

THE WIRE

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Helping Your Neighbors Keep the Lights On

As your not-for-profit public utility with a 75-year history, caring about community is core to our mission. Our Community Energy Fund, founded in 1982, is our customer-funded bill assistance program that helps thousands of your friends and neighbors in Snohomish County and Camano Island.

Unfortunately, due to high demand our Community Energy Fund is running short of funds each month. Without that help, some of our most vulnerable customers may find themselves unable to pay their PUD bill.



Energy assistance for neighbors in need



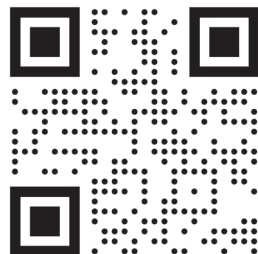
I just wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks for paying our PUD bill. We are so thankful and can breathe a little easier now.

– Community Energy Fund recipient



It's easy to donate today:

- Use the QR code or visit snopud.com/cef to donate using our online form. It's easy! You can set up recurring monthly contributions or make a one-time donation.
- If you still receive a paper bill (Go paperless today at snopud.com/growpaperless!), we include a Community Energy Fund donation slip in each one.
- Send a check payable to "Community Energy Fund" to St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 2269 Everett, WA 98213.



Need help with your bill?

- Community Energy Fund is managed by our partners at St. Vincent de Paul. To see if you qualify for assistance, call 425-374-1243.
- Income-qualified customers can receive 25 or 50% rate discounts. Learn more and see if you qualify at snopud.com/discounts
- Make bill payments the same year round with the PUD's Budget Payment Plan. Learn more at snopud.com/bpp

J.D. Daniel: Restoration Rockstar



Our linemen are at their best when conditions are at their worst. In the aftermath of last year’s bomb cyclone, east county Line Construction General Foreman J.D. Daniel oversaw restoration efforts in one of the hardest-hit parts of the PUD’s service territory.

“J.D. single-handedly saved the PUD one to two days of restoration work due to his knowledge of the service area and efficient management,” said Mark Flury, PUD Senior Manager Transmission & Distribution Systems.

No matter the season, it’s always important to have an emergency kit. Learn more from Zip and Zap at snopud.com/emergencykit

Keeping Communities Safe from Wildfires

Summer time in the Pacific Northwest now means wildfire season. We work around the year to trim trees and vegetation to protect our equipment and decrease the chance of wildfire potential in our communities. To learn more about wildfire prevention activities, visit snopud.com/wildfiresafety

Sign up for PUD Wildfire Alert email updates



Use the QR code or visit snopud.com/wildfirealerts



Connect Up Deployment Continues

Our advanced meter deployment project keeps rolling along as we’ve installed more than 80,000 electric and water meters. This summer our Connect Up team will continue to install electric meters in the eastern portions of our service territory and then move north.

For more on Connect Up and the many benefits of advanced meters, visit snopud.com/connectup

Sign up for paperless billing today and you’ll be entered to win a \$100 bill credit! Visit snopud.com/growpaperless for details.



Beat the Heat!

Don’t suffer this summer. Act now to see if a heat pump makes sense for your home. They efficiently **heat and cool**, plus your PUD offers **rebates up to \$2,500!** Learn more at snopud.com/cooling