

The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



## Are you ready to get upgraded?

Just in time for summer, we're bringing back the Energy Upgrades campaign to help customers cut their energy bills! Between now and October, PSE teams in bright yellow T-shirts will tour the Puget Sound, delighting customers with Golden Upgrade tickets that can be redeemed for an energy efficiency prize! Saving money on your energy bill has never been easier.

Energy Upgrades is kicking off big on May 31 with a Sounders/Mariners game-day "blitz." Look for the PSE team on your commute to the games to snag a Golden Upgrade ticket, and then redeem it for an energy efficiency upgrade at one of PSE's booths near the stadiums. Visit [pse.com/upgrades](http://pse.com/upgrades) to learn more about special offers and other upcoming events near you.

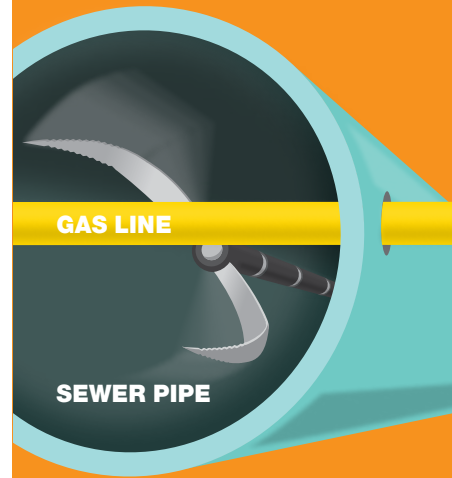


## There could be a gas line in your sewer

In neighborhoods where natural gas was installed without digging trenches, there's a small chance that a gas pipeline was inadvertently inserted through a sewer or septic pipe. Called "cross bores," these gas lines are safe unless damaged. A cutting tool used to clear a blocked sewer is capable of rupturing a cross-bored gas line, allowing gas to enter your home and endanger your safety. Even homes not served by natural gas can have cross bores from pipelines in the street or serving a neighbor's home.

Before your plumber clears an exterior blockage, have them call us at **1-888-225-5773** to make sure the sewer is safe to clear. As soon as you call, and at no cost, we will dispatch a technician to meet your plumber — usually within 60 minutes — to make sure it is safe.

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## Even out your PSE bill

The start of warmer months is a good time to enroll in our Budget Payment Plan, which spreads your estimated winter heating costs over a 12-month period and helps you plan your energy costs into your household budget. To sign up for the Budget Payment Plan, call **1-888-225-5773**.



## Puget Sound cities are going green!

Did you know that for as little as \$4 more per month, you can offset a portion of your electricity footprint with renewable power sources? PSE's Green Power program enables us to buy clean energy, above and beyond I-937 requirements, on your behalf from local wind, biogas and solar companies. Cities such as Redmond, Puyallup, Issaquah and Bainbridge Island have participated in PSE's Green Power Challenge and have all met their goals in the number of Green Power signups, earning various grants and green improvements for their cities. Bellevue is the latest city to undertake the Green Power Challenge, in hopes of earning a \$40,000 grant to install a solar array. To learn more, visit [pse.com/gpchallenge](http://pse.com/gpchallenge).