

The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



Must I really call 811 before digging?

If you're using your front paws, no. But in most other circumstances, the law requires you to call 811 before digging so you don't hurt yourself or damage pipes or wires. Make the call two full business days before you plan to dig. (The day you call doesn't count.) Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Even homeowners digging on their own property must call, if digging deeper than 12 inches. So don't take a chance. Call 811 before you dig, then dig with paws hand tools within 2 feet of the markings.

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**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Tour a turbine at our Renewable Energy Center

The wind turbines at our Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility spin year-round, but we only welcome visitors from April 1 through Nov. 15. That means now's the time to get up close to the giant turbines and solar panels, and learn more about renewable energy at our visitor center. Wild Horse—about 20 minutes east of Ellensburg just north of I-90—offers great views, recreation and a cool learning experience. And it's free.

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Celebrate Earth Day by going green

When you sign up for PSE's Green Power Program, you're offsetting your power usage with locally sourced wind, biogas and solar power. The program is voluntary, costs as little as \$4 more per month and is added directly onto your PSE bill, making it easy to support clean energy from independent producers right here in the Pacific Northwest. We do not make a profit from the Green Power Program. All revenue supports independent, voluntary, clean energy options.

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Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility and Renewable Energy Center

Natural gas energy efficiency report card

Your efforts in saving natural gas resources in 2014 and 2015 surpassed the conservation target, and demonstrated once again that our customers are leaders in energy efficiency.

Each year, we measure our effectiveness in encouraging customers to take steps to reduce their energy usage.

Key measurement	Target	2014–15 performance*	Achieved
Natural gas savings	6.94 million therms	7.59 million therms of first-year savings, as reported at the customer meter—enough natural gas to serve nearly 10,500 homes in one year.	✓

* Failure to meet the target in either year can result in penalties of up to \$750,000.

Your ongoing energy-saving steps help lessen our need for additional investments in natural gas resources. Thank you.