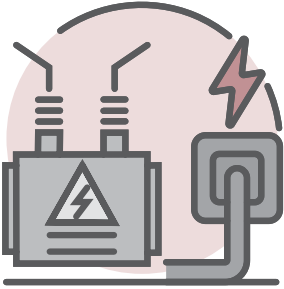


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How Your PUD Serves Growth

Facts on our approach to handling data centers and other large energy consumers



Will current customers pay for new infrastructure to serve new large power requests?

The PUD's primary focus is on providing affordable reliable power to its existing customers while planning for the future.

Growth will pay for growth. All costs associated with new large power requests are billed to the inquiring business up front, and the on-going cost of serving these new large requests are charged to the customer who drives those costs.



Will new large power requests lead to brownouts or power deficiencies?

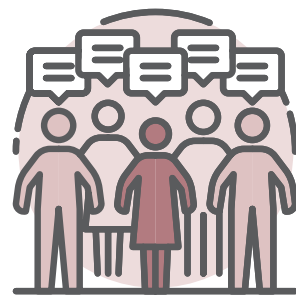
Our duty is to serve our customers safely and reliably with affordable power. The PUD performs a System Impact Study to determine infrastructure requirements and evaluate power availability before deciding how to proceed with requests.



Will new large power development impact land use or natural resources?

The PUD is committed to delivering power and water sustainably and responsibly.

Land use, zoning, environmental review and permitting decisions remain with local governments through their public processes. The PUD evaluates electric service needs and system impacts for developments approved by local governments.



How do I find out more information?

We value input from community members and stakeholders, and we make decisions using clear public-power standards that are applied consistently to all customers. The PUD is run by a Board of Commissioners elected by you, our customers. Commission meetings are held twice a month and are open to everyone. Learn more at: [snopud.com/commission](https://www.snopud.com/commission)

Powering Economic Development With Energy Savings

Through the Commercial Strategic Energy Management Program, Snohomish County PUD supports economic development by partnering with organizations like Edmonds College and Premera Blue Cross to reduce energy costs and improve long-term affordability. Helping these customers save money, like Edmonds College's more than 512,000



kilowatt-hours and nearly \$41,000 in annual savings, the PUD enables them to better control operating expenses. In turn, those savings can help them control costs that matter most to the community, like tuition and health care, while also supporting a strong local economy and maintaining reliable, affordable energy for all.

Register NOW for the Community Energy Run!

Save the date! Join the PUD on Oct. 3 for our first-ever Community Energy Run. All proceeds will help our neighbors in need through the Community Energy Fund managed by St. Vincent de Paul. Sign up now at **snopud.com/run** before prices increase Sept. 1.



Easy Ways to Save: Hang Laundry Outside

Take advantage of warm weather to hang laundry outside and avoid using your dryer. It will keep your house cooler and help save energy.



Safety Spotlight:

Don't overload outlets or use extension cords in place of outlets. Call an electrician to install additional outlets as necessary. Visit **snopud.com/electricfiresafety** for details.



Rebate, Rebate!

Is your new energy-efficient purchase even more charming than you suspected? We offer rebates on qualified smart thermostats, water heaters, and washers & dryers. Visit **snopud.com/rebates** to check eligibility!



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