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Join Us at Energy Block Party III!



Free family fun for the 55th anniversary of Earth Day

Saturday, April 26 | 10 am to 2 pm

PUD Electric Building Headquarters | 2320 California St., Everett

- **Truckstravaganza:** Check out trucks and first-responder vehicles
- **EV Car Show:** Find out about electric vehicles from those who drive them
- **High-Voltage Demo Trailer:** Learn electrical safety from PUD experts
- **Education Booth:** Get your hands dirty creating native plant seed balls

Info! Talk to PUD experts at our many info tables to learn more about solar power, conservation and more.

Jobs! Learn about opportunities to work at the PUD and apprentice programs.

Food! We'll have a variety of food trucks, including Dick's Drive-In.

Prizes! In addition to cool giveaways, attendees can enter drawings to win free trees, bill credits, batteries, and more.

In-person Presentations:

Show Me the Money! | 10:30-11:45 am

Learn how to maximize incentives to make your home more energy efficient.

Empowering Homes | 12:30-1:30 pm

Everything you need to know about solar energy and battery solutions.



Attendance limited to 300 people per session

Parking is limited. Walking, biking and transit are encouraged. For parking options and a transit map, visit snopud.com/energyblockparty



View/report outages at OUTAGEMAP.SNOPUD.COM or report at 425-783-1001

PUD Tree Trimmers Improve Reliability

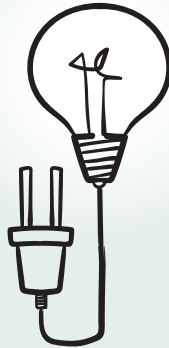
Our 22-person Vegetation Management team works year-round to trim trees and limbs away from electrical equipment to help ensure reliable power for our customers. Without their efforts, outages would be worse during storms. Speaking of storms, in the aftermath of last year’s bomb cyclone, the team was instrumental in clearing roads and right-of-ways to get power restored as quickly as possible. The PUD recently received the Tree Line USA award for the 22nd consecutive year. The award recognizes utilities that pursue practices to protect and enhance America’s urban trees.



Win! Enter to win a free tree at our Vegetation Management Energy Block Party booth

Nuts & Volts: What is a Kilowatt-hour?

A kilowatt-hour is a unit of energy that equals the power of 1,000 watts sustained for one hour. The PUD, like all electric utilities, charges customers a rate per kilowatt-hour. Our current rate is 10.26 cents per kilowatt-hour, among the lowest in the Puget Sound region.



Examples of 1 kilowatt-hour:

- 100 hours of keeping on a 10-watt light bulb
- 20 hours of running a 50-watt laptop
- 40 minutes of heating a room with 1,500-watt space heater

Learn! Talk to rates experts in the Energy Block Party’s Utility of the Future room

PUD Earns National Recognition for Reliability, Safety

For the second time, the PUD earned the RP3 designation from American Public Power Association. The RP3 – which stands for Reliable Public Power Provider – designation recognizes sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. Learn more about RP3 and the PUD’s commitment to reliability and safety at snopud.com/RP3



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