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Energizing Life in Our Communities

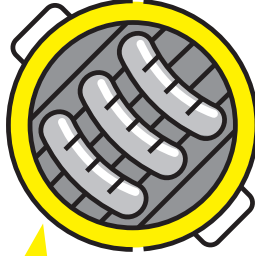
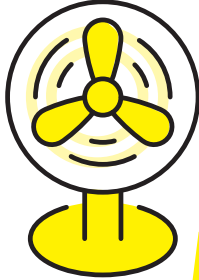


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Use fans to feel up to six degrees cooler and give your air conditioning unit a break. Remember: fans cool people, not the air!



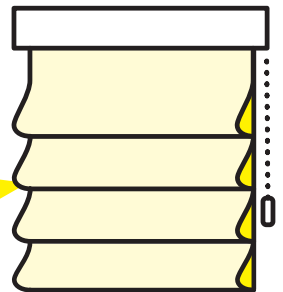
On hot days, grill or use small cooking appliances like an air fryer or instant pot instead of your oven or stove.



Instead of firing up your clothes dryer, hang laundry outside on sunny days.

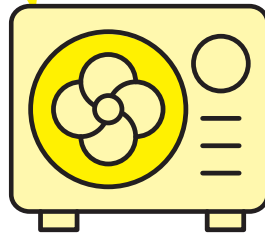
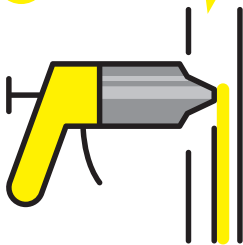
Keeping Your Cool!

On average, August is the hottest month here in the Pacific Northwest. Just like when weather gets cold, it's important to stay energy efficient when the temperature spikes. **Here are some of the best tips to keep your cool and your bill low!**



Close shades on sun-facing windows to keep your home cool.

Just like updated weatherstripping can keep cold air out in the winter, it can also prevent warm air from leaking into your home. Seal cracks with caulk or apply weatherstripping on doors and windows.



For efficient cooling, consider a heat pump. Heat pumps not only heat your home, they can keep it cool in summer as well. For information on PUD heat pump rebates, visit snopud.com/cooling.

CONNECT UP Takes Off this Month

Our Connect Up program is beginning mass deployment of new electric and water meters this month. This is a significant milestone for our advanced meter program, which will be exchanging meters on customers' homes and businesses over the next three years. For more information on Connect Up, including benefits and our exchange process, visit snopud.com/connectup.

Learn more about Connect Up during our next Power Talks presentation on Sept. 7. Register at snopud.com/power talks.

View/report outages at OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM or report at 425-783-1001

Marie Morrison, Powerful Utility Analyst



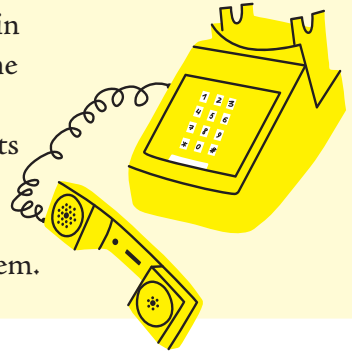
As Bonneville Power Administration's largest customer, the PUD can save a lot of money by effectively managing its BPA contract. Fortunately, we're all in good hands with Marie. As a Principal Utility Analyst, Marie is responsible for the PUD's power contracts, including management, implementation and compliance.

In that role, she has saved the PUD and its customers millions of dollars by settling rate cases and taking advantage of new methodologies. Her next project? She's leading the

PUD's negotiating team on the next 20-year BPA power contracts. Learn more about Marie at snopud.com/spotlight.

Outage Text Alerts Now Available via Phone

PUD customers who experience an outage can now opt-in for outage text alerts when they report their outage via the PUD's self-service phone system at 425-783-1001. This feature is in addition to the ability to sign up for text alerts through the PUD's outage map. Along with providing outage text alerts, customers can now find out known outage details through the PUD's self-service phone system.



Helping Restore Guam's Grid

One of the best parts of public power is mutual aid. In the spirit of helping others, we sent crews of lineworkers, equipment operators and mechanics and even a few line trucks to Guam earlier this summer to help restore their grid in the aftermath of Typhoon Mawar. Learn more about their journey at snopud.com/news.

Visit our booth at the Evergreen State Fair (Aug. 24-29 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4) or join the fun – and help others – by participating in the Run for Warmth (Oct. 15).

Learn more by visiting snopud.com/events.



Take savings for a spin!

Need a new washer, dryer or both? Your PUD can help with **rebates of \$25-\$250** for purchase and installation of qualifying washers and dryers. You can even have the savings applied directly to your PUD account!

Visit snopud.com/washers-dryers for details.



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