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Join Us on Earth Day for Our Inaugural Energy Block Party!

Power and water are critical to making life happen. We're opening up our headquarters in downtown Everett and inviting all of our customers to learn about energy, water, conservation, solar power and much, much more.

Come to the PUD's inaugural Energy Block Party and check out big trucks up close, get behind the wheel of an electric vehicle and talk to PUD experts on a variety of topics. There will be something fun for the whole family!

Earth Day, Saturday, April 22

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PUD Electric Building headquarters
2320 California Street, Everett



EV Car Show:

Check out a variety of electric vehicles and ask questions of the people who own them.



Family Fun:

Kids can meet our new squirrel mascots, make a mason bee house and grab a bite from a food truck.



Smart Planting:

Visit with our vegetation experts and get information on the best trees and bushes to plant near electrical equipment.

Electrified Future:

Learn how solar power, battery storage and microgrids will help make our grid more resilient, clean and affordable.

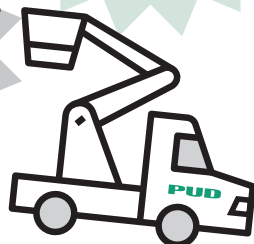


Work at the PUD:

We will have our career recruiters on hand to talk about job opportunities and help those interested submit an application.

Truckstravaganza:

Be dazzled by the chance to get up close to PUD vehicles and other first-responder vehicles and meet the men and women behind the wheel.



For more information, visit snopud.com/energyblockparty.



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**

PUD Commissioners Approve Rate Increase

In January, our Board of Commissioners approved a general rate increase for all residential and commercial electric and water customers.

- ▶ The Electric System budget includes a 2% general rate increase that will go into effect on April 1, 2023.
- ▶ The Water System budget includes a 2.75% rate increase that will go into effect on March 1, 2023.

Our board also approved a revised implementation of the base charge for electric customers, modifying the remaining deployment schedule from four years to two. The revised base charge schedule and rate increase will be implemented together, resulting in an average total increase on customers bills of approximately \$4 per month. For more information, visit snopud.com/ratestructure.

Get Ready for Connect Up!



We will begin installing new advanced meters through our Connect Up program later this year. These new meters are free of charge for customers and will give customers

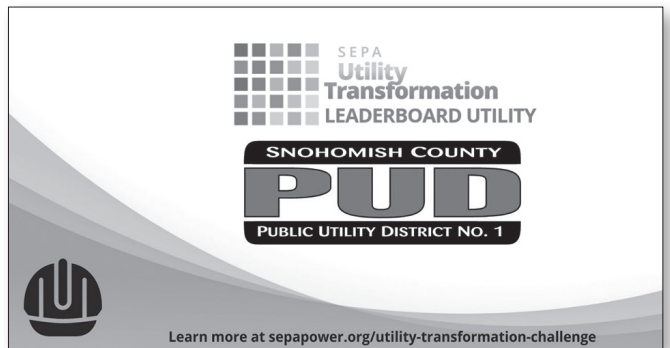
new tools to save energy and money. Among other benefits, advanced meters will minimize the need for estimated reads, enable real-time remote reconnect and disconnect for customers moving in or out, and decrease carbon emissions.

For a look at some of the Day 1 benefits of Connect Up, visit snopud.com/connectup.

Recognition for Our Clean Energy Efforts

We're proud to announce that we have earned a spot on the Smart Electric Power Alliance's 2023 Utility Transformation Leaderboard for our effort toward building a carbon-free electric grid and accelerating the transformation to a modern, carbon-free future.

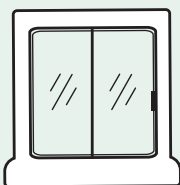
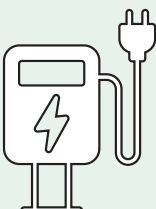
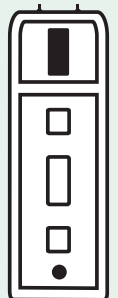
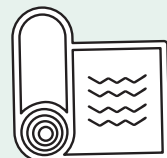
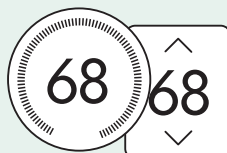
We are one of 12 utilities nationwide to be recognized on the leaderboard. The designation is based on data and survey results the PUD provided SEPA in four categories: clean energy resources, corporate leadership, modern-grid enablement and aligned actions and engagement.



Income-Qualified PUD Bill Discounts

You may be eligible for a 25% or 50% discount off your PUD bill, based on your income level. The qualifying income levels were updated in February. Visit snopud.com/discounts to find out if you qualify.

Connect to \$AVE!



Check out our rebates for heat pumps, appliances, insulation, thermostats, insulated windows, & EV chargers!

Lower your energy use to save on your PUD bill!

snopud.com/connect2save