

# THE WIRE

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## Ready, Set, Run for Warmth!

**T**his fall we're inviting our customers to break out their running shoes and help raise money for a good cause. We are proud to partner with Snohomish River Run on the first **5K/10K Run for Warmth** in Snohomish this October.

As a sponsor of this year's **Snohomish Runs 5K/10K Run for Warmth**, we are using the event to raise money for our Project PRIDE program, which helps families struggling to pay their energy bills. The runs are scheduled for Saturday, October 15, and will begin and end in downtown Snohomish, just blocks from our Snohomish Community Office.

Details and registration for the 5K/10K Run for Warmth are at [snopud.com/runforwarmth](https://snopud.com/runforwarmth). Use the code **SNOPOD10** to save 10% on the registration fee. Plus, \$10 of each registration that utilizes the code will be donated to Project PRIDE through the end of July.

*The Snohomish Running Co. has organized the Snohomish River Run 5K/10K and half and full marathons since 2012.*

### Help Your Neighbors in Need

Our Project PRIDE program is funded by customer contributions and provides one-time grants to help keep the power on for families and individuals who need help paying their energy bills. Visit [snopud.com/projectpride](https://snopud.com/projectpride) to sign up to make a one-time contribution or recurring monthly contributions.

## Options for Customers Behind on Bills

We take great pride in helping our customers keep the lights on. We have numerous options to help you stay current on your electric and water bills. Our Customer Service Representatives offer creative solutions, including long-term payment arrangements and generous payment plans to stretch balances and make repayment easier.

Call us at 425-783-1000 or visit our Everett headquarters or community offices in Lynnwood, Arlington and Monroe to learn how we can help.



#### Information About



**H**ere you can read about how Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD) operates. The following table lists the level of information available to you based on your account type. For more information, please contact our Customer Service Representatives at 425-783-1000.

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**General Description**  
Snohomish County PUD is a public utility district that provides electric and gas service to the communities of Everett, Lynnwood, Arlington, and Monroe. The PUD is a not-for-profit organization and is owned by the residents of Snohomish County. The PUD is a member of the Northwest Public Utility Districts Association (NWPUD) and the National Public Utility Districts Association (NPUA). The PUD is committed to providing reliable and affordable utility services to our customers.

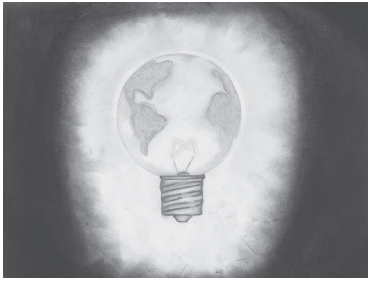
## PUD Summary Report Available

Each year, the PUD updates information about its billing and credit policies, rates, payment arrangement options, investments in conservation programs, an explanation of taxes and various other topics. You can request a copy of the report by calling 425-783-1776, or view it at your convenience at our website: [snopud.com/quickfacts](https://snopud.com/quickfacts).



**Customer Service: 425-783-1000**  
Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
1-877-783-1000 outside Everett and in Western WA

Pay Your Bill: **1-888-909-4628**  
Online: [MY.SNOPOD.COM](https://my.snopud.com)



Kekoa, 8th grade, Cavelero Mid-High School



Abigayle, 12th grade, Glacier Peak High School

## Honoring Local Students in Our Art & Photo Contests

Every year we engage local students and ask them to submit their best artwork and photography as it pertains to energy topics.

For this year's contests, student artists in Kindergarten through 12th grade were challenged to create a poster highlighting an important electrical invention while high-school photographers were asked to submit a photo expressing the theme *Bringing Joy to Our Communities*. In all, 19 students were named winners with each awarded \$75.

Each contest included an Employee Choice Winner (see above) selected by PUD employees. Check out the colorful winning entries on our website at [snopud.com/artcontest](http://snopud.com/artcontest) and [snopud.com/photocontest](http://snopud.com/photocontest).

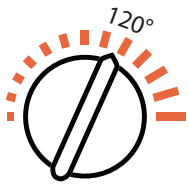
## Fast Chargers Installed at Our Headquarters

Charging an electric car in downtown Everett just got faster and easier! We recently completed construction on two DC fast chargers just outside our headquarters building along California Street in Everett.

These DC fast chargers will be open to the public this month and are capable of charging the average electric vehicle in approximately 30 to 60 minutes. While charging, drivers will pay 43 cents per kilowatt-hour for the energy and 40 cents per minute if idle.

The chargers are located near Interstate 5 and State Route 2, making it convenient for travelers heading along these high-use corridors. Our headquarters includes public restrooms and is within walking distance to downtown businesses. The project is made possible with a grant from the Washington Dept. of Ecology.

## Set Your Water Heater at the Right Temperature



Remember to set your home water heater no higher than 120 degrees. This temperature setting reduces the risk of accidental scalding, especially to children and seniors. It also saves energy and helps reduce your utility bill.

Depending on the type and age of your water heater, adjusting the temperature may be as easy as setting a digital thermostat or turning a dial. Be sure to consult with your owner's manual. If you are uncertain about how to safely adjust the temperature on your own, an electrician or plumber can help!

## Learn More About Electric Vehicles at Our August Power Talks

More and more people are driving electric vehicles today, but is one a good fit for you? Learn how to purchase an electric vehicle or install a charger in your home, the differences between driving an electric vehicle and a gas guzzler and more in our free August Power Talks online presentation. Head to [snopud.com/powertalks](http://snopud.com/powertalks) to register.



## Insulated Windows Offer a Clear Advantage!

Insulated windows keep the cool inside and heat outside in the summer. In the winter, they do the reverse (heat in, cold out). They also reduce noise from outdoors. The PUD offers **instant rebates up to \$100 per window** in an electrically heated home.

*(Restrictions apply.)*

Details at [snopud.com/weatherization](http://snopud.com/weatherization)