

**PUD**

Energizing Life in Our Communities



# THE WIRE



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## We are **HYDRO STRONG!**

We are fortunate to live in a region built on abundant hydropower, making the PUD a leader in carbon-free energy. For more, visit [snopud.com/hydro](http://snopud.com/hydro).



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Dams in the Federal Columbia River Power System.



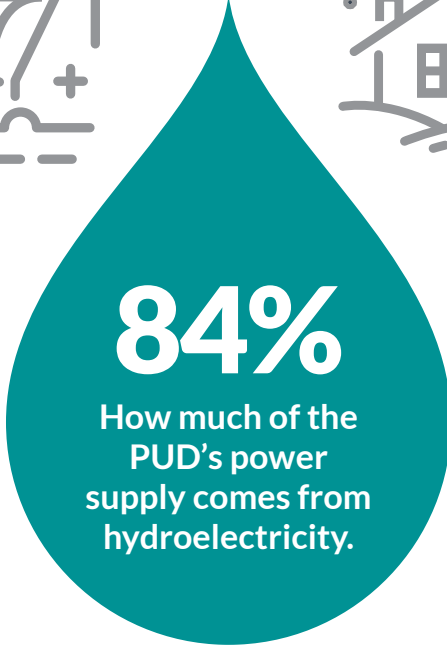
**56,300**

Homes the PUD's Jackson Hydroelectric Project, located in the Sultan River Basin, can power annually.



**22,442**

Megawatts BPA's dams could generate if all were working at full capacity. Enough to power up to 10 Seattle-sized cities.



**4,500**

Acres of uplands, including old-growth forests, and lakes that the PUD protects and manages around its Jackson Hydroelectric Project.

Learn about the PUD's power supply and relationship with BPA at [snopud.com/bpa](http://snopud.com/bpa).

## Teaching the Hydro Experts of the Future

In March, the PUD's Generation and Education teams hosted students at its Woods Creek Hydroelectric Project.

More than 100 students, from elementary age to college, had an opportunity to learn about hydropower up close, getting a chance to touch a turbine and hear the whir of a running generator. They also learned about the many careers – engineers, operators, constructors, biologists and more – that make a clean energy resource like a hydro facility run.



View/report outages at [OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM](http://OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM) or report at 425-783-1001

# Meet Grayson Steele, Distribution Engineer



**Natural leader, rock star, reliable.** Those are just a few of the words co-workers use to describe Grayson, an indispensable member of the PUD’s Distribution Engineering Services team.

Recently, Grayson helped manage the multi-year Lynnwood 196th Street Relocation Project. The project moved dozens of utility poles and miles of wire underground to promote a more walkable Lynnwood city center, just in time for the arrival of light rail.

Learn more about Grayson and other members of Team PUD at [snopud.com/spotlight](https://snopud.com/spotlight).

## CONNECT UP Update

After delays due to supply chain issues, we’re excited to begin deployment of our advanced meter project, Connect Up, in August. You’ll be hearing much more about Connect Up in the coming months. For more information, visit [snopud.com/connectup](https://snopud.com/connectup).



## Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig

Spring means longer days, blooming flowers and yard work. Plan ahead before you dig to avoid hitting any underground utility

lines. Call the 8-1-1 hotline at least two working days ahead of any digging project of more than a foot. For information on selecting trees to plant around power lines, visit [snopud.com/trees](https://snopud.com/trees).

## Run for Warmth is Back!

Run (or walk!) for a good cause this fall. We are again partnering with Snohomish Running Company to bring you the Run for Warmth on Oct. 15. Proceeds raise money for Project PRIDE, which helps your neighbors in need pay their energy bills. Use the code **SNOPUD10** to save 10% on your registration and have a portion of your fee go toward Project PRIDE. To register, visit [snopud.com/runforwarmth](https://snopud.com/runforwarmth).



## Don't Sweat It



Save up to \$2,500 on efficient heating and **COOLING!**

Have an electrically heated home? Defeat the upcoming summer heat by installing a qualified heat pump! Learn more at [snopud.com/cooling](https://snopud.com/cooling).



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