

PUD

Energizing Life in Our Communities



THE WIRE



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Keeping Power Flowing

The PUD works year-round to build, upgrade and maintain infrastructure to continue providing reliable electricity to all customers. Here's a look at some summer projects getting underway:



Sustaining Generation

This summer, staff are performing important maintenance at the Jackson Hydroelectric Project to help ensure it continues producing energy for decades to come. After forty years of continuous service, the facility's needle valves are being rebuilt. These components play a key role in regulating water flow that spins the turbine and ultimately generates electricity.



Advanced Meter Installations

We are well underway with the installation of advanced meters through our Connect Up Program. Work will continue this summer with the installation of thousands of new meters that will allow customers the ability to monitor usage in near-real-time and adjust how they use energy.



Grid Maintenance and Enhancements

Our crews will replace hundreds of poles this summer, replace aging underground lines and install new smart devices that will allow operators to control circuits remotely. This work will help maintain and increase grid reliability.



Tree Maintenance

Our Vegetation Management team is performing wildfire mitigation tree work in Darrington, Gold Bar and Granite Falls. This work will help reduce wildfire risk and improve reliability. Maintenance tree work is also happening in the Clearview and Maltby areas, while Oso and Camano Island are scheduled for later this year.

View/report outages at OUTAGEMAP.SNOPIID.COM or report at (425) 783-1001

Employee Spotlight: Jessie Balbiani



Jessie Balbiani, Environmental Specialist III, manages several programs at the PUD including bulk oil disposal, stormwater and wastewater programs, and field surveys. She's dedicated to helping the PUD continuously improve and develop standard operating procedures for specialized programs. Jessie takes pride in the fact that her work protects and improves local communities and believes the PUD's approach to environmental stewardship is unique. "We're doing the

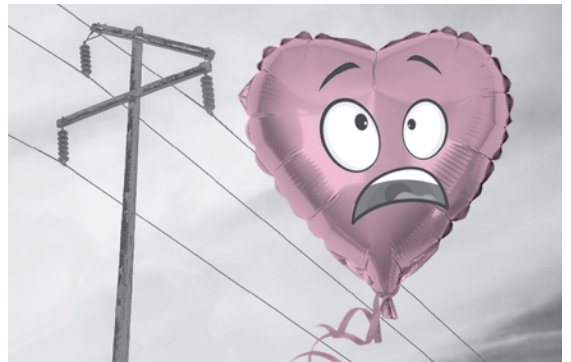
right thing because it matters, and we all live here too," Jessie said.

Easy Ways to Save

Improve your soil to save on your water bill!

Healthy soil soaks up water, so you don't have to water as often.

Check out snopud.com/savewater for your free yard watering calendar and other water-saving tips.



Safety Spotlight: Mylar balloons

Getting ready for a graduation party or summer BBQ? We suggest using something other than Mylar balloons to decorate. Mylar balloons are conductive and can cause visible arcs, intense heat and even power outages if they contact live wires.

My, my, my: MySnoPUD!

Want easy access to your PUD bill without all the paper? A free MySnoPUD account lets you view years of past bills online, explore your energy use, and even reminds you when a bill is coming due. Visit snopud.com/mysnopud for more.

A fun way to help others!

Runners and walkers welcome for the family-friendly Community Energy Run 5k to benefit neighbors in need.

- ♦ **When:** Oct. 3, 9 am-noon
- ♦ **Where:** Lake Stevens
- ♦ Sign up for \$40 (price goes up Sept. 1)

Learn more at snopud.com/run



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