



## INFORMATION ABOUT

# Humboldt County Utilities

### Electric

Nevada's utility rates are competitive with other major western states. Nevada Assembly Bill 366, passed in 1997, opened the electric utility industry to competition. An added benefit of the deregulation process is a three-year cap on rates to business and residential customers. As of 2000, consumers have the opportunity to select their power provider.

The state's utility companies make use of various sources for producing energy. Coal, hydropower, and natural gas combined with purchase agreements provide a variety of options for delivering highly dependable service at the lowest possible price. Power companies offer cost-based time-of-use rate schedules for commercial and industrial customers, helping them save on their energy costs by coordinating their heavy-load consumption.

Sierra Pacific would be happy to calculate a power estimate for your company.

### Geothermal

Nevada ranks second only to California in the development and use of its geothermal resources for producing electricity. According to the Nevada Commission on Mineral Resources, there are currently 14 plants at 10 locations in the state with a total rated capacity of 236 megawatts (MW). Total state resources capacity has been estimated at 2,000 MW by the U.S. Geological Survey.

### Gas

Southwest Gas  
775.623.3642

### Propane

AmeriGas  
775.623.5055

Petrolane Gas Service  
775.623.2262

Tippin Gas & Appliance  
775.623.0700

### Water

City of Winnemucca  
775.623.6340

### Sewer

City of Winnemucca  
775.623.6340

### Disposal

Desert Disposal  
775.623.5115

Hoss Disposal  
775.623.5441

### Environmental Assistance

Nevada Small Business Development Center  
Business Environmental Program  
775.689.6688

Public Health Environmental Control  
775.887.2190

### Telephone

SBC  
775.333.4811