

**PUD**

Energizing Life in Our Communities



# THE WIRE



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## Growing Power Demand= Big Summer Projects

With more customers turning to electric vehicles to get around town and heat pumps to heat and cool their homes, we see power demand increases across our service area. To meet that growing demand, we are bolstering the grid through impactful projects this summer.

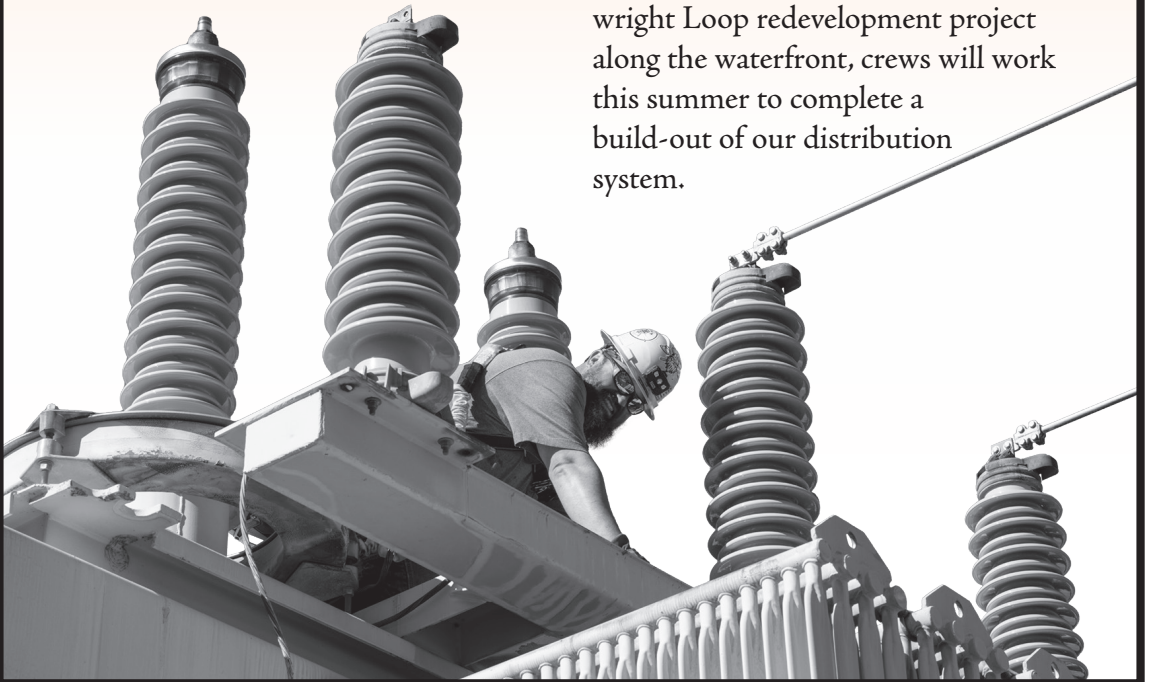
**Jennings Park Substation:** To increase capacity in Marysville, crews are constructing a new larger substation near Jennings Park and building new high-voltage lines to serve it.

**Camano Substation:** After building a second transmission line to Camano Island, crews are now rebuilding our Camano Substation to make power

more reliable on the island with equipment that is more environmentally friendly.

**Poplar Way relocation:** Crews will be relocating transmission and distribution lines near Alderwood Mall to make room for a future I-5 overpass.

**Millwright Loop project:** To help support the Port of Everett's Millwright Loop redevelopment project along the waterfront, crews will work this summer to complete a build-out of our distribution system.



**Please drive carefully  
around work projects  
this summer.**

If you see orange road signs and flaggers, slow down and pay close attention. Keep our crews safe!

View/report outages at [OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM](http://OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM) or report at 425-783-1001

## Meet Andra Flaherty, Engineer Extraordinaire

Designing and engineering the grid to make sure the PUD continues to provide homes and critical businesses power is a significant challenge. Fortunately, we have superstars like Andra and her team to make it a reality.

As Manager of Transmission and Standards Engineering, Andra leads a team that takes on complex projects with tight timelines. One of these was undergrounding overhead facilities in Lynnwood to make room for the city's expansion plans, including light rail. Led by Andra, when she was a distribution engineer, the challenging project went smoothly and was a huge success.

Andra started at the utility as a student worker in the summer of 2007. The PUD's student hire program helps turn the students of today into the leaders of tomorrow.



### Run for Warmth this Fall

Join us Oct. 13 as we sponsor the third annual Run for Warmth 5K/10K in Snohomish. The run raises money for Project PRIDE, a program providing one-time grants for families and individuals who need help paying their energy bills. Use the code SNOPOD10 to save 10% on registration at [snopud.com/runforwarmth](https://snopud.com/runforwarmth).

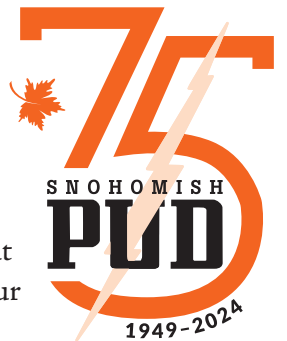


### Builders & Contractors: Sign Up for ESR Updates

We regularly update our Electrical Service Requirements, or ESRs. Failure to align with PUD ESRs can cause job delays and extra expense. Visit [snopud.com/esr](https://snopud.com/esr) to sign up for updates, and remember, you can also review them online at that address.

### Remember the Inaugural Day Storm...

As we celebrate 75 years of energizing Snohomish County and Camano Island, we are looking back decade by decade. This month we're highlighting the 1990s, when the worst storm in PUD history knocked out power to about 80% of our customers. For more on the '90s and to enter to win a \$75 bill credit, visit [snopud.com/75](https://snopud.com/75).



### \$500 instant rebate on qualifying water heaters

A great value for folks who love to get into hot water! For more information, check out [snopud.com/hpwh](https://snopud.com/hpwh).



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