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UPPER BAKER POWER IS ONLINE WEDNESDAY

As anticipated, the line crews of Puget Power had the Upper Baker power station on the line Wednesday of last week after the slide had taken out the lines which were brought through the lower power house, destroyed in Tuesday's big earth movement.

A helicopter was used to carry ropes across the 2,150 foot canyon. The heavy lines were then pulled across by tractor and strung from the poles high above the power house. As there was no place for other suspension, the lines cross the entire distance in one span.

Power was turned on at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Operators and crews for the lower Baker powerhouse are now on duty at Baker Lake operating the station there manually. Previously it had been operated by remote control from the Concrete station.