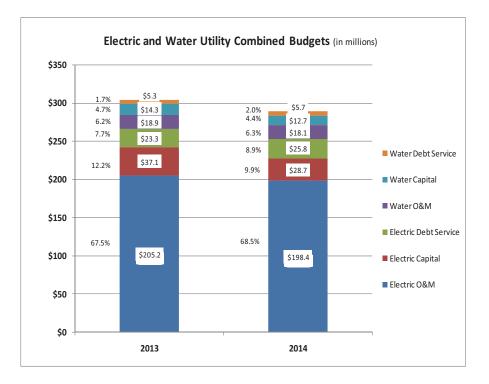


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Board of Commissioners,

The 2014 Eugene Water & Electric Board Operations & Maintenance (O&M) and Capital proposed budgets totaling \$252.9 million for the Electric Utility and \$36.5 million for the Water Utility are submitted for your consideration and approval. The combined total for both Utilities is \$289.4 million. Included in the budgets are O&M expenses, plant additions, debt service and contributions in lieu of taxes to local governmental agencies. For the second consecutive year management is proposing significant budget reductions, and the 2014 combined Utilities budgets is almost five percent lower than 2013. As a result of the work performed by the Board, management and staff, both Utilities' long term financial plans demonstrate increased financial stability and a more solid financial outlook.



The proposed budget was prepared as the economy continues its struggle to recover from the effects of the Great Recession. The weak economy impacts our customers, and consumption for both Utilities is expected to remain relatively flat compared to the 2013 budget. The Electric and Water Utilities' financial challenges are very different. Three years of average or higher than average hydro generation have allowed the Electric Utility to accumulate reserves in excess of Board targets; however increased debt costs for rehabilitation and expansion of infrastructure, as well as renewable power investments, have made achieving debt service coverage targets difficult. The Water Utility does not have a large debt burden, but water sales have not rebounded since the loss of its largest customer and the effects of the recession. Reserves for the last several years have been well below Board targets.

In an effort to ensure that EWEB's constrained resources are used in alignment with Board and customer priorities and EWEB's overarching strategy *"To Deliver Value for Generations,"* in 2011 EWEB began a multi-year transition to a more priority based budgeting (PBB) approach. This process was used in the development of the 2014 budget.

Preliminary forecasts for the Electric Utility indicated the need for an almost 20% 2014 rate increase in order to achieve Board targets for financial metrics. Contributing to the Electric Utility financial pressures are the continuation of depressed prices that EWEB can charge for its surplus power in the wholesale market, a net reduction in the resources received from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and increasing debt service costs which are the result of bonds issued to fund capital projects.

After a 2013 Water Utility 20% rate increase to begin stabilizing the Utility's financial condition, initial projections were for a 2014 rate increase of approximately 15% primarily due to the deferral of 10% of the 2013 proposed rate increase. Major drivers were low projected sales, the need to replace aging infrastructure so that customers continue to receive

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As EWEB considers multiple strategies to reduce costs and debt, including potential asset sales, the utility must balance the reliability of its electric and water distribution systems with reasonable risk.

Electric Utility

Overview

The Electric Utility has surplus power which is sold to other utilities. A continuation of depressed prices for the sale of surplus power and a net reduction in 2014 BPA resources available have resulted in historically low wholesale revenues. Budgeted wholesale revenue in 2014 is only 34% of the 2008 actual. Combined with decreased customer demand due to the Great Recession requires that the Utility's fixed costs be spread over a smaller base. Additionally, EWEB has invested in renewable power (wind, biomass) which is more expensive than the historical hydro generation. Those investments and the bonds issued for infrastructure rehabilitation and replacements have increased debt service payments and put pressure on debt service coverage metrics. In June 2013, the Board approved financial policies that lowered the debt service coverage metric to align with a single 'A' rated utility. Subsequent to that, Fitch Rating Agency downgraded the Electric Utility's bond rating from 'AA-' to 'A+'. With the PBB changes noted above, the ten year long-term forecast projects financial metrics to be met in all years except when the Carmen-Smith hydro-generation plant is currently scheduled to be offline due to major

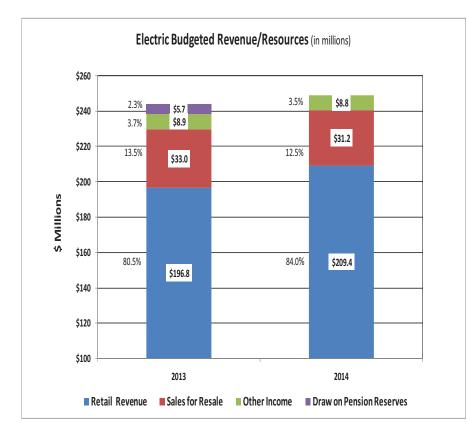
relicensing work. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has not yet issued the Carmen-Smith license, and timing of that work is uncertain.

While increased revenue associated with new system load would provide substantial benefit to EWEB and the community as a whole, we cannot rely on the benefit of new revenue from load growth to solve the financial issues. Management's hard work over the last two years making workforce and other reductions has set the Electric Utility on a stable financial path.

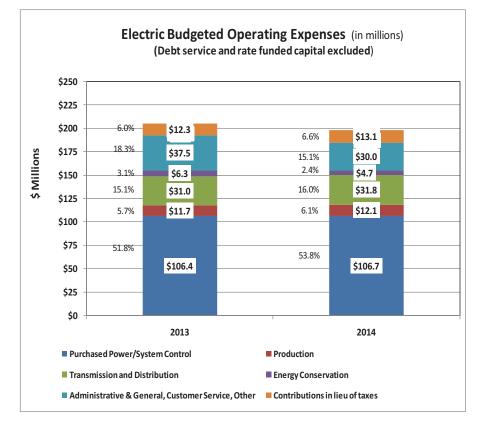
Operations & Maintenance Budget

The 2014 Electric O&M budget is \$198.4 million compared to \$205.2 million in 2013. The \$7 million decrease is due to the PBB reductions and the 2013 one-time deposit of \$5.7 million to EWEB's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) trust. The deposit is included in the *Administrative & General, Customer Service, Other* expense category. Increases to Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) purchased power and higher costs for certain generating asset investments have been offset by the reductions noted previously. Additionally, designated funds of approximately \$2.2 million are being used to offset debt service and health insurance expenses and are included in the *Administrative & General, Customer Service, Other* category. The budget includes deposits of \$6.4 million to operating reserves. In 2014, the Board will discuss potential use of those reserves.

The following charts compare the 2014 and 2013 revenue and expense budgets:



The budget assumes hydro generation based on 90% of average stream flow and flat retail consumption of 2.4 million MWh. Wholesale sales have declined due to reduced BPA resources which results in further reliance on revenue from Utility customers. Retail sales are up \$12.6 million due to the combined effect of a full year impact of the May 2013 4% overall average increase, the November 2013 BPA pass-through of 1.75% and the budgeted 4% February 2014 overall average rate increase. The February rate increase represents \$6.25/month for the average residential customer including both apartments and single-family residences.



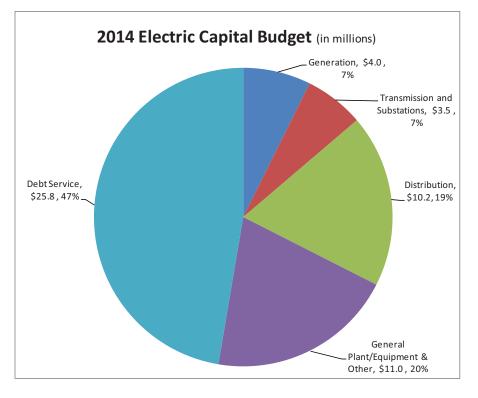
The decreases in the *Energy Conservation* and *Administrative & General, Customer Service, Other* categories are a result of the PBB reductions and the 2013 one-time payment to the OPEB trust.

Capital Budget

The electric capital budget of \$54.5 million is \$5.9 million lower than 2013 and includes \$25.8 million in debt service. Funds of \$17.4 million to replace aging transmission and distribution, generation, substations, and general plant infrastructure are budgeted in an effort to maintain, but not improve, the current level of reliability. These replacements will be funded with electric rates and other customer contributions. Carmen-

Smith hydroelectric relicensing costs are budgeted at \$3.2 million and will be funded with previously issued bond proceeds.

Other major projects included in the capital budget are \$5 million for rebuilding the downtown secondary network system and \$2.8 million to implement a work asset management system.



Water Utility

Overview

Like many Northwest water utilities, EWEB's water utility has experienced declining demand at a time when aging infrastructure needs to be replaced in order to reliably deliver safe water to customers. The extensive capital required to operate a large filtration plant and maintain about 800

miles of distribution pipes comes with high fixed costs. Fixed costs typically comprise 80-95% of a water utility's expenses. Since 2010, budgeted water sales volumes have declined about 20%. Given declining water sales, the recovery of fixed costs remains challenging. Accordingly, the Utility has been unable to meet operating cash and reserve targets.

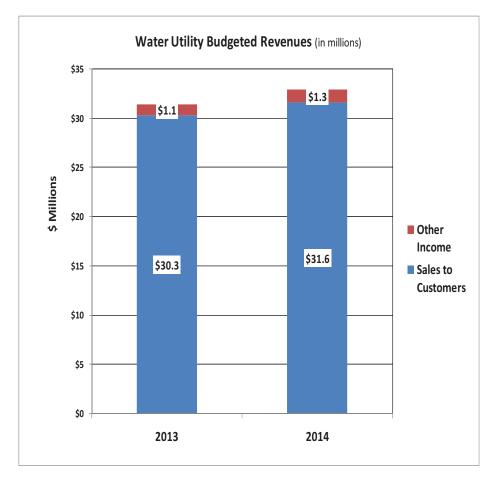
As of 2013, EWEB's rates reflect a structural change to rely less on the volume of water it sells and more on a higher basic charge. This put EWEB's rate structure more in line with the fixed cost nature of the water utility.

Operations & Maintenance Budget

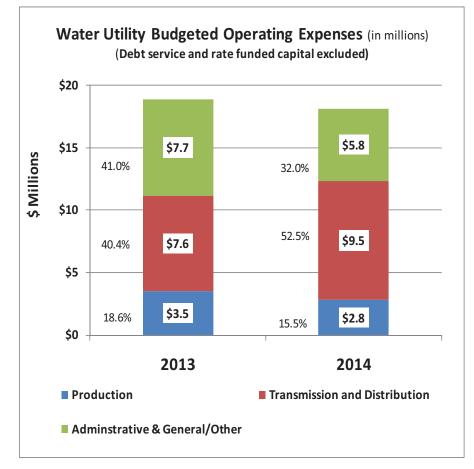
The 2014 Water Utility O&M budget is \$18.1 million compared to \$18.9 million in 2013. The decrease is primarily due to the 2013 one-time deposit of \$1.3 million to EWEB's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) trust. The deposit is included in the *Administrative & General/Other* expense category.

The budget includes an overall average rate increase of 3% which would be effective on bills rendered beginning February 2014. This increase represents less than \$1 per month for the average residential customer using 7 kgals. The 2014 budget assumes sales of approximately 7.5 million kgals which is consistent with the 2013 budget and approximately 400,000 kgals lower than 2012 actual consumption. The budget includes a deposit of \$2.7 million to working cash/operating reserves in an effort to reach Board targets.

The following charts compare the 2014 and 2013 revenue and expense budgets:



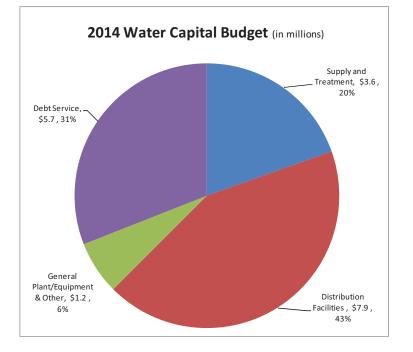
The above graph indicates how the Water Utility relies almost entirely on sales to customers for its revenue.



The significant reduction in the *Administrative & General/Other* category is a result of PBB reductions and the Water Utility's portion of the 2013 onetime payment into the OPEB trust. The increase in transmission and distribution is primarily due to a reorganization that shifted costs from production and the addition of \$600,000 to develop a master plan that will guide the Utility in replacing aging infrastructure.

Capital Budget

The \$18.4 million water capital budget is \$1.1 million lower than 2013 and includes \$5.7 million in debt service/lease payments. The budget to replace aging infrastructure is approximately \$7.6 million which is typically funded by water rates and customer contributions. Significant projects include transmission and distribution main replacements. Infrastructure rehabilitation and expansion costs total \$5.2 million and will be funded with previously issued bond proceeds. Projects include work at the Hayden Bridge filtration plant, as well as pump stations and reservoirs.



Electric and Water Impacts to Residential Customers

The following chart shows the approximate monthly residential bill increase as a result of the rate increases used in developing the 2014 budget:

2014 Proposed rate actions - residential	Typical apartment - average monthly consumption of 570 kWh electricity and 3 kgals water	Typical single family home –average monthly consumption of 1600 kWh electricity and 9 kgals water
Electric – 4.5% February increase	\$5.15	\$6.19
Water – 3% February increase	\$0.63	\$0.94
Total average monthly increase	\$5.78	\$7.13

The development of the 2014 budgets required an extensive review of current operations to determine how to reduce budgets while keeping our customer priorities at the forefront. Management and staff accepted the challenge to determine more effective and efficient ways to deliver services without compromising safety and system reliability. For EWEB to truly deliver value for generations, we must be flexible and adaptable to operate in a changing and uncertain environment. Our success will depend on engaging the community, board, and staff in charting our course for the future. I want to thank EWEB management and staff, Commissioners and the community for their assistance in helping EWEB achieve its mission "To be an outstanding provider of energy and water products that meet customer needs and benefit the citizens of Eugene".

I recommend the adoption of the 2014 Electric and Water Utility budgets presented in Attachment 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Hray

Roger Gray, General Manager

Attachment 1

2014 Proposed Budgets



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE BUDGET 2014 BUDGET COMPARED WITH 2013 BUDGET AND 2012 ACTUAL

	2014	Budget	2013	Budget	2012 A	ctual
—	MWH	REVENUE	MWH	REVENUE	MWH	REVENUE
Residential	964,039	\$ 104,078,000	963,735	\$ 98,142,000	941,922	\$ 90,785,000
Commercial	886,538	58,024,000	672,462	55,845,000	869,140	53,251,000
Industrial	562,048	47,290,000	795,426	42,826,000	564,008	40,903,000
Retail sales	2,412,625	209,392,000	2,431,623	196,813,000	2,375,070	184,939,000
Wholesale sales*	846,238	31,154,000	1,029,596	32,983,000	2,127,501	61,288,000
Operating revenues	3,258,863	240,546,000	3,461,219	229,796,000	4,502,571	246,227,000
Other revenue		6,889,000		6,799,000		4,746,000
Interest earnings		1,905,000		2,094,000		1,408,000
Non-operating revenues		8,794,000		8,893,000		6,154,000
Total revenues		249,340,000		238,689,000		252,381,000
Purchased power		99,857,000		98,936,000		101,961,000
System control		6,889,000		7,505,000		6,624,000
Steam and hydraulic generation		12,066,000		11,715,000		11,336,000
Wheeling		11,492,000		11,712,000		12,247,000
Transmission & distribution		20,335,000		19,280,000		18,722,000
Customer accounting		8,101,000		7,774,000		9,605,000
Energy conservation		4,673,000		6,303,000		6,891,000
Administrative & general		26,933,000		31,612,000		23,800,000
Operating expenses		190,346,000		194,837,000		191,186,000
Contributions in lieu of taxes		13,078,000		12,258,000		13,899,000
Change in balance sheet accounts/ other expenses		(5,033,000)		(1,859,000)		3,039,000
Non-operating expenses		8,045,000		10,399,000		16,938,000
Total operations and maintenance budget		198,391,000		205,236,000		208,124,000
Rate funded capital		17,800,000		15,885,000		
Debt service		25,822,000		23,306,000		20,230,000
Total rate funded capital related expenses		43,622,000		39,191,000		
Total rate funded expenses		242,013,000		244,427,000		
Revenues over (under) expenses		\$ 7,327,000		\$ (5,738,000)		
Deposit to (Draw on) Reserves:						
Pension fund reserve draw		\$ -		\$ (5,738,000)		
Capital improvement reserve		896,000		-		
Operating reserves		6,431,000		-		
Net change in reserves		\$ 7,327,000		\$ (5,738,000)		

Note: Dollars rounded to nearest thousand.

* Gross wholesale sales and purchased power. Does not include netting of sales and purchases where power was "net scheduled".

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EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL BUDGET

2014 BUDGET COMPARED WITH 2013 BUDGET

	2014	2013		
	Budget	Budget		
Generation	\$ 3,959,000	\$ 7,986,000		
Transmission and substations	3,541,000	3,793,000		
Electric distribution	10,206,000	14,516,000		
General plant, equipment, & other	9,822,000	9,447,000		
Total plant additions	27,528,000	35,742,000		
Telecommunications	75,000	630,000		
Preliminary surveys	1,128,000	750,000		
Total other capital budget	1,203,000	1,380,000		
Total Electric Capital Budget	28,731,000	37,122,000		
Debt Service	25,822,000	23,306,000		
Total Electric Capital and Debt Service Budget	\$ 54,553,000	\$ 60,428,000		

Note: Dollars rounded to nearest thousand.

EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD WATER UTILITY OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE BUDGET 2014 BUDGET COMPARED WITH 2013 BUDGET AND 2012 ACTUAL

	2014	Budget	2013 I	Budget	2012	2012 Actual		
-	Gal (000)	REVENUE	Gal (000)	REVENUE	Gal (000)	REVENUE		
Residential/Water Districts	4,257,499	\$ 19,418,000	4,290,910	\$ 18,361,000	4,505,441	\$ 14,707,154		
Commercial	3,209,463	12,207,000	3,141,105	11,953,000	3,268,910	11,513,438		
Operating revenues	7,466,962	31,625,000	7,432,015	30,314,000	7,774,351	26,220,592		
Other revenue		1,236,000		1,044,000		539,981		
Interest income		65,000		68,000		-		
Non-operating revenues		1,301,000		1,112,000		539,981		
Total revenues		32,926,000		31,426,000		26,760,573		
Production		2,830,000		3,539,000		3,118,231		
Transmission & distribution		9,512,000		7,627,000		7,063,149		
Customer accounting		1,669,000		1,439,000		1,164,333		
Conservation		239,000		220,000		323,198		
Administrative & general		3,933,000		6,022,000		4,046,176		
Operating expenses		18,183,000		18,847,000		15,715,087		
Change in balance sheet accounts		(53,000)		40,000				
Total operations and maintenance budget		18,130,000		18,887,000				
Rate funded capital		6,390,000		6,653,000				
Roosevelt lease payment		1,187,000		1,187,000				
Debt service		4,510,000		4,069,000		3,585,263		
Total rate funded capital related expenses		12,087,000		11,909,000				
Total rate-funded expenses		30,217,000		30,796,000				
Revenues over expenses		\$ 2,709,000		\$ 630,000				
Deposit to Working Cash/Reserves		\$ 2,709,000		\$ 630,000				

Net revenue available for capital, working cash and reserves \$ 7,460,223

Note: Dollars rounded to nearest thousand.

EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD WATER UTILITY CAPITAL BUDGET 2014 BUDGET COMPARED WITH 2013 BUDGET

	 2014	 2013
Supply & treatment	\$ 3,566,000	\$ 4,188,000
Distribution facilities	7,901,000	8,281,000
General plant, equipment & other	 1,261,000	 1,821,000
Total Water Capital Budget	\$ 12,728,000	\$ 14,290,000
Debt Service (includes Roosevelt lease payment)	5,697,000	5,256,000
Total Water Capital and Debt Service Budget	\$ 18,425,000	\$ 19,546,000

Note: Dollars rounded to nearest thousand.

Attachment 2

Department Operations & Maintenance 2014 Budget Compared to Prior Years



Eugene Water & Electric Board - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Summary By Department

Description	2014 Pro	oposed Budget	2013 Ap	proved Budget	20	012 Actual		
	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars		
Customer Services	73.35	\$ 9,294,225	70.00	\$ 9,223,443	76.00	\$ 10,197,852		
Electric Transmission & Distribution Operations	90.00	15,975,929	96.00	16,006,632	102.50	16,129,905		
Energy Management Services	14.00	4,326,031	19.00	5,765,230	30.00	6,135,086		
Engineering	57.65	9,487,701	62.55	10,147,693	72.05	11,100,322		
Environmental Management	13.00	3,441,388	10.00	3,341,041	11.00	1,743,414		
Finance	30.15	5,303,003	29.65	4,642,437	30.65	4,481,927		
Fleet Services	10.00	2,705,298	11.00	2,857,605	10.00	2,690,742		
General Manager	4.00	938,538	8.00	1,504,571	11.00	1,583,517		
Generation	22.50	6,646,543	23.00	6,404,373	26.25	5,021,423		
Human Resources	12.50	2,280,053	12.25	2,283,475	14.55	2,012,463		
Information Services	68.00	11,131,128	66.00	10,865,691	65.00	8,745,809		
Power Resources & Strategic Planning	12.00	2,657,460	13.00	2,623,612	15.00	2,788,074		
Public Affairs	10.00	2,440,416	10.00	2,500,737	12.00	2,173,913		
Trading & Power Operations **	15.00	138,521,402	16.00	134,554,570	18.00	135,401,536		
Warehouse and Building Operations	14.00	4,050,233	13.00	3,918,364	17.00	3,540,104		
Water Operations	76.25	10,980,745	78.25	10,317,546	66.25	9,730,561		
	522.40	\$ 230,180,091	537.70	\$ 226,957,020	577.25	\$ 223,476,648		

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations.

Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

** Trading and Power Operations includes certain expenses for trading activity netted out of the Electric Operations & Maintenance budget in Attachment 1.

Note: 2012 FTE includes 10 FTE removed for anticipated turnover savings.

Customer Service Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Customer Service, Key Accounts, Field Services, Meter Reading, and Cash Accounting

Description		2014 Pro	posed Budget	2013 A	pproved Budget	2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	73.35	\$5,299,207	70.00	\$5,109,709	76.00	\$5,138,399
Purchases							
	Equipment		\$500		\$12,500		\$0
	EWEB Equipment		\$189,824		\$155,798		\$174,352
	Materials and Supplies		\$78,733		\$127,893		\$120,255
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$21,500		\$24,634		\$21,669
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$41,100		\$52,883		\$56,960
Services							
	Fees and Licenses		\$100		\$3,760		\$6,136
	Grants		\$0		\$0		\$80,417
	Legal Services		\$11,500		\$11,500		\$11,225
	Low Income Services		\$1,141,820		\$1,433,580		\$2,385,273
	Management Consultants		\$121,011		\$121,011		\$168,910
	Miscellaneous Services		\$874,301		\$800,520	L	\$611,979
	Printing and Postage		\$367,249		\$451,525		\$482,463
	Property Rent		\$0		\$0		\$1,625
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Servio	ces	\$332,100		\$367,200		\$177,458
	Contract Labor		\$76,050		\$76,500		\$56,617
	Training and Travel		\$58,230		\$74,430		\$49,639
	Uncollectable Accounts		\$681,000		\$400,000		\$654,476
Total			\$9,294,225		\$9,223,443		\$10,197,852

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

¹ Increase due to bill print function transferred from Information Services Department.

Electric Transmission & Distribution Operations Department

Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Customer support/ Operations Coordination, Line Construction & Operations, Meter O & M, Substations, Communications, Relay, Vegetation Management, Distribution Operations Support, Dispatch, and Steam

Description		2014 Pr	oposed Budget	2013 Ap	2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	
	Wages / Benefits	90.00	\$10,647,135	96.00	\$10,146,462	102.50	\$9,289,687	
Purchases								
	Buildings		\$0		\$0		\$18,242	
	Energy		\$0		\$0		\$34,229	
	Equipment		\$20,600		\$22,600		\$32,767	
	EWEB Equipment		\$1,107,896		\$1,375,080		\$1,173,406	
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$240,222	
	Landscaping		\$97,447		\$46,135		\$23,434	
	Materials and Supplies		\$330,619		\$288,427		\$466,298	
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$281,475		\$301,850		\$348,319	
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$63,495		\$59,495		\$168,745	
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$0		\$0		\$235	
	Water		\$19,798		\$19,798		\$51,615	
Services			+ 40,000		+ = 7 4 0 0		+ (2, 022	
	Construction Agreements		\$48,000		\$57,100		\$63,922	
	Fees and Licenses		\$0		\$0		\$415	
	Flagging		\$100,000		\$25,000		\$71,763	
	Grants		\$0		\$0		\$500	
	Management Consultants		\$25,000		\$0		\$98,517	
	Miscellaneous Services		\$180,946		\$154,936		\$495,379	
	Printing and Postage		\$4,000		\$4,000		\$4,988	
	Property Rent		\$100,000		\$100,000		\$0	
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$77,797		\$64,157		\$98,302	
	Contract Labor		(\$41,875)	1	\$98,200		\$34,189	
	Training and Travel		\$202,249		\$189,059		\$192,737	
	Tree Trimming		\$2,711,347		\$3,054,334		\$3,221,993	
Total			\$15,975,929		\$16,006,632		\$16,129,905	

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

¹ Correspnding expense included in wages/ benefits.

Energy Management Services Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Pro	posed Budget	2013 App	2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	
		14.00		19.00		20.00		
	Wages / Benefits	14.00	\$1,460,383	19.00	\$1,863,071	30.00	\$2,376,196	
Purchases			<i>\\</i> 171007000		<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>		<i><i>q</i>2<i>7</i>0<i>7</i>0<i>7</i>1<i>9</i>0</i>	
	Energy		\$0		\$0		\$5,293	
	Equipment		\$13,813		\$13,590		\$3,445	
	EWEB Equipment		\$53,112		\$46,942		\$41,594	
	Materials and Supplies		\$12,450		\$8,259		\$39,830	
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$500		\$1,000		\$2,296	
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$12,075		\$32,715		\$29,049	
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$0		\$0		\$25	
Services								
	Conservation Measures		\$2,520,948		\$3,494,802		\$2,870,482	
	Fees and Licenses		\$1,600		\$1,400		\$25	
	Grants		\$5,000		\$15,000		\$203,840	
	Legal Services		\$9,000		\$4,000		\$4,677	
	Management Consultants		\$79,100		\$67,000		\$190,292	
	Miscellaneous Services		\$111,150		\$153,351		\$235,072	
	Printing and Postage		\$7,600		\$17,400		\$39,706	
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$100		\$200		\$100	
	Contract Labor		\$0		\$0		\$51,387	
	Training and Travel		\$39,200		\$46,500		\$41,775	
Total			\$4,326,031		\$5,765,230		\$6,135,086	

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

Engineering Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Computer Aided Design Services, Distribution Engineering, Energy Management Services Industrial, Generation Engineering, Systems Engineering, Water Engineering and Planning Services

Description		2014 Pro	posed Budget	2013 App	roved Budget	2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	57.65	\$4,593,082	62.55	\$4,917,902	72.05	\$5,474,638
Purchases		57105	<i><i>q</i> 1/000/002</i>	02.00	<i><i>q 11517502</i></i>	, 2105	<i>407171700</i>
ul chuốc ô	Energy		\$0		\$0		\$9,372
	Equipment		\$35,958		\$92,250		\$55,29
	EWEB Equipment		\$88,826		(\$106,766)		\$154,49
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$14
	Land and Land Rights		\$65,000		\$35,000		\$48,94
	Materials and Supplies		\$57,750		\$146,670		\$76,55
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$200		\$200		\$7,63
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$79,270		\$39,740		\$126,48
Services			4.072.0		40077.10		<i>+1_0/10</i>
	Conservation Measures		\$0		\$29,000		\$457,36
	Construction Agreements		\$2,260,880		\$2,182,160		\$1,877,23
	Fees and Licenses		\$479,130		\$487,330		\$467,54
	Flagging		\$4,000		\$0		\$
	Grants		\$0		\$0		\$76,25
	Insurance		\$0		\$0		\$3,12
	Legal Services		\$30,000		\$20,000		\$8,89
	Low Income Services		\$0		\$10,000		\$9,71
	Management Consultants		\$1,110,700	1	\$793,300		\$338,38
	Miscellaneous Services		\$131,883		\$164,091		\$391,52
	Printing and Postage		\$0		\$8,120		\$74
	Property Rent		\$174,000	2	\$886,117		\$1,078,16
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$91,450		\$109,050		\$93,67
	Contract Labor		\$106,142		\$144,229		\$27,87
	Training and Travel		\$179,430		\$189,300		\$154,32
	Tree Trimming		\$0		\$0		\$39
	Wheeling		\$0		\$0		\$161,53
Total			\$9,487,701		\$10,147,693		\$11,100,32

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

³ Wheeling expenses budgeted in Generation Department.

¹ Increase due to development of electric and water infrastructure master plans.

² Decrease due to reorganization. Budget was transferred to Environmental Management Department. 18

Environmental Management Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	13.00	\$1,271,447	10.00	\$1,008,445	11.00	\$1,043,012
Purchases			.,,,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1 / / -
	Equipment		\$7,700		\$10,700		\$8,672
	EWEB Equipment		\$36,092		\$14,470		\$11,764
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$24
	Landscaping		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$88,210
	Materials and Supplies		\$53,055		\$33,555		\$19,666
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$0		\$0		\$1,299
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$10,700		\$10,700		\$2,629
Services							
	Construction Agreements		\$314,000	1	\$189,000		\$79,741
	Fees and Licenses		\$14,500		\$15,020		\$14,074
	Grants		\$49,300		\$83,300		\$126,601
	Legal Services		\$115,000		\$60,000		\$86,531
	Management Consultants		\$632,675	2	\$1,694,000		\$120,413
	Miscellaneous Services		\$106,670		\$139,800		\$109,054
	Printing and Postage		\$3,000		\$0		\$79
	Property Rent		\$764,998	3	\$0		\$0
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$0		\$0		\$550
	Contract Labor		\$30,000		\$50,000		\$2,100
	Training and Travel		\$22,250		\$22,050		\$28,995
Total			\$3,441,388		\$3,341,041		\$1,743,414

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¹ Increase due to additional costs in property management and hydro facility vegetation management.

² Decrease due to lower site remediation work with a corresponding reduction in revenue.

³ Increase due to reorganization. Budget was transferred from Engineering Department.

Finance Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Financial Services, Fiscal Services, General Accounting and Treasury, Purchasing and Risk Management

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	30.15	\$3,342,738	29.65	\$3,082,083	30.65	\$3,123,116
Purchases							
	EWEB Equipment		\$8,880		\$2,540		\$1,968
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$69
	Materials and Supplies		\$26,620		\$19,220		\$48,683
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$50		\$50		(\$544)
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$10,200		\$9,200		\$5,720
Services							
	Fees and Licenses		\$3,400		\$3,000		\$1,675
	Insurance		\$730,896		\$725,890		\$649,090
	Legal Services		\$171,167		\$166,867		\$113,624
	Management Consultants		\$268,217		\$317,734		\$323,494
	Miscellaneous Services		\$58,740		\$58,960		\$56,075
	Printing and Postage		\$50		\$1,050		\$432
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$490,944	1	\$104,948		\$89,230
	Contract Labor		\$102,350		\$86,395		\$16,323
	Training and Travel		\$88,750		\$64,500		\$52,972
Total			\$5,303,003		\$4,642,437		\$4,481,927

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¹ Increase due to software maintenance costs for new Work/Asset Management System.

Fleet Services Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	10.00	\$1,133,751	11.00	\$1,157,928	10.00	\$1,068,917
Purchases							
	EWEB Equipment		\$3,497		\$3,840		\$4,282
	Fuels		\$40,000		\$40,000		\$35,661
	Materials and Supplies		\$735,400		\$840,100		\$849,027
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$4,000		\$6,000		\$3,689
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$5,500		\$6,500		\$9,606
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$638,750		\$711,750		\$636,125
Services							
	Fees and Licenses		\$2,000		\$2,500		\$4,198
	Miscellaneous Services		\$109,400		\$54,987		\$56,639
	Printing and Postage		\$1,000		\$1,000		\$627
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$13,000		\$13,000		\$8,014
	Contract Labor		\$10,000		\$10,000		\$4,281
	Training and Travel		\$9,000		\$10,000		\$9,675
Total			\$2,705,298		\$2,857,605		\$2,690,742

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General Manager Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	4.00	\$679,709	8.00	\$1,145,988	11.00	\$1,231,664
Purchases	EWEB Equipment Materials and Supplies		\$2,438 \$34,601		\$1,725 \$87,425		\$1,383 \$10,843
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$16,100		\$17,700		\$10,805
Services	Fees and Licenses		\$0		\$0		\$371
	Grants Legal Services		\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0		\$1,125 \$625
	Management Consultants		\$80,000		\$80,000		\$83,141
	Miscellaneous Services Printing and Postage		\$82,590 \$0		\$101,302 \$0		\$143,158 \$3,077
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$0		\$0		\$66,640
	Contract Labor Training and Travel		\$0 \$43,100		\$0 \$70,432		\$672 \$30,015
Total			\$938,538		\$1,504,571		\$1,583,517

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Generation Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	22.50	\$2,844,143	23.00	\$2,717,647	26.25	\$3,149,374
Purchases							
	Energy		\$220,000		\$220,000		\$190,485
	Equipment		\$145,500		\$167,711		\$12,237
	EWEB Equipment		\$486,439		\$518,171		\$457,826
	Fuels		\$1,500		\$1,500		\$9,927
	Landscaping		\$3,250		\$3,250		\$1,214
	Materials and Supplies		\$200,400		\$234,200		\$154,558
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$4,500		\$4,500		\$4,460
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$20,240		\$15,000		\$62,631
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$500		\$500		\$73
	Water		\$0		\$0		\$180
Services							
	Conservation Measures		\$0		\$3,500		\$0
	Construction Agreements		\$1,549,550		\$1,376,200	1	\$379,930
	Fees and Licenses		\$475,341		\$467,180		\$417,005
	Insurance		\$17,590		\$17,590		\$0
	Legal Services		\$1,500		\$19,500		\$10,424
	Management Consultants		\$140,500		\$42,500		\$17,521
	Miscellaneous Services		\$120,099		\$170,633		\$105,574
	Printing and Postage		\$0		\$0		\$570
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$4,000		\$4,000		\$2,008
	Contract Labor		\$15,000		\$25,000		\$8,900
	Training and Travel		\$88,918		\$88,218		\$36,527
	Wheeling		\$307,573		\$307,573		\$0
Гotal			\$6,646,543		\$6,404,373		\$5,021,423

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¹ Costs related to Harvest Wind operations transferred from Power Resources & Strategic Planning Department in 2012 reorganization.

² 2012 Actual expenses recorded in Engineering Department.

Human Resources Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	12.50	\$1,464,309	12.25	\$1,429,956	14.55	\$1,417,463
Purchases							
	Equipment		\$8,700		\$7,200		\$21,766
	EWEB Equipment		\$8,561		\$6,722		\$3,343
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$38
	Materials and Supplies		\$99,200		\$102,500		\$58,350
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$0		\$0		\$448
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$18,500		\$23,500		\$8,307
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$0		\$0		\$70
Services							
	Fees and Licenses		\$0		\$0		\$3,175
	Legal Services		\$128,500		\$125,000		\$113,226
	Management Consultants		\$147,990		\$143,000		\$67,220
	Miscellaneous Services		\$201,823		\$194,718		\$173,467
	Printing and Postage		\$3,300		\$3,300		\$3,118
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$72,570		\$73,829		\$49,631
	Contract Labor		\$10,000		\$6,000		\$14,089
	Training and Travel		\$116,600		\$167,750		\$78,752
Total			\$2,280,053		\$2,283,475		\$2,012,463

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Information Services Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Business Client Planning & Services, Data Management, Enterprise Applicaton and Integration Development, Geographic Information Services, Information Resources Center, Network Services, Project Office and Security & Compliance

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars		Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	68.00	\$7,418,505	66.00	\$6,844,480	65.00	\$6,428,127
Purchases							
	Equipment		\$12,000		\$0		\$3,665
	EWEB Equipment		\$20,492		\$23,406		\$35,329
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$51
	Materials and Supplies		\$46,450		\$36,250		\$35,582
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$2,000		\$100		\$1,154
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$265,591		\$473,105		\$93,502
Services							
	Construction Agreements		\$16,332		\$16,332		\$41,996
	Fees and Licenses		\$5,760		\$2,500		\$1,969
	Legal Services		\$0		\$0		\$41
	Management Consultants		\$37,075		\$276,272		\$99,055
	Miscellaneous Services		\$447,536		\$432,749		\$350,390
	Printing and Postage		\$80,500		\$500		\$50
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$2,385,574	1	\$2,083,753		\$1,422,989
	Contract Labor		\$210,464		\$498,844		\$66,059
	Training and Travel		\$182,849		\$177,400		\$165,851
Total			\$11,131,128		\$10,865,691		\$8,745,809

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

¹ Increase reflects full year impact of equipment maintenance and license fees for hardware in support of NERC required backup control center, metro ethernet, and enterprise IT

Power Resources & Strategic Planning Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	12.00	\$1,539,587	13.00	\$1,559,415	15.00	\$1,914,916
Purchases							
	Energy		\$0		\$0		\$79,203
	Equipment		\$120,000		\$66,000		\$141
	EWEB Equipment		\$4,996		\$4,997		\$4,279
	Materials and Supplies		\$65,900		\$16,200		\$7,347
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$16,000		\$108,000		\$12,459
Services							
	Construction Agreements		\$30,100		\$0		\$30,463
	Fees and Licenses		\$160,000		\$160,000		\$165,022
	Grants		\$0		\$0		\$35,000
	Legal Services		\$126,000		\$125,000		\$134,546
	Management Consultants		\$90,000		\$202,000		\$26,346
	Miscellaneous Services		\$306,967		\$262,000		\$219,726
	Printing and Postage		\$0		\$0		\$358
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$100,000		\$0		\$90,466
	Contract Labor		\$46,410		\$67,000		\$0
	Training and Travel		\$51,500		\$53,000		\$67,802
Total			\$2,657,460		\$2,623,612		\$2,788,074

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Public Affairs Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Pro	2014 Proposed Budget		oproved Budget	2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	10.00	\$1,260,933	10.00	\$1,270,439	12.00	\$1,161,160
Purchases							
	EWEB Equipment		\$1,508		\$1,175		\$1,231
	Fuels		\$0		\$0		\$25
	Materials and Supplies		\$20,980		\$23,299		\$4,484
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$0		\$0		\$968
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$17,750		\$12,750		\$3,171
Services							
	Fees and Licenses		\$0		\$2,200		\$0
	Grants		\$858,000		\$877,600		\$753,930
	Legal Services		\$0		\$0		\$838
	Management Consultants		\$0		\$4,500		\$0
	Miscellaneous Services		\$212,105		\$193,335		\$155,334
	Printing and Postage		\$31,800		\$55,100		\$49,256
	Property Rent		\$0		\$0		\$185
	Contract Labor		\$10,000		\$31,500		\$22,291
	Training and Travel		\$27,340		\$28,840		\$21,039
Total			\$2,440,416		\$2,500,737		\$2,173,913

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

Trading & Power Operations Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	15.00	\$2,498,415	16.00	\$2,584,670	18.00	\$2,331,797
Purchases							
	Energy		\$123,261,543		\$118,544,279		\$117,955,641
	EWEB Equipment		\$0		\$0		\$1,678
	Fuels		\$1,711,188		\$1,588,256		\$1,127,727
	Materials and Supplies		\$3,000		\$3,000		\$3,280
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$0		\$0		\$66
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$11,700		\$12,200		\$188,049
Services							
	Construction Agreements		\$0		\$0		\$849,141
	Fees and Licenses		\$0		\$0		\$9,903
	Generation Incentives		\$0		\$0		\$448,361
	Legal Services		\$450,000		\$25,000		\$142,791
	Management Consultants		\$19,400		\$129,400		\$8,450
	Miscellaneous Services		\$7,772		\$5,328		\$56,770
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$597,620	1	\$323,495		\$260,669
	Contract Labor		\$0		\$0		\$161
	Training and Travel		\$30,000		\$32,000		\$35,117
	Wheeling		\$9,930,764	2	\$11,306,942		\$11,981,937
Total			\$138,521,402		\$134,554,570		\$135,401,536

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

¹ Software/Hardware increases primarily due to the slice optimization tool and other forecasting services.

² Wheeling reduction a result of change in Bonneville Power Association Network Transmission rates/ methodology and sales at EWEB's system.

Warehouse and Building Operations Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 Approved Budget		2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	14.00	\$1,305,985	13.00	\$1,235,579	17.00	\$1,345,346
Purchases							
	Energy		\$400,000		\$385,000		\$560,185
	Equipment		\$0		\$0		\$2,757
	EWEB Equipment		\$161,566		\$109,759		\$97,490
	Fuels		\$125,000	1	\$370,800		\$10,000
	Materials and Supplies		\$226,100		\$335,400		\$220,392
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$1,000		\$0		(\$15,962)
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$10,000		\$16,000		\$20,448
	Water		\$150,000		\$150,000		\$267,369
Services							
	Construction Agreements		\$750,000		\$740,000		\$260,595
	Fees and Licenses		\$5,000		\$6,000		\$5,186
	Miscellaneous Services		\$828,882	2	\$521,826		\$722,516
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$38,000		\$35,000		\$28,973
	Contract Labor		\$35,000		\$0		\$5,125
	Training and Travel		\$13,700		\$13,000		\$9,371
	Tree Trimming		\$0		\$0		\$313
Total			\$4,050,233		\$3,918,364		\$3,540,104

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations. Accordingly, budgeted operations & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

¹ Decrease in budgeted Natural Gas expense.

² Increase primarily due to grounds maintenance transferred from other departments.

Water Operations Department - Operations & Maintenance Budget

Includes: Utility Support Services, Water Distribution, Water Construction, Water Production and Water Quality

Description		2014 Proposed Budget		2013 App	proved Budget	2012 Actual	
		FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars	FTE*	Dollars
	Wages / Benefits	76.25	\$7,014,876	78.25	\$6,801,047	66.25	\$6,063,748
Purchases							
	Buildings		\$5,000		\$9,040		\$4,922
	Energy		\$892,440		\$892,440		\$858,367
	Equipment		\$67,748		\$76,323		\$50,673
	EWEB Equipment		\$562,185		\$515,394		\$792,653
	Fuels		\$2,300		\$500		\$3,390
	Landscaping		\$7,000		\$3,500		\$777
	Materials and Supplies		\$759,704		\$761,431		\$698,310
	Stores Materials and Supplies		\$373,755		\$248,855		\$380,566
	Technology / Office Equipment		\$56,607		\$54,322		\$23,996
	Vehicle Fuel and Oil		\$0		\$0		\$254
Services							
	Conservation Measures		\$15,000		\$0		\$0
	Construction Agreements		\$269,438		\$222,588		\$362,494
	Fees and Licenses		\$144,750		\$45,475		\$80,632
	Flagging		\$3,000		\$90,700		\$126,706
	Legal Services		\$0		\$0		\$137
	Low Income Services		\$10,000		\$0		\$0
	Management Consultants		\$3,000		\$0		\$0
	Miscellaneous Services		\$334,630		\$237,556		\$173,738
	Printing and Postage		\$10,600		\$8,000		\$3,927
	Software/Hardware Maintenance & Services		\$44,000		\$31,000		\$0
	Contract Labor		\$275,578		\$188,259		\$55,924
	Training and Travel		\$129,133		\$131,116		\$49,347
Total			\$10,980,745		\$10,317,546		\$9,730,561

* FTE represents budgeted total and may include FTE assigned to the Capital Budget as well as the effect of mid-year department reorganizations.

Accordingly, budgeted operation & maintenance salary/benefits dollars may not directly align with FTE.

Labor and Employee Benefit Costs



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD LABOR AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 2014 BUDGET COMPARED TO 2013 BUDGET AND 2012 ACTUAL

	2014		2013	3	2012		
		% of		% of			% of
Wages & benefits	Budget	Total wages	 Budget	Total wages		Actual	Total wages
Regular Wages	\$ 42,014,000	94.9	\$ 42,334,000	95.2	\$	42,582,237	93.6
Overtime	2,240,000	5.1	 2,123,000	4.8		2,890,133	6.4
Total wages	44,254,000	100%	 44,457,000	100%		45,472,370	100%
Public employees retirement fund - normal cost	5,961,000	13.5	5,953,000	13.4		5,594,328	12.3
Social security/medicare tax	3,482,000	7.9	3,613,000	8.1		3,280,998	7.2
Health insurance	7,245,000	16.4	6,843,000	15.4		6,507,132	14.3
Post-retirement medical	- 🛇	0.0	710,000	1.6		709,478	1.6
Long-term disability	214,000	0.5	292,000	0.7		261,423	0.6
Life insurance	389,000	0.9	397,000	0.9		357,651	0.8
Unemployment insurance	100,000	0.2	100,000	0.2		93,109	0.2
Workers' compensation insurance	420,000	0.9	 450,000	1.0		287,797	0.6
Total benefits	17,811,000	40.2	 18,358,000	41.3		17,091,916	37.6
Total wages & benefits, excluding unfunded actuarial liabilities (UAL)	62,065,000		62,815,000			62,564,286	
UAL - Public employees retirement system	8,447,000		8,526,000			7,183,561	
UAL - Post medical retirement	1,806,000 ◊		 8,096,000 '	k		1,579,161	
Grand Total	\$ 72,318,000		\$ 79,437,000		\$	71,327,008	

◊ Post retirement medical amount is included in UAL-Post medical retirement.

* Includes a \$7.0 million one-time deposit to the OPEB Trust.

Reserve Information



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD ELECTRIC and WATER UTILITY PROJECTED RESERVES, DESIGNATED, UNRESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

(\$000s omitted)

	Electric System			Water System		
	Target	12/31/13 Projected ¹	12/31/14 Projected ²	Target	12/31/13 Projected ¹	12/31/14 Projected ²
Reserves:						
Operating and Self Insurance						
Power Operating						
Capital Improvement						
Total Reserves						
Board Designated Funds:						
Unallocated Power Fund	At publicat	ion time recence pr	aiastians wars in the	process of h	aing undated Info	rmation will be
Carmen Smith Funds	•	· · ·	ojections were in the	e process or b	eing upuateu. inio	
Economic Development Loans	provided at	: December 3, 2013	Board meeting.			
Water Stewardship Fund - Septic Repairs						
Pension and Medical Funds						
Total Designated Funds						
Working Cash						
Total Working Cash and Unrestricted Funds						
Legally Restricted:						
Bond Funds - Capital						
System Development Charge Reserves Reserves for Debt Service						
Total Restricted Funds			- <u></u>			· · ·
1. Projections as of August 31, 2013						

2. Changes to unrestricted reserves are included in working cash. The Board will officially transfer funds in the second quarter of 2014.

Major Capital Projects



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Electric projects over \$500,000 Water projects over \$250,000

Program/Project	Job		Budgeted	
Number	Number	Program/Project/Job Name	Amount	
34931		Strategic Technology		
	35027	WACFR Implement Asset and Work Management	\$ 2,680,204	-1-
	35228	WACFR Implement Mobile Work Management	588,020	-1-
14009		Substation Capital Additions		
	37394	Station Transformer Replacement Plan-Umbrella	700,016	-2-
	37395	Transmission Breaker Replacement Plan -Umbrella	500,005	-2-
	37397	Upriver System Improvement Plan-Umbrella	750,006	-2-
14513		Distribution Reliability Improvement		
11010	30817	Live Front switch replacements	560,991	-2-
	35725	Network Rebuild - Umbrella	3,523,621	-2-
19042		Lashara Weltanilla Casital Europeitika		
18043	36146	Leaburg-Walterville Capital Expenditures Leaburg Dam Gate Improvements and Spare Parts	1,186,280	-2-
	00110	Search grant outer improvements and opare rand	1,100,200	2
25362		Capital Public Work		
	29823	Primary Neutral Addition	1,248,445	-2-
2054(102(20		Common Smith License Incolongentation	2 222 000	2
32546/ 22639		Carmen-Smith License Implementation	3,232,000	-2-

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EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Electric projects over \$500,000 Water projects over \$250,000

Program/Project	Job		Budgeted	
Number	Number	Program/Project/Job Name	Amount	
ontinued)				
14017		Water Reservoir - Additions		
	37315	College Hill 703 Reservoir Decommission	309,079	-3-
	33789	Willamette 800 No. 1 Reservoir Repair & Structural upgrade	1,543,762	
14018		Water Services & Meters		
14010	37341	Replacement of Water Meters	514,999	-3-
	37352	New 1" Services	368,911	-3-
	57552	INEW I SELVICES	500,911	-3-
14152	32630	Water Main Replacements - Umbrella	3,090,000	-3-
14196		Water Source Additions		
111/0	29719	Hayden Bridge Intake- Intake Screen and Misc Improvements	2,370,686	-3-
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14203		Water Main Improvements		
	37385	Kingsley Road Loop Improvement	286,445	-3-
14204		Pump Station		
11201	36296	Distribution SCADA/PLCs	360,582	-3-
	00270			5
14270		Treatment Plant Additions		
	36294	Basic Structural Rehabilitation & Seismic Improvement	865,302	-3-
		Total	\$ 24,679,354	

Note: -1- Electric & Water Projects, -2- Electric Only Projects, -3- Water Only Projects

Budgeted Financial Ratios and Statistics



EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD BUDGETED FINANCIAL RATIOS

December 31, 2014

	Electric Utility	Water Utility
Debt Service Coverage Ratio ¹	1.74	2.69
Operating Ratio ²	0.81	0.55
Days Cash ³	133	102
Target		
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	range of 1.75-2.00	2.45
Operating Ratio	less than .850	less than .740
Days Cash	90 to 149 days	90 to 120 days

1. Ratio of net revenues available for debt service to total long-term debt service costs for the year. This ratio measures the utility's ability to meet its annual long-term debt obligation.

2. Total operations and maintenance expenses to total operating revenues. This ratio measures the proportion of revenues received from sales and other activities required to cover operations and maintenance costs associated with producing and selling electricity or water.

3. Ratio of total available cash to adjusted average daily cash requirements for operating and other non-capital expenses. This measures the length of time the utility can carry projected non-capital related operations with readily available cash.



