

2026 Operating Board Utility Categories, Representatives, Board Members & Terms

December 22, 2025

Category	Utility	Annual Consumption Expressed in ERU's *	Utility Representative **	Category OB Member/ Alternate ***
Large	Northshore	35,981	Ethan Maiefski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy DelMar Board member Term expires 12-31-26 • Jason Kintner Alternate
	Highline	33,827	Jeremy DelMar	
	Soos Creek	28,131	Will Appleton	
	Woodinville	25,868	Kathy Curry	
	W.D. 20	17,666	Michael Martin	
	Mercer Island	14,447	Jason Kintner	
Medium	Cedar River	12,471	Sean Bauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Pottinger Board Member & Vice Chair Term expires 12-31-28 • Jorgan Peadon Alternate
	North City	10,968	Diane Pottinger	
	Bothell	9,993	Boyd Benson	
	W.D. 90	9,873	Pete Eberle	
	W.D. 49	8,618	Jorgan Peadon	
	Coal Creek	8,395	Suzi O'Byrne	
Small	W.D. 125	7,980	Shane Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shane Young Board Member Term expires 12-31-29 • Bob Danson Alternate
	Olympic View	6,425	Bob Danson	
	Duvall	3,713	Steve Leniszewski	
	W.D. 119	1,672	Terry Olson	
	Renton	607	Abdoul Gafour	
Seattle		396,979	Andrew Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Lee Board Member Term expires 12-31-28 • Alex Chen Board Member & Chair Term expires 12-31-26 • Paula Laschober Board Member Term expires 12-31-29 • Julie Crittenden Alternate • Maria Coe Alternate
			Alex Chen	
			Paula Laschober	
Independent Member			Ron Little	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Little Term expires 12-31-27

Term Length, Board Category Re-Evaluations & Seattle Rotation

- * Customer categories are to be re-evaluated every 5 years. The categories were most recently recomposed on January 1, 2022 and will next be recomposed on January 1, 2027.
- * Determination of Categories will be based on ERU's. *The formula used for 2022: annual purchases from 2016-2020 (in ccf) divided by the average annual ERU for the Seattle regional system (5.9 ccf per month x 12 = 70.8 ERU).*
- ** Utility Representative – This is the official representative to the Operating Board. It is the primary point of contact, participates in caucuses and is eligible for nomination to the Operating Board.
- *** Seattle and the 7th independent member are considered separate categories.
- *** Operating Board Member Terms = 4 years
- *** One Seattle member term expires at the same time as each of the Category member term expires.

Information Sources

- * Full/Partial/Block Wholesale Contracts Exhibit IV / OB By-Laws.
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- *** Full/Partial/Block Wholesale contracts Exhibit IV and OB By-Laws Section 5 – Terms of each Board position shall commence on January 1 and shall be for four (4) years and each Board position shall be staggered such that no more than two positions are renewed in any single year.