

Improving your electric reliability



Introducing the new East Enumclaw substation

May 1, 2026

Dear Puget Sound Energy customer,

Since 2009, PSE has been working to upgrade multiple existing substations and over 20 miles of transmission lines between Electron Heights and Enumclaw. These system upgrades create a stronger, more robust electric system for the entire region, resulting in increased reliability for customers, added capacity for growth, enhanced resiliency against storms, shorter outage durations, and improved operational flexibility.

As part of this project, PSE will construct a new substation in Enumclaw (named the East Enumclaw substation) near Commerce Street, off Roosevelt Avenue (please see map on reverse). A short segment of transmission line will be constructed along Commerce Street to connect the new substation to the existing transmission system. The East Enumclaw substation location balances reliability and future development, and will address growth of this area to serve residents and businesses. The new substation will also be used to transform power and improve service for the Greenwater community.

During this work, we will continue to provide safe, reliable power and minimize community impacts as much as possible.

What you can expect:

- **Construction timing.** Construction to build the substation is anticipated to begin in May, and last for approximately six months. The new substation is expected to begin serving PSE customers in late 2026.
- **Work hours.** Nearly all construction will occur during normal daytime business hours.
- **Traffic impacts.** Minor traffic delays may occur while we bring in materials and equipment at the substation site, and during construction of the new transmission line to connect the substation to the existing system. We will work closely with neighbors and other groups to coordinate access and traffic control to minimize impacts to travelers and keep everyone safe.
- **Noise impacts.** Construction noise will be minimal and will comply with City regulations.
- **Secure area.** PSE and its contractor will continue to maintain a secure area and install temporary fencing, as needed. For your safety, please stay off the substation property while it's undergoing construction.

We are committed to keeping the community informed of our progress and potential construction impacts throughout the duration of this project. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work to improve your electric reliability. If you have questions, please contact us at **1-888-404-8773** or **MajorProjects@pse.com**.

Sincerely,

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Proposed East Enumclaw substation – vicinity map

