



## **GENERATOR INSTALLATIONS ON**

## **OKANOGAN PUD ELECTRIC SYSTEM**

### **1. HIRE A LICENSED AND BONDED ELECTRICIAN**

- a. They can correctly install and connect your generator using proper wiring methods.
- b. They can help you understand what appliances and loads your generator can support.
- c. This will help prevent unnecessary damage to your generator and appliances.

### **2. CONTACT THE PUD**

- a. Public safety is paramount. Improperly installed generators have the potential to backfeed into the PUD's electrical system and energize distribution lines that are dead.
- b. Customer safety is paramount. Eliminate potential liability and negligence due to an improperly installed generator.

### **3. RE-ENERGIZATION OF THE PUD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

- a. If there is not a visible open, the re-energization of the PUD's distribution system will put your structure and generator at risk as well as our equipment.