

# Innovative. Groundbreaking. Pioneering. Green Direct.



We believe in partnerships. Together, with cities, governments and major commercial customers, we've created Green Direct, an industry-leading renewable energy program that ensures our customers have safe, reliable and affordable energy service for years to come.



"Puget Sound Energy's Green Direct Project is a big step in reinforcing the City's commitment to reducing our carbon footprint. By moving the community and the Water Treatment Facility that serves 56,000 customers to operate solely on renewable energy we are ensuring success for our residents and future generations to come."

—Mayor Laurie Gere, City of Anacortes



"As Trailhead City, Issaquah is committed to protecting our environment and reducing our carbon footprint. We are thrilled to participate in both the Skookumchuck Wind Facility and the Lund Hill Solar projects, which enable us to procure renewable energy for City operations that is local, affordable and responsible."

—Mayor Mary Lou Pauly, City of Issaquah



"Bellevue values innovation and the environment, both of which are key pieces of the Green Direct program. This program ensures that clean, renewable energy is used for 70% of city operations, making it an important part of our journey toward powering the city with 100% renewable energy by 2045."

—Mayor Lynne Robinson, City of Bellevue



"Langley is a small municipality on Whidbey Island with a big ambition to lead environmentally effective initiatives toward a carbon neutral future. As a Langley city council member charged with keeping track of climate change initiatives, I applaud PSE for these projects that move us toward a carbon neutral future. Our location is likely a climate migration destination in the near and mid term future, given its favorable infrastructure, available high speed connectivity, and concern for energy efficiency at the personal, local, and regional level. PSE's Green Direct Program is a demonstration of leadership that sets the right example!"

—Peter Morton, Langley City Council



"The participation of our Costco HQ campus in the Green Direct program supports the goals and commitments of our company to engage in direct sourced renewable energy projects. Costco is committed to sourcing in an environmentally responsible manner, with an emphasis on direct projects, in the communities where we do business."

—Shay Reed, Costco Energy Buyer



"When we made the decision to power 100 percent of our facilities with clean wind energy instead of fossil fuel electricity, we hoped it would encourage other cities to do the same. Now that Green Direct is in full operation, we're proud of the major role it plays in our City's ongoing commitment to reducing our greenhouse gas impacts and promoting sustainability."

—Mayor Benson Wong, City of Mercer Island



**King County**

"Green Direct is the result of King County, regional cities, and others uniting to work with Puget Sound Energy to tackle climate change. King County is the largest buyer of Green Direct clean energy, which will help us shrink our carbon footprint and meet the aggressive targets spelled out in our 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan to reduce countywide climate pollution by half this decade."

—King County Executive Dow Constantine



"Tumwater is committed to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. Powering City operations with the Skookumchuck Wind Project is an important step in that process. This project helps us demonstrate we can reduce our carbon footprint and enjoy our quality of life."

—Mayor Pete Kmet, City of Tumwater



"The City of Lacey is a proud advocate of renewable energy. We are excited to partner with PSE through the Green Direct program to provide our community this carbon-free resource."

—Mayor Andy Ryder, City of Lacey



“With this new wind facility built right in our backyard, our City operations are now running on 100% renewable energy. That’s significant progress – for our climate, for our economy, and for our future.”

–Mayor Cheryl Selby, City of Olympia



“This Green Direct purchase reduces the airport’s electricity-related carbon emissions by 40% and our total carbon emissions from all sources by about 5%. This shows industry can do more. As an early adopter, this is another step forward in our goal to cut our emissions 50% by 2030 to be the greenest and most energy-efficient port in North America.”

–President of Port of Seattle Commission Peter Steinbrueck



“With this first phase of Green Direct, one hundred percent of the Capitol Campus’s electricity is now powered through renewable resources. And next year, six state agencies that reside outside the Capitol Campus will join the program. The state is making a significant investment in our future through Green Direct— not only are we able to lock in our rates over an extended period of time, which saves taxpayers money, we are taking advantage of a local, reliable and fully renewable energy source.”

–Washington State Department of Enterprise Services Director Chris Liu



“The City of Snoqualmie is proud to be an early supporter of PSE’s outstanding Green Direct program. PSE has gone above and beyond to bring together so many entities to make this program successful. The Green Direct program has not only reduced electricity costs for city facilities, it has also helped us move closer to our regional goal to aggressively transition to carbon free energy sources. We look forward to continuing our partnership with PSE for the benefit of our community and those across the region.”

–Mayor Matt Larson, City of Snoqualmie



“Thanks to this innovative new power procurement tariff with Puget Sound Energy, WWU is the first university to buy 100% renewable energy from new, additional wind and solar farms in a regulated electric market. This is an important step in realizing WWU’s carbon-neutral goal and broader sustainability plan, and it aligns with the Institute for Energy Studies’ unique academic program in clean energy, energy efficiency and electric utility planning.”

–Western’s Institute for Energy Studies Director Joel Swisher



“We are proud of our commitment to purchase enough green power to serve 100 percent of our operational needs as a county government. Renewable energy is the cornerstone of a healthy environment and sustainable economy, and we are very pleased to partner with PSE to receive power from this newly launched wind farm.”

–Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu



“Access to clean energy is critical as we work to reduce our impact on the planet. We hope this project can serve as an example that others might follow to add local, green energy to the grid.”

–REI Senior Manager of Sustainability Andrew Dempsey



“We are excited to be part of this partnership. The Green Direct program is one of the keys to meeting Kirkland’s CO2 reduction goals.”

–Mayor Penny Sweet, City of Kirkland



“Thanks to the Green Direct program, Sound Transit will be able to run Link light rail on 100% clean, green power, putting us at the forefront of operating carbon-free transit nationally.”

–Sound Transit CEO Peter Rogoff

