# Monthly promotions

# September 2019 Puget Sound Energy bill inserts and information

Included in your electronic or mailed statement is information on ways to save energy and manage costs, as well as safety tips.

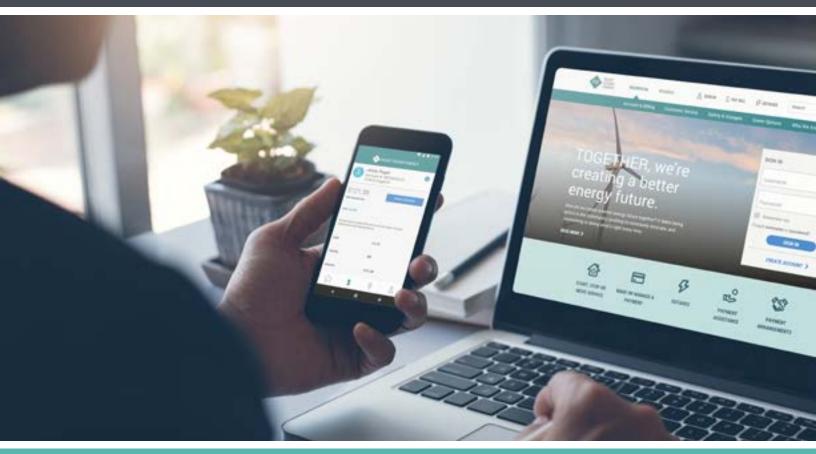
### Download inserts

- The Voice customer newsletter
- Gas safety brochure
- Envelope messaging for current month's bill
- Bill print messages
- <u>eBill notification</u>

# THE VOICE OF **VPSE**



## The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



## Do you have a PSE digital account?

If you haven't created your PSE digital account yet, you should. It's better than ever! We've added new features and functionality to improve your online experience. We've expanded your bill payment options, built a comprehensive energy usage dashboard where you can compare your energy usage against your neighbors, and added more functionality to the outage map so you'll always have the most up to date information should you experience a power outage.

We're not done. In the months ahead, we'll continue to bring you more useful features to make your digital account even better. You can look forward to seeing additional bill payment options, more selfservice tools to make managing your energy more convenient, continued outage map improvements to help should your power go out, and streamlined ways to get customer support should you need to connect with us.

Create your digital account today at **pse.com**.

Have PSE at your fingertips. Visit **pse.com/app** to download the myPSE app today.













### We're acting now to prevent storm-related outages

We know that outages are inconvenient, especially in the cold of winter. So we spend our summers strengthening our electric system against storm-caused outages. We trim away trees that could fall into the lines and install electric cable that is specially designed to resist outages caused by branches. We're also investing in new technology and communications to keep you as informed as possible. We are dedicated to the communities we serve, to keep you safe and warm. Find out how to be prepared at **pse.com/pages/storm**.

## We troubleshoot furnace problems

Before cooler weather sets in, now is a good time to make sure your heating equipment is operating safely. If you think your natural gas furnace, water heater or other appliances are not operating safely or properly, please call us at **1-888-225-5773** to schedule a PSE natural gas service technician for a free visit to diagnose the problem. Depending on the diagnosis, the technician can perform minor repairs for a charge.

## Can I plant around the green box?

You may have seen one of our green metal cabinets in your yard or along a street, but do you know what they are? Inside them are transformers that convert high voltage electricity to levels suitable for your home or business. For safe and reliable operation, keep shrubs at least five feet away. Don't cover, dig beside, enter or insert anything into these pad-mounted transformers. Call PSE if you see a damaged or an opened cabinet and please tell children not to play on or near them.



# Blocked sewer? Call PSE before you clear!

On rare occasions. natural gas lines have been unintentionally installed through sewer and septic lines. They're safe unless cut by a sewer clearing tool, which could cause a gas leak and lead to a fire or explosion.



Don't cause a gas leak. Always call PSE at **1-888-225-5773** to meet your plumber on site before clearing an exterior blockage. We usually respond within an hour, no charge.



federal safety requirements, inspecting all

26,000 miles of our system for leaks at least

Puget Sound Energy P.O. Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734 pse.com/gassafety









A natural gas leak can lead to a fire or explosion, so if there's even a slight chance of a leak, don't hesitate. Leave the area, then call PSE at 1-888-225-5773 or call 911. We respond immediately to all potential leaks, free of charge.



Gas has no odor of its own, so we add a sulfur-like rotten egg smell to help you know it's leaking. It may smell different to you.

Gas can hiss or even roar as it escapes from pipes.

Gas may make bubbles through standing water, blow dirt, and kill plants when it's leaking from underground pipes.

# Digging? Call 811 first!

Don't cause a gas leak. Call 811 at least two business days before digging to get your pipes located. The day you call doesn't count. There's no charge to locate utility-owned lines.

PSE Buried

ne area before doing g else. If inside, evacuate e street. Do not use a lip a switch, or do anything

You're required by law to have all utilities marked before digging on private, public and commercial property. Always call **811** first.

# Call PSE at 1-888-CALL-PSE (1-888-225-5773) or call 911

# Earthquakes and natural gas

It's good to know how to turn your gas off at the meter, so that in an earthquake, if you smell or hear gas escaping, you can turn it off. Learn how at **pse.com/gassafety**. If you turn it off, don't turn the gas back on yourself. Call PSE so a proper safety inspection can be performed.

Always use a hand tool when digging within 2 feet of buried gas lines. You'll know where they are by the markings or flags left by the locator who responds to your **811** call.

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Inside: Sniff the actual odor of a natural gas leak.





# Consider supporting renewable energy

Join more than 45,000 PSE customers who are participating in a PSE program to support renewable projects in our region. pse.com/renewables



Visit **pse.com/gopaperless** for more information.





# Go paperless

Sign up to manage your account and pay online at **pse.com/gopaperless**.



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### Know how to detect a natural gas leak

Make your household familiar with the distinctive smell added to natural gas for your safety. Scratch and sniff the brochure included in this month's paper bills, or request one at <a href="mailto:pse.com/detectaleak">pse.com/detectaleak</a>.

### **Detail section**

Transmission peak message for August 2019

The past month's transmission system peak occurred on August 5 at hour ending 1800.



Customer Account # 0000000000000

### Your energy bill

Amount due:

\$000.00

Bill due on Month 00, 2018.

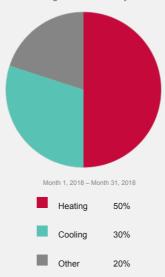
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Thank you for being a Puget Sound Energy customer.

### **Energy Analysis**

Here's an estimate of how your home used energy this billing period.\*

Heating and cooling were 80% of your energy use.



Want a complete breakdown? Answer a few questions about your home.

UPDATE HOME PROFILE

\*We calculate heating and cooling based on weather patterns and how your home uses energy.

Did you find this email helpful?

YES NO