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April 24, 2012

## **Puget Sound Energy to rebuild and relocate existing transmission line to better serve customers in Lakewood**

Dear Resident or Business Owner,

Puget Sound Energy is beginning work to rebuild and relocate 4.5 miles of existing transmission line between South Tacoma Way and Gravelly Lake substation, 8304 Washington Blvd SW in Lakewood (see project map on back), in order to improve electric service dependability for our customers in Lakewood.

The aging power line, originally constructed in the 1940s, will be upgraded to meet our customers' power needs. In addition, portions of the existing line will be relocated from hard-to-access areas to along public rights of way, allowing crews to access the line more quickly for maintenance and storm repairs.

Beginning as early as the week of April 30, tree crews will begin trimming and removing trees along the right of way to make room for the new line. Then, starting as early as June 1, 2012, our contractor will be either replacing existing or installing new wood poles, stringing wire, and performing site restoration. Crews will also be removing a segment of existing line along Whitman Avenue Southwest, Motor Avenue Southwest and Tyler Street Southwest, and doing some upgrades at Gravelly Lake substation.

Most work is expected to take place **Mondays through Fridays from approximately 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from approximately 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Construction is expected to be completed in November 2012. We do not expect this work to disrupt your electric service. When working along roadways, signs and flaggers will help direct traffic.

For more information about this project, please visit the Woodland-St. Clair transmission line project Web page at [PSE.com/PierceCounty](http://PSE.com/PierceCounty). Click on Construction Projects to locate the link to the project Web page.

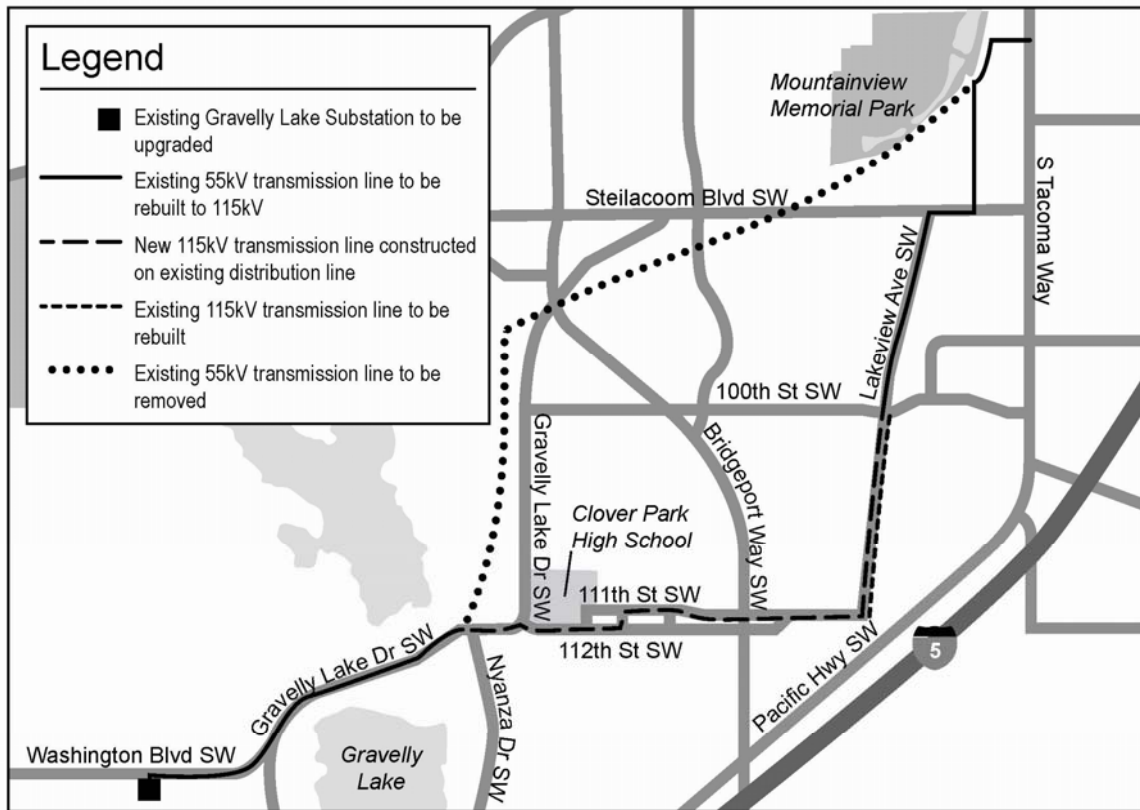
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the phone number or e-mail address below. You may also call toll-free at 1-888-225-5773. Dial 8, then dial extension 81-2848.

Sincerely,



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**Woodland-St Clair 115 kV transmission line project**  
 Gravelly Lake substation to South Tacoma Way

