

FOCUSED ON THE ROAD AHEAD



Garry Rosman

District 2 | **Incumbent**
Candidate
Member/Owner
since 1979

Education: Wilbur High School
B.S. - Ag Forestry from Eastern Washington University

Employment: Engineer American Sign 1977-1978, Farmer, Small Business Owner, Commercial Real Estate Investor

Affiliations:
Farm Bureau, Valley Ag, Wheat Growers, Energy Northwest

Candidate statement:

I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Inland Power and Light board of Directors. It is with great enthusiasm that I run for this position. My interest in serving on the board stems from my work and passion for living and serving rural America. I have a desire to serve and I am committed to serve the members of Inland Power and Light.

Why do you want to serve on the board of trustees?

If elected, I will continue to bring a deep commitment to contributing to the work of Inland Power and Light as it moves forward towards goals and objectives in the future. I will work to make the system reliable, keep power rates reasonable, and to promote the value of hydro power.

What strengths would you bring to the board of trustees?

As a lifelong farmer, entrepreneur, an small business owner, I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience. Over the years I have had the opportunity to serve on several boards including Ag Link, Inland Power and Light and St Luke's Rehabilitation Hospital. Through these opportunities I have gained the insight and deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities every organization faces.

The utility industry faces many challenges. Where would you focus your attention?

If elected I will work on several challenges facing Inland Power and Light. I believe that wildfire prevention and power company liability will have the greatest impact on our company going forward. The cost for wildfire is not only the cost to fight the wildfire, but the lawsuits that result from these fires. The cost of liability insurance continues to rise. Inland will continue to keep our right of ways cleared and our system updated to reduce our liability.

What else would you like the membership to know about you as a candidate?

I am a fourth generation retired farmer in northeast Washington raising wheat, barley and timber on my farm. The time I have served on the Inland Power and Light board has illustrated that the same basic management skill is needed for my small farm as a large power coop.