

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL  
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION  
October 6, 2025**

**1. Call to Order | Pledge of Allegiance**

The special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Commissioner Atul Deshmane. Said meeting was open to the public and notice thereof had been given as required by law.

Those present at the meeting included:

**COMMISSION AND STAFF**

Atul Deshmane	Commissioner
Jaime Arnett	Commissioner
Eddy Ury	Commissioner
Peter Ruffatto	Legal Counsel
Chris Heimgartner	General Manager
Aaron Peterson	IT/SCADA Technician
Joseph Shay	Clerk of the Board / Records
Garrett Love-Smith	Engineering Manager
Lisa Moeller	Director – HR & Communications
Rebecca Schlotterback	Contracts & Regulatory Compliance Manager

**VISITORS**

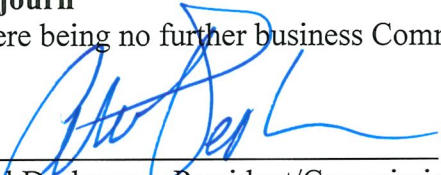
Ross Cline	Nooksack Tribe
Todd Lagestee	Citizen
Robin Dexter	Citizen
Mark Stremmler	Whatcom County Council
Liz Anderson	WPUDA
Stefany Zelepuza	WPUDA
Brian Heinrich	PSE
Ted	Citizen
Hilary Wilkinson	Maul, Foster, Alongi

**2. Agenda**

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to: hold a strategic planning session to work on the PUD’s strategic plan. The Commission, General Manager, and staff heard public input on the strategic plan and plan to use that input in shaping and finalizing the strategic plan. No action was taken during the meeting.

**3. Adjourn**

There being no further business Commissioner Deshmane adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

  
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Atul Deshmane, President/Commissioner

  
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Jaime Arnett, Vice President/Commissioner

  
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Eddy Ury, Secretary/Commissioner

**Commission Clerk Note:**

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