

## Pamela E. Klatt Annual Award



### NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

**Nominee's Name:** Julie Keil

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### PROPOSER INFORMATION

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### CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The Pamela E. Klatt Annual Award is presented to an individual within the regional hydro industry who:

- Exemplifies the mission of NWAHA:  
"NWAHA is dedicated to the promotion of the region's waterpower as clean, efficient renewable energy while protecting the fisheries and environmental quality which characterize our Northwest region;"
- Approaches each project with a strong commitment to the balance between resource protection and resource development;
- Demonstrates a true appreciation for the views and responsibilities of everyone involved;
- Demands the best work, always, from themselves and others; and
- Encourages others' professional development as mentor and colleague.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Summary of Nominee's career / actions exemplifying the criteria standards:**

**Type your response here or attach separate pages. Please limit your response to no more than two pages.**

I am honored to recommend Julie Keil as the first recipient of the Pamela E. Klatt Annual Award. I have worked with, and for, Julie at Portland General Electric for 16 years. She has not only been a superb mentor to her team at PGE, but she has exemplified the attributes that are being recognized by this award.

Julie brings several key attributes to all her work. First is a respect for science and scientific inquiry as being central to the policy decisions we make in the hydroelectric industry. By bringing the best science we can muster to the table, we establish an atmosphere of openness, honesty and true problem solving. But Julie also demonstrates that natural resource decisions must respect those who have an economic stake in the outcome. In representing PGE's customers at the negotiating table, Julie represents not only their environmental aspirations, but also their economic realities.

The other attribute that I find so compelling about Julie is her unflagging willingness to take one more try, to examine one more option, and to develop one more alternative, to attain durable solutions to seemingly intractable business and natural resource dilemmas. People often say that a decision that angers everyone must be a good one, but a negotiation that leaves everyone dissatisfied is not a lasting solution. Stakeholders need not only live with a solution, but embrace it as the best that can be crafted, and willingly shoulder the load to implement it. Julie's successful multi-party negotiations have lead to creative solutions to many of PGE's most critical energy planning and natural resource issues over the last two decades.

I have attached a resume for Julie. I would be happy to answer any questions you have about her relevant experiences to assist in your deliberations. Most of our industry knows Julie and can give you their perspectives. I hope you might have a chance to visit with her colleagues in the federal and state regulatory agencies, environmental organizations, and Tribes who have had a chance to bring forth their best and most creative solutions to the processes she has managed.

Respectfully submitted,

John Esler

December 28, 2010

**RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)**

**JULIE A. KEIL**

**Work Experience**

**Director, Hydro Licensing  
Portland General Electric Company**

**1991 to Present**

Manager of PGE's 11 person hydro licensing department, which has responsibility for state and federal regulatory issues related to the FERC licensing and regulation of PGE's Bull Run, Willamette Falls, Clackamas, and Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric projects. Specific responsibilities have included:

- Decommissioning of Bull Run Hydro Project: negotiating a 23-party Decommissioning Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of that settlement; obtaining water quality certification from ODEQ; implementing settlement during period from 2004 FERC Order until completion of decommissioning (expected by 2017).
- Relicensing of Pelton Round Butte Hydro Projects: negotiating a 21-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of relicensing settlement; obtaining water quality certification from Oregon DEQ and CTWS DNR; obtaining FERC approval of Global Settlement with Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation; directing competitive relicensing of Project prior to execution of Global Settlement; implementing terms of new license.
- Relicensing of Willamette Falls Hydro Project: negotiating a 13-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement; obtaining FERC approval of relicensing settlement; obtaining water quality certification from ODEQ; implementing terms of new license.
- Relicensing of Clackamas Hydro Project: negotiating a 26-party Relicensing Settlement Agreement
- Management of PGE's state water rights and ongoing compliance with FERC licenses

**Assistant General Counsel  
Portland General Electric Company**

**1984 to 1991**

Responsibilities included:

- Negotiation of power purchase contracts from Mid-Columbia projects;
- Negotiation of coal and gas supply agreements;
- Corporate governance, including incorporation and dissolution of PGE subsidiaries;
- Environmental matters, including Superfund and air and water permitting.

**Education**

BA 1980 (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), University of Minnesota.

JD 1983 (cum laude) Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College.

**Professional Associations and Activities**

**National Hydropower Association**

President (1997-1998)

Member, Board of Directors (1995 – 2001, 2006 - present)

Member, Executive Committee (2007 – 2009)

Chair, Regulatory Affairs Committee (1996-1997, 2002 - 2003)

Recipient: Kenneth A. Henwood Lifetime Achievement Award (2003)

**Northwest Hydropower Association**

President (1994)

**Member, Aspen Institute Dialogue on Dams and Rivers (2000 - 2002)**

**Member, Office of Technology Assessment, Panel on Fish Passage Technology (1995)**

**Industry Representative to the Federal Advisory Committee to the Interagency Task Force on Hydro Licensing Reform (1998 – 2000)**

**Member, NHA Relicensing Reform Task Force (1993 - 1998)**

**Member, Oregon State Hydro Task Force (1995 – 2001)**

**Board Member, Deschutes River Conservancy (2003 – present)**

**Industry Representative, EPRI National Review Group (2001 – 2002)**

**Advisory Board Member, Low Impact Hydro Institute (2005 – present)**

**Member, Oregon Business Council Water policy Work Group (2008)**

**Publications**

Pelton Round Butte Relicensing: Lessons Learned about Negotiated Settlements, *Hydro Review Magazine* (2005)

Moving Forward: Better Incorporating Hydro into the U.S. Energy Mix, *Hydro Review Magazine, Industry Source Book*, 2002

Relicensing Pelton Round Butte: Protecting Power and the Environment, *Hydro Review Magazine*, November 2003

Getting What You Wish For: Lessons from the Removal of the Bull Run Project: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Law Conference of the American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, February 2008