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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
(WAC 197-11-970)**

**Name of Proposal:**

Getchell 115kV Switching Station

**Description of Proposal:**

The proposed project includes a new electrical transmission switching station located at 9009 84<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Arlington. The station will support load growth and increase transmission reliability in the north Snohomish County service area. The project consists of approximately 6 acres of clearing on-site to construct a 1.4-acre switch yard for six 115kV line positions plus room for two future line positions. The construction includes access roads, stormwater facilities, fencing, and landscaping with an irrigation system. Site construction is proposed to start in May 2026, with the switching station electrical construction occurring through 2027.

**Proponent:**

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

**Location of Proposal, including address, if any:**

Tax Parcel No.: 30052400200100 and 30051300301000

Approx. Address: 9009 – 84th Street NE, Arlington, WA 98223

Sec. Twp. Range: E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 30N, Range 05E, plus the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 30N, Range 05E, W.M.

**Lead Agency:**

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21.030(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_ There is no comment period for this DNS.

  X   This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Responsible Official:** Colleen Murphy      **Date:** December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Position/title:** Manager, Environmental Affairs

**Telephone:** 425-783-5504 or 1-877-783-1000 extension 5556

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Documents reviewed as part of this Determination of Non-significance can be viewed at:  
<http://www.snopud.com/sepa> or by request.