

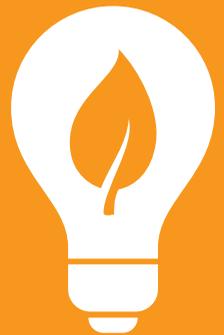
The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods

## Fall tips that are too good to miss

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**Don't let shorter, darker days get you down.** Join the more than 1 million Northwest residents who have already switched to long-lasting LED light bulbs. With LEDs, you can flip the switch for 25 years and never see a burnt out bulb. New LED lighting is available in a variety of shapes and tones, including daylight and warm glow options. Get LEDs for as low as \$2 each in multi-packs. Look for PSE discounted LEDs at your local retailer or visit us online!

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### HomePrint™ Assessment\*

Prepare for winter and schedule this free in-home service! You'll get energy-saving recommendations and installation of free CFL and LED light bulbs.

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\*Must be a PSE electric customer living in an existing single-family property or attached housing with four units or less.

## Get ready for winter's punch

A “neutral” weather pattern is predicted to bring a wetter and windier winter. Indeed, some of our strongest storms have happened during “neutral” years. Here are some tips for winter weather planning:

- Assemble an emergency kit.  
Visit [safeinthesound.org](http://safeinthesound.org) for planning tips from the American Red Cross.
- Stay away from downed power lines.  
Call PSE at **1-888-225-5773** to report a fallen wire.
- If using a generator, follow the manufacturer's instructions.



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## How PSE is ready for winter's worst

By the numbers:

- 43 power line crews are always available.
- 74 PSE service linemen are first to assess damage.
- 43 tree crews are available to clear trees from power lines.

In 2013, our crews:

- Cleared trees and limbs away from 3,000 miles of power lines
- Replaced 500 power poles.
- Upgraded one mile of high-pressure natural gas pipe.

## Diverse resources for your electricity

The electricity generated for you uses a diverse mix of resources.

In addition to the 2012 Electricity Fuel Mix, we also report the type of renewable energy purchased in 2012 for participants of PSE's Green Power Program.

### 2012 Electricity Fuel Mix

Coal	30%
Hydroelectric	42%
Natural Gas	18%
Nuclear	1%
Other*	1%
Wind	8%
Total	100%

### 2012 Green Power Program Fuel Mix

Landfill Gas	5%
Livestock	9%
Low Impact Hydro	27%
Solar	1%
Wind	58%
Total	100%

\*Biomass, landfill gas, petroleum and waste.

Source: Published by the Washington Department of Commerce, July 2013, with data reported by PSE in April 2013.