

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 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.