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Wildflower walk at Wild Horse Wind Facility.

This month we're excited to invite you to participate in an upcoming Telephone Town Hall. Read on to learn about the event, plus an opportunity to support renewables and a local



Image of Bainbridge Island.

Join us for a conversation on our energy future

PSE is proud to serve Bainbridge Island and to have been a part of this community for decades. We look forward to continuing to meet your power needs into the future.

We've heard our customers, including many on Bainbridge Island, asking for cleaner sources of energy. Working together with our customers, we've already taken important steps in that direction, including a commitment to reducing our carbon footprint, retiring coal-fired power plants, and investing in wind and solar projects right here in Washington.

Most recently, we worked alongside the Washington State Legislature to develop historic legislation to accelerate the transition to a clean energy future, allowing us to move further faster. We look forward to continuing to work with our customers to create a better energy future.

We invite you to join us for a community conversation on our energy future. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, get answers and share your thoughts at our **Telephone Town Hall on Tuesday, July 30, from 7 to 8 p.m.**

RSVP now



TeamPSE staff volunteering to maintain Washington trails.

A powerful partnership – your opportunity to double your impact

As a PSE customer, you have the ability to join the combined efforts of your community to create sustainable change that paves the way for positive impacts today, and for future generations. Sign up for [Green Power](#) or [Solar Choice](#) today and join more than 50,000 PSE customers who've already chosen to support renewable energy. Plus now with your enrollment, a \$10 donation will be made to local non-profits doing good work in your community.

How it works

Sign up for Green Power or Solar Choice by Aug. 31, 2019 and PSE will donate \$10 on your behalf to [these partner organizations](#). You can ensure your donation stays local by choosing to donate to Bainbridge Island's very own West Sound Wildlife Shelter. It's that easy!



Adam Stecker, PSE employee and innovation program finalist, pictured with the Eco-Pac at the Grand Old Fourth event.

Introducing the Eco-Pac, a battery on wheels

Did you stop by PSE's booth at the Grand Old Fourth and see the Eco-Pac? This unique innovation was invented by PSE employee Adam Stecker.

The Eco-Pac can provide 120 or 240 volt AC power for numerous needs, and was designed to substitute an 8,500-watt gasoline-powered generator. The rechargeable battery pack stores 3.5 kWh of power, enough to supply power to an average construction site for an eight-hour day. It's not just for construction sites; the Eco-Pac could be used for camping trips, street fairs and farmers markets. The pack weighs 100 pounds and is transported easily on two heavy-duty wheels.

provide power to customers while they are waiting for their new electric service, and here it is!"

The Eco-Pac is a result of PSE's internal contest searching for exciting innovations from our employees and shows how we can work together to reduce carbon emissions. By nature, it is a zero-emissions product. Materials for the Eco-Pac come from used electric vehicle batteries that have been removed from automobiles, yet still have a few years of energy storage capacity. This is the first prototype of its kind, and patent and trademark research have already begun.

Summer events recap



From Left to right: Jeff Misuik, Municipal Land Planner; Alison Klima, Engineer; James Cheatham, General Foreman, Asplundh; Kerry Kriner, Senior Municipal Land Planner; Rodel Pagulayan, Senior Claims Agent; Renee Zimmerman, Community Projects Manager; and Josh Potter, Vegetation Management Project Manager.

TeamPSE supports the Bainbridge Island Rotary Auction and Rummage sale

It was a sea of blue at the [2019 Rotary Auction and Rummage sale](#)!

Seventeen [TeamPSE](#) volunteers donned blue shirts, rolled up their sleeves and got to work helping the Rotary Club accept thousands of donations over a two-day period.

The Rotary generated more than \$640,000 from this year's event. These proceeds will be steered towards local scholarships, nonprofit grants, community projects and other Rotary

Bainbridge Island community and beyond.

PSE is proud to sponsor this event and we look forward to continuing to provide volunteer resources for many years to come!



PSE staff ready to talk to you and answer your questions!

Grand Old Fourth goes off with a bang!

The 52nd annual Grand Old Fourth celebration was a ton of fun. More than 150 people stopped by to learn about Home Energy Assessments and energy efficiency offers, play spin-the-wheel and check out the innovative Eco-Pac. We had staff on hand to talk about electric reliability on the Island and [our current projects](#).

We can't wait for next year's event!

Visit PSE at Sounds of Summer!

Interested in signing up for a FREE Home Energy Assessment or for Green Power? PSE will have a booth at the July 31 and August 7 [Sounds of Summer concerts](#)!

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Whether you have questions about our work on Bainbridge Island, the programs we offer or other questions about PSE's services, we want to hear from you. Please contact us at info@psebainbridge.com or call us at **1-888-878-8632**.

Thank you,

Your PSE Bainbridge Team

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