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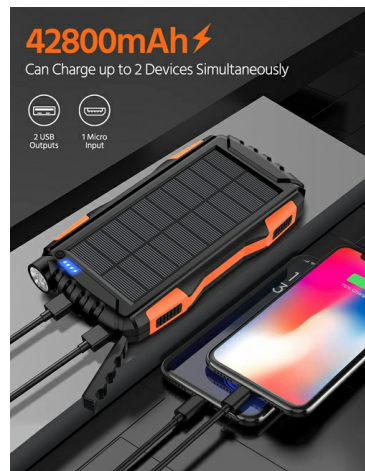


And just like that, another school year is (almost) in the books. It's been a great year back in schools and classrooms. We're proud to have provided nearly 2,000 3rd to 5th grade classroom presentations, 180 middle school workshops, 61 K-1 water-conservation presentations (in our water-service area only), 15 Meet the Renewables Assemblies for 3rd to 5th grades, 12 STEM nights, and 4 mini teacher workshops over the 2022-2023 school year. We know that you have many choices when planning to meet your curriculum goals and consider it an honor to be chosen to work alongside you.

-- Heather Herbst
PUD Public Education Programs Coordinator

Tell Us What You Think With This Quick Survey

We want to hear from you! To continue to best serve the teachers and students of Snohomish County, we're asking you to fill out a short survey. [This survey](#) will take less than 10 minutes and will help us obtain valuable information about how we can best support your energy-education efforts in the future. Upon completion of the survey, you can enter to win a solar power bank (pictured)! **THANK YOU!**



2023 Art and Photography Contest Winners

We are continually overwhelmed by the creativity and enthusiasm our annual contests bring out in the students of Snohomish County. We received loads of entries this year and judging these contests is no easy feat. Luckily, we have an enthusiastic team here at Snohomish PUD that's always happy to help. All award winners were invited to attend a Commission Meeting where they met PUD Commissioners and were presented their \$75 prize. Congratulations to all our winners and everyone who entered. View the winning entries from our 2023 K-12 Art Contest and our High School Photography Contest below.



2023 K-12 Art Contest:
K-12 students of Snohomish County were challenged to create a superhero with energy-related superpowers.

[See the winning artwork](#)



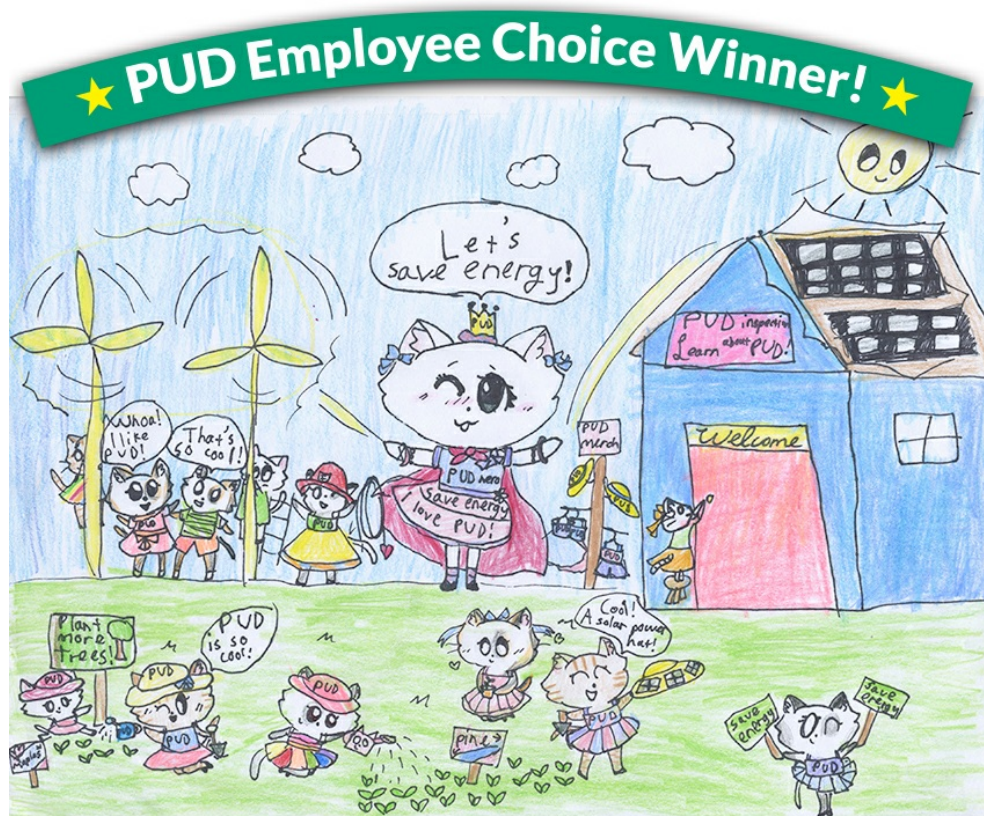
Energy in Action

2023 High School Photography Contest:
High school students were challenged to capture *Energy in Action* in a photograph.

[See the winning photos](#)

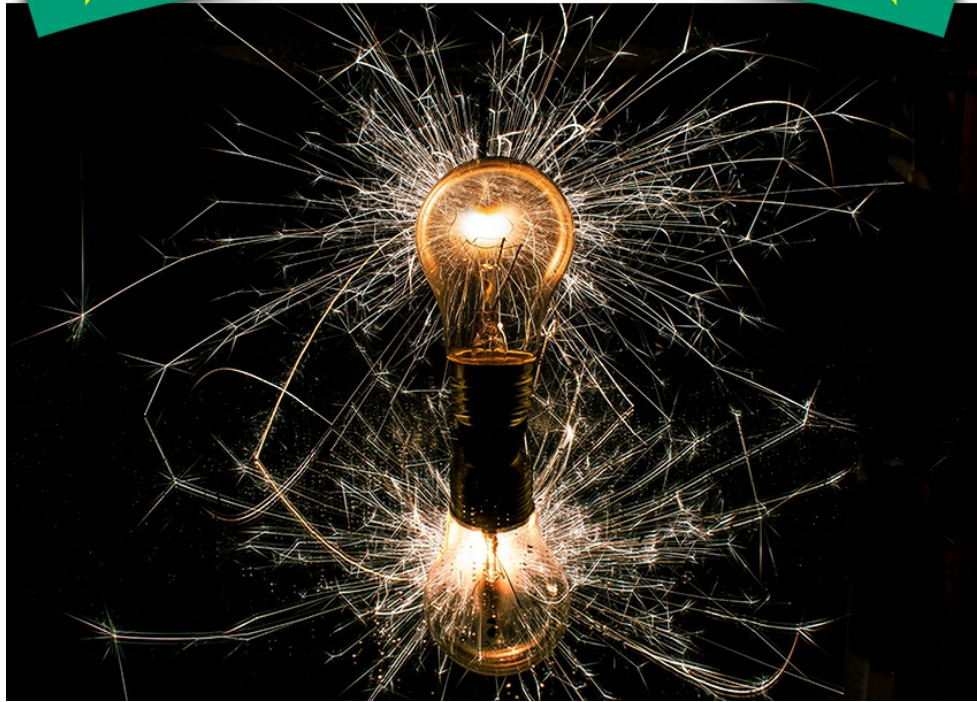
Winning entries from both contests were submitted to all PUD employees for a final vote. Votes were tallied and one winner from each contest was awarded the Employee Choice Award... and the winners are:

Art Contest: Sonia, 3rd grade, Sky Valley Education Center



Photography Contest: Mark, 11th grade, Arlington High School

★ PUD Employee Choice Winner! ★



2023 Mini Workshops for Teachers a Shining Success!



Teachers met virtually with Jenni Lamarca and Heather Herbst after school hours last fall for Paper Circuits mini workshops and this spring for Solar Bug mini workshops. All workshops were under an hour and jam-packed with information about how to bring these energy-education topics into classrooms. After the workshops, attendees were provided with the PowerPoint used to run the workshops, as well as classroom sets of materials to build with their students on a day that fits their schedule... and the weather!

We're excited to bring more mini workshops to the teachers of Snohomish County soon. As always, keep your eyes on your inboxes for the latest news and if you aren't on our mailing list, please join by clicking [here](#).





The energy field is abuzz with career opportunities. We are proud to help connect education with local industry and inspire students to seek new paths. See some wonderful examples of STEM careers by [visiting our Career-Connected learning page.](#)

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