

The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



## Every day is Earth Day

These days climate change is on everyone's mind. It's a big challenge. But the good news is we can tackle it from all sides, even with the energy we use every day.

Whether you're a renter or homeowner, using renewable energy is within reach when you enroll in one of PSE's renewable programs. There is nothing to install or maintain. You simply pay a bit more each month and the power you use is matched with renewable energy added to the grid on your behalf.

This green power is made right here in the Pacific Northwest. It's independent, low carbon and starts at just \$4 more per month. It's a powerful choice, for just pennies a day.

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## What's your carbon footprint?

Hearing a lot about carbon footprints? Have questions on how to measure yours? Our new calculator estimates your electricity-based footprint in one click. It also shows how to reduce it by matching some or all of your electricity usage with clean, renewable energy.

Just plug in your average monthly usage or bill amount and choose your level for Green Power or Solar Choice to see the results. It's that easy.

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## \$50 recycling rebate

Got an extra fridge taking up space and wasting energy? Schedule a pickup today, and we'll haul away and recycle your old working fridge or freezer for free. You'll free up some space, plus from April 7 to June 1, you'll get a double rebate, too.

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## Protect yourself and your wallet—call 811 before digging

Underground gas and electric lines are often where you'd least expect them. If you dig without knowing where they are, you risk injury to yourself and a big bill for repairs. Don't take the chance. Call 811 two full business days before you dig so utilities can mark their lines. Then dig by hand within 2 feet of the markings. Outline your dig area in white paint so that the utilities will know where to mark. Utility-owned lines are marked for free.

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## Renewable Energy Center open now

Our Renewable Energy Center at Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility in Kittitas has opened for the season through Nov. 15. Besides offering guided tours about our wind and solar generation facilities, the REC's surroundings offer many kinds of recreation, wildlife and wildflowers. About 20 minutes east of Ellensburg on a 3,500 foot ridge, it boasts great views of many of the highest peaks in the Cascades. Join us for Run Like the Wind on April 28 and our Wildflower and Wind Power Walk on April 29.

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