

The latest news on what's powering our neighborhoods



The next step toward our clean energy future

A message from PSE President and CEO Mary Kipp

We know our customers care about the environment. That's why PSE aspires to equitably and sustainably reach beyond net zero carbon emissions by 2045. We're aiming to not only slow climate change but to help the families and businesses we serve to reach zero carbon emissions as well.

There are different components that will help get us there, including the state's Clean Energy Transformation Act, a groundbreaking law that sets targets for our electric supply.

We're now developing a new clean electric energy plan with equity and community interests in mind, as we acknowledge that marginalized communities often don't get their voices heard. As part of this process, we have convened an Equity Advisory Group to lead discussions that will help us consider ways to equitably distribute benefits and reduce burdens that stem from electric planning decisions.

While we know we don't have all of the answers to climate change today, by partnering with our customers and the broader community, we aim for change that will make a difference in this global challenge. We invite you to get involved in the planning process. To learn more, visit cleanenergyplan.pse.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support in renewable energy

In 2020, over 80,000 customers participated in one of PSE's Renewable Energy Programs. Here is a breakdown of each program:

Green Power: more than 60,000 customers purchased over 511,150 MWh. Resources include 61.4% Wind from WA, OR, ID, and WY; 34.4% Solar from WA, OR, ID, MT and UT; 2.2% Biogas from WA, OR and ID; 1.4% Landfill Gas from WA, OR and ID, and 0.6% Geothermal from OR and ID.

Solar Choice: more than 10,000 customers purchased over 31,000 MWh of renewable energy generated by 100% solar. These solar resources are all located in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Carbon Balance: more than 18,000 participants purchased 34,359 carbon offsets, a carbon reduction equivalent of over 75 million pounds. These resources include Improved Forest Management (55%) and Methane Capture (45%) facilities located in Washington State.

To learn more visit, pse.com/renewables.

Our new aspiration: Beyond Net Zero Carbon by 2045

With this ambitious goal, we envision the energy we provide not only slowing climate change, but helping reverse it. Learn more about our pathways to go Beyond Net Zero Carbon at pse.com/TOGETHER.

Can I plant around the green box?

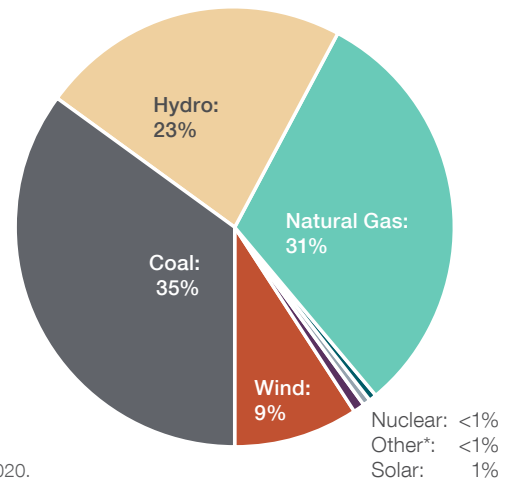
You may have seen one of our green metal cabinets in your yard or along a street, but do you know what they are? Inside them are transformers that convert high voltage electricity to levels suitable for your home or business. For safe and reliable operation, keep shrubs at least five feet away. Don't 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.



Diverse resources powering your home and business

The electricity generated for you uses a diverse mix of resources. The fuel mix resources used for generating electricity delivered in 2019 are shown in the chart and graph:

Coal	35%
Hydroelectric	23%
Natural Gas	31%
Nuclear	<1%
Other*	<1%
Solar	1%
Wind	9%
Total	100%



*Biomass, non-biogenic, and petroleum.

Source: Published by the Washington Department of Commerce, October 2020, with data reported by PSE in August 2020.