

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Emry Dinman

[Edinman](#) reported (Tue, 16 Oct at 3:25 PM) via Portal Meta

AG Power Users of Grant County (filed with the Office of the Secretary of State as AG Water and Power Users of Grant County) has made significant campaign contributions to Nelson Cox and Judy Wilson in there respective races. They are a registered non-profit with the state of Washington, but they do not file with the IRS as a tax-exempt organization. Their financial records are not available either with the SOS or the PDC, and officials from both offices have indicated that they should at least have records available with the PDC. If they are allowed to avoid registration, please indicate why this is the case.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Obfuscates the public's ability to know who is funding political campaigns, as the group is not registered with the IRS or the PDC.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

This complaint is based off the recommendation of a PDC employee I spoke with earlier today who said that they believed the organization should have been registered with the PDC so there financial records would be public, and that I should file a complaint so it could be investigated. Any necessary documentation is in the PDC database.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

PDC employees who look at the data on file.

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Dear member of Ag Power Users of Grant County,

We appreciate your continuing support of this organization. Through it we have continued to monitor the policies and actions of Grant PUD and make sure your interests are always considered in rate planning.

That said, there are other powerful entities that exert tremendous influence over PUD decision makers. The coming PUD Commissioner elections offers us the best opportunity to assure our mutual interests are not ignored, if we support and help elect candidates who advocate for you.

Two candidates are up for reelection in 2018 and We are planning a robust campaign to support ag-friendly candidates, but we need your support to make it happen. Please consider a donation to these campaign efforts, over and above your usual membership dues.

Finally, direct involvement in our organization is an especially effective way to promote your interests as an Ag-power user. We invite your attendance at our board meetings, held the first Wednesday at the Moses Lake Comfort Inn @ 6:30pm. Further, consider becoming a board member. Fair power rates are essential to our livelihood and the economic vitality of our community. **Ag Power Users of Grant County** is the lone voice calling for fairness and balance for all rate payers. It is worth your time and effort to be involved.

Thank you for your support. Please contact me with any questions or comments. Also, please give us your current, preferred contact information. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best regards,

Travis Meacham, President
509.989.1566 or Tmeachem999@gmail.com

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Ag. Power Users is a group looking to make sure all of our community members interests are considered in PUD rate planning. Thus, the best opportunity for us to assure our mutual interests are not ignored, is to elect candidates that will advocate for all of us for PUD Commissioner.

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