

Improving system reliability



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Winslow Tap transmission pole replacements

September 4, 2020

Last year PSE announced plans to rebuild the aging Winslow Tap transmission line. The transmission line was built in the 1960s and its equipment is nearing the end of useful life and needs to be replaced. Project fieldwork conducted this summer revealed that some of the existing poles and equipment need to be replaced sooner than we had anticipated. Over the next few weeks, we will replace specific poles and equipment to ensure continued safety and electric reliability. Please see below for project details.

Project details

- Who:** Multiple electric crews from PSE and Potelco
What: Replace and repair identified transmission poles
When: Work is expected to begin the week of September 14th and last approximately 5 weeks.
- Typical construction hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Work at some locations may take place on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Where:** Winslow Tap transmission line corridor (refer to map on reverse)

What you can expect

- Before pole work begins, crews will prepare pole replacement sites, as needed. Crews will trim and remove select vegetation to allow safe access to these areas. Asplundh vegetation crews will provide notification via door hangers a few days in advance.
- Typical construction noise from trucks and machinery
- Construction for each pole typically takes about one day
- Signs and traffic control flaggers will guide vehicles and pedestrians safely through the work zones
- **As part of this work, you may experience a planned power outage. If an outage at your property is required, you'll be informed of the outage details in advance via door hanger.**

PSE work during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response:

During the community response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we're reviewing projects to adjust schedules and approaches as needed.

While some projects will be postponed, others must continue as planned due to safety, reliability or customer needs. For projects that will continue, please know we're doing our best to look for proactive ways to minimize impacts to our customers during this challenging time.

PSE is requiring our employees to maintain social distancing while working in the field. We encourage our customers to do the same when engaging with our field crews.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. For more information on PSE's COVID-19 response, please visit pse.com/covid19.

We understand the inconvenience of construction work and power outages during this time and aim to complete our work with as little disruption as possible. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me and reference **Winslow Tap pole replacements**.

Work continues on the design of the overall Winslow Tap rebuild project, which will replace aging infrastructure and improve safety and access so we can continue to serve customers reliably into the future. For the latest information on this fall's targeted pole replacement and the overall rebuild project, please visit pse.com/bainbridgewt. Thank you in advance for your patience during this project.

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