

**PSE** on bainbridge island



## PSE Bainbridge Update • November 2021



Pictured: Visitors take a tour of PSE's Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility.

Read on for details on PSE's upcoming community announcement of the preferred route for the "missing link" transmission line, Bainbridge Island City Council's recommendations on the routing of the "missing link", energy efficient options for your home, Bainbridge Island Winter Studio Tour and Holiday at Fay. Thank you for reading!

## Investing in electric reliability and grid modernization - project updates

Electric reliability on the island needs to be improved. In finding solutions, PSE committed to exploring new technologies. Our proposed plan is a [unique solution designed for](#)

community to implement these solutions.



## Join us for the announcement of the preferred route for the “missing link” transmission line project!

In 2019, PSE announced the “missing link” transmission line project. The proposed new transmission line is a critical component of PSE’s plan to improve electric service reliability, reducing the frequency and duration of power outages for customers on Bainbridge Island.

For over a year, PSE listened to the Bainbridge Island community regarding the routing of the “missing link”, hosting online meetings, workshops, and information sessions to ensure the community had the best information possible. Our technical staff has worked diligently to narrow down route options to select a preferred route.

The next milestone for the “missing link” project is to share PSE’s preferred route with the community.

**Tuesday, Nov. 30, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

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We'll share the preferred route, how PSE selected the route, how community input and Community Sounding Board input was considered during the selection process, and detail next steps for the "missing link" transmission line.

Following the announcement meeting, PSE will host the sixth Community Sounding Board meeting, where we will discuss how PSE considered community feedback to inform the identified route option. The meeting will be on **Thursday, December 2 at 5 p.m.**, and you can learn more at [www.psebainbridge.com](http://www.psebainbridge.com).

We hope to see you there!



## Bainbridge Island City Council's recommendations on the routing of the Missing Link

In October, the Bainbridge Island City Council shared a letter with PSE outlining their values and interests for the "missing link" transmission route selection process. The letter from City Council is [available here](#). The "missing link" transmission line is a critical piece of PSE's unique hybrid solution to improve the electric system on Bainbridge Island.



Council, and staff. Our [response letter](#) and its [appendices](#) are available online.



## Stay cozy and comfy this fall while saving on energy efficient options for your home

With families recently ‘falling back’ for the end of daylight saving time and spending more time indoors, Puget Sound Energy recommends assessing the energy efficiency of your home.

PSE provides resources for small changes and upgrades to make your home more comfortable.

Winter is a good time to:

- Check your home for air leaks
- Seal gaps in doors, closets, floors and ceilings
- Tune-up your heating system to work more efficiently
- Change furnace filters and clean air vent covers

Larger home upgrades with big-bill-savings, could include:

- Upgrade to a high-efficiency heating systems
- Weatherize your home with attic, floor and wall insulation

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PSE offers several programs to help you get your home ready for winter weather. Income-qualified customers can outfit their homes with energy efficient upgrades for free or with increased rebates through PSE's Weatherization Assistance and Efficiency Boost programs.

Visit [pse.com/rebates](https://pse.com/rebates) to learn how you can keep your home comfy and cozy while using less energy and saving more on your monthly bill.

PSE is committed to working together to create a clean energy future for all while setting an aspirational goal to be a Beyond Net Zero Carbon company by 2045. PSE will target reducing its own carbon emissions to net zero and go beyond by helping other sectors to enable carbon reduction across the state of Washington.

## PSE on Bainbridge Island

PSE feels strongly about being a good neighbor. We do this through our philanthropic commitment to the nonprofit communities we serve.



## Bainbridge Island Winter Studio Tour (December 3 – December 5)

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artists. 40 regional artists with their hand-crafted work will be showcased in six island studios and community halls. The website has a downloadable brochure and map, plus weekly featured artists including interviews, videos, and behind-the-scenes photos.

Details: [www.bistudiotour.com](http://www.bistudiotour.com).

For more information call 206-842-0504. PSE is a proud Community Partner with the Bainbridge Island Studio Tour!



## Holiday at Fay is back on Bainbridge Island!

Holiday at Fay is back for its second year and has expanded to Thursday night! We are proud to sponsor the event and support their expansion which spreads more cheer throughout the community.

Share in the joy of this festive holiday season from the warmth of your own vehicle at the drive-thru holiday event at Fay Bainbridge Park running the 2nd and 3rd weekends in December. Participants can tune into the event's personalized radio station to enjoy seasonal favorites while they drive the illuminated loop at Fay Bainbridge Park in a celebration of holiday cheer.



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December 9-12 & December 16-19! Driving times are available between 5:00-8:00pm.

[Register here!](#)

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## Let us know what you think

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](mailto:info@psebainbridge.com) or call us at **1-888-878-8632**.

Thank you,  
Your PSE Bainbridge Team

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