

The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods

Smell something that could be gas? Call us 24/7

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If you ever wonder if an odd smell could be a natural gas leak, don't hesitate. Call us. We'll check it out, for free, no matter when you call. Natural gas smells like sulfur or rotten eggs, but you might not be sure. Call us anyway. Dial **911** or call us at **1-888-225-5773** from outside your house and do nothing that could cause a spark. And don't worry about sending a false alarm. We won't mind it if we find a furry egg salad sandwich behind your fridge. We're just glad to put your mind at ease.

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PSE partners with three local cities in energy-saving competition

With a grand prize of \$5 million on the line, Anacortes, Bellevue and Bellingham are advancing to the next round of the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a national competition for cities to reduce electric and natural gas use. PSE is partnering with each city to help customers become more energy efficient. The winner is announced in 2017.

Remember Fido and Fluffy when planning for disaster

Your disaster plan should cover your pets. Here are some things you'll want for your emergency kit:

- Food and water for at least seven days per pet
- Litter box, litter, scoop and garbage bags
- Medications and medical records
- Leashes and carriers
- Photos of you with your pets to help identify them if you're separated

And don't forget to prepare your people kit! You can't help your pets unless you're safe yourself.

redcross.org/pets



Warm Home Fund helps those in need

Consider donating to **The Salvation Army Warm Home Fund**, which provides short-term, emergency bill payment assistance to PSE customers facing financial difficulties. To donate to the Warm Home Fund, simply include a little extra in your next PSE bill payment by specifying the donation amount on your payment stub or online payment page. Thank you for caring.

We patrol our gas system to keep it safe

PSE operates nearly 26,000 miles of pipeline to bring natural gas from our suppliers to your door. We inspect every bit of it for leaks at least once every three years. Here are some other things we do to provide you with safe, reliable and economical service:

- High pressure pipelines are designed so they can withstand five times the pressure at which they are operated
- High pressure pipelines are monitored 24-hours a day
- Metallic pipe is protected against corrosion
- Before putting a new pipeline in service, it is pressure tested to verify its strength and checked for leaks
- All of PSE's design specifications and standards are on file with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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