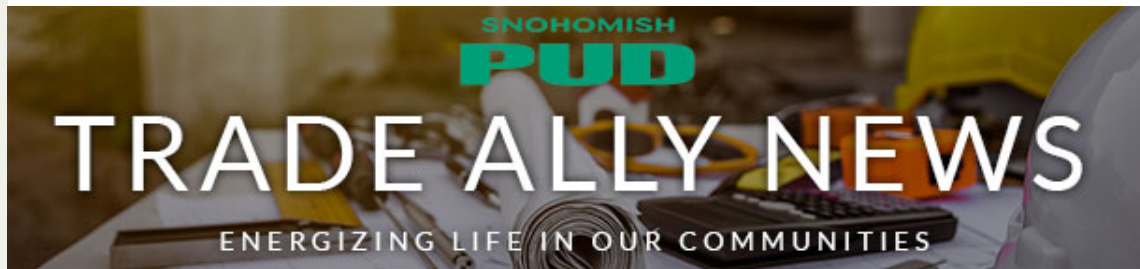


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June 2025

Summer Safety Moment - *Tips for a Safe Season*

As the weather heats up, so does the need to stay vigilant about safety when working in the heat.

- Hydrate Often: Encourage regular water breaks
- Dress Smart: Lightweight, breathable clothing helps regulate body temperature
- Watch the Clock: Schedule strenuous tasks for early morning or late afternoon to avoid peak heat
- Know the Signs: Train staff to recognize heat exhaustion and heat stroke symptoms
- Don't forget sunscreen and UV protection for outdoor work!



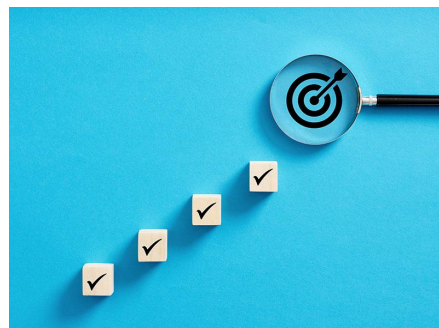
Here at the PUD, we're committed to protecting our teams. That means encouraging hydration, smart scheduling, and sun protection—but also empowering every employee to speak up. If something doesn't feel safe, we encourage them to use their Stop Work Authority. Safety is a shared responsibility.

Consider these tips when working in the heat this summer and stay safe!

2024 Corrected Results

Mistakes happen! We realize that the kWh savings and dollar amounts in the March Newsletter were mistakenly reversed! Allow us to correct ourselves and take the opportunity to celebrate these impressive results once again.

Residential Heating & Weatherization Programs generated 1,438,823 kWh savings for our mutual customers, creating an *estimated reduction of \$142,882 on their electric bills*. Incentives were paid, totaling \$682,816, reducing the upfront cost for their conservation upgrades.



Heating accounted for 1,201,891 kWh and \$601,200 of the incentives paid:

- 107 ducted conversions installed
- 142 ducted, inverter-driven HPs installed
- 129 Advanced Thermostats installed

Insulation accounted for 78,119 kWh and \$65,014 in incentives paid:

- 36 attics upgraded
- 72 floors upgraded
- 5 walls upgraded
- 70 pipe insulations

Window replacements accounted for 158,813 kWh and \$16,602 in incentives paid:

- 145 (double pane to double pane)
- 59 (single pane to double pane)

Thank you again.

Reminders:

Online Portal for Project Submission is Launching!

We are finally here. We are wrapping up internal testing, with in-person training in July and anticipated go-live on Monday, August 4. [The email inviting you to register was sent on June 18 \(example to the right\)](#). Instructions are attached to the email to help you complete the registration.

Next Steps:

1. Log in and complete your registration
2. Verify the contacts, emails and phone numbers are correct
3. Upload current documents, including:
 - Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement pages for the Additional Insured Endorsement for BOTH the General Liability and Auto policies. The non-negotiable limits are:
 - Commercial General Liability, including completed operations:
 - Bodily Injury
 - Property Damage
 - Combined Single Limit
 - One million dollars each occurrence
 - Business Automobile Liability, including coverage for owned and non-owned vehicles:
 - Bodily Injury
 - Property Damage
 - Combined Single Limit
 - One million dollars each occurrence
 - WA State Workers Comp
 - once a year
 - info can be found on the WA State Department of Labor and Industries website:

<https://secure.lni.wa.gov/verify/> (under the section "Workers' Comp")

- WA State Contractor's License – use the WA State Department of Labor and Industries website:
<https://secure.lni.wa.gov/verify/>
- WA State Business License

Don't forget to sign the agreement (to avoid application denial)!

2025 Inflationary Reduction Act Information



The Washington State Department of Commerce oversees the implementation of the IRA Program. With so many questions surrounding this program, your best source of information is their [website](#).

You can find information about joining the Home Energy Rebates Qualified Contractor Network (QCN) on the Commerce site [here](#).

Contractors interested in offering both IRA Rebates and Snohomish County PUD Rebates must be registered in both the the Department of Commerce's QCN and Snohomish PUD's Registered Contractor Network.

The QCN provides a searchable database for potential rebate recipients to find approved local contractors for IRA home energy rebate work. QCN also helps contractors navigate rebate programs through training, marketing materials, and ongoing general support.

Joining QCN provides the opportunity to offer both rebates to customers (stacking rebates) in the PUD's service territory.

From the QCN Program Guide:

Program Stacking

Utility incentives, tax incentives, manufacturer rebates, and state-funded rebates can all be combined with IRA rebates. However, federal funds cannot be combined with other federal funds in the same rebate project, and the total amount of rebates cannot exceed the total cost of a project.

Utility and energy programs have different requirements for contractors and households. Stacking funds to cover the full cost of a project could be complicated. The RA will train you in fund stacking and how it can help you and your customers.

Contractor Incentives

Contractors may be eligible to receive an incentive for each job completed in areas targeted on Washington's Overburdened Communities map. The RA will train you on how to use the map and claim the incentive. The training will also outline equipment incentives.

Download the full [QCN Program Guide](#).

Marketing Support

The advertising focus for June is heat pumps for cooling. Look for our ads in print and online and spread the word to our shared customers!

The monthly focus for advertising in July will be heat pump water heater upgrades - now a \$750 rebate.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need approval for logo use or are curious to learn more about our advertising plans.

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 - ce@snopud.com (non-urgent)
- **Rebate Application Questions and Submittals**
 - ce@snopud.com

If you have any questions about:

Eligibility ...Equipment...Specifications...Sizing Calculator

CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL: 425-229-5598!

Thank you for working safely for our customers!



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