

Improving your reliability



Blaine-area electric system upgrades

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Dear PSE Customer,

In an ongoing effort to deliver safe and reliable energy to you and your neighbors, Puget Sound Energy and crews from our service provider, Potelco, Inc., will continue replacing the aging underground electric cable that provides electric service to your community. This work, part of the Cable Remediation program, will improve your service reliability, decreasing the likelihood of power outages.

Work details

- Who:** Electric crews from PSE and Potelco, Inc.
- What:** Replacing underground electric cable
- Where:** Section of Birch Bay Village Community (see map)
- When:** Summer/Fall 2020
Work hours are Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.



What to expect

- Work will continue to occur in two phases. Phase 1 will entail installing protective casing to house the new underground cable. This Phase 1 work will move forward steadily as field conditions allow. Phase 2 will entail installing the new electrical cable and connecting customers to the new equipment.
- During this work, traffic control flaggers will guide vehicles through the work zone. Additionally, there will likely be noise from trucks and heavy machinery.
- After Phase 1, you will notice a temporary patch in the road and/or sidewalk. This temporary patch will remain until a contractor crew from AA Asphaltting, Inc. returns to complete the final road and/or sidewalk restoration
- During Phase 2, some customers may experience a temporary, planned power outage as part of this work. **All affected customers will be notified of planned power outage details in advance.**

More information

- To learn more about the Cable Remediation Program and phases of work please visit pse.com/cableupgrade.
- We will provide status updates about the project in your community at WhatcomPower.info

We are proud to serve in your community and aim to complete this work with as little disruption as possible. Thank you for your patience as we work to complete this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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