



# Columbia REA

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## Columbia REA Finds Buyer for Dayton Office

**WALLA WALLA, Wash., January 30, 2018** -- Columbia REA announced the sale of their Dayton office building to NW Straw Pulp, LLC. The last business day for Columbia REA's Dayton location will be March 22, 2018, and the sale is expected to close no later than April 1, 2018. Additional transaction details have not been disclosed at this time.

Columbia REA's CEO, Les Teel stated, "It's great to see that the location on Main Street will not sit idle, and NW Straw Pulp, LLC is a great choice to occupy this site."

Columbia REA is consolidating their offices into one site at the Walla Walla Service Center. The closure of the Dayton office will be a considerable financial savings to the co-op. The Walla Walla Service Center will serve as the main office for Columbia REA as they move into the future.

### **About Columbia REA**

Columbia REA is a member-owned electric cooperative that sells electricity to over 4,500 members in Columbia, Umatilla and Walla Walla Counties. Their headquarters is located in Walla Walla.

### **About NW Straw Pulp, LLC**

NW Straw Pulp LLC, is currently developing the waste straw to pulp mill at Lyons Ferry, known as Columbia Pulp. NW Straw Pulp, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, are in the business of producing market grade, sustainable, tree-free pulp for paper making applications and lignin-carbohydrate co-products for various industrial uses.

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