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Pictured: Autumn colors at Snoqualmie Falls.

Read on for more information about PSE's Peak Energy Rewards, how to prepare for storm season, and upcoming winter activities on Bainbridge Island!

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## Peak Energy Rewards on Bainbridge Island

Puget Sound Energy is piloting a new energy-efficiency program for customers on Bainbridge Island called Peak Energy Rewards. It uses smart technology to help meet our community's energy demand in an effort to address electric capacity needs on the island. It is a part of PSE's unique hybrid solution to ensure safe, dependable power for families and businesses on Bainbridge Island for years to come.

You can join simply by enrolling your smart thermostat. If you don't already have one, you can get one installed through the program with a rebate to help cover costs. PSE will then use your smart thermostat to smooth out energy demand when it's forecasted to peak. We'll raise your home's temperature setting ahead of extra cold weather, and then drop it once the cold weather hits, effectively pre-heating your home so you can stay warm. You can always opt-out during one of these events by manually adjusting your thermostat. Participants receive \$75 annually and will be eligible for higher rebates on heating equipment, weatherization, and more.

To join, [visit the program's website](#) and sign into your PSE account, email [peakenergyrewards@pse.com](mailto:peakenergyrewards@pse.com) or call 1-833-203-1947.





## Storm season is here. Make sure you're prepared!

Winter is approaching, and here in the Pacific Northwest that means darker days and wetter weather. It's also storm season, which means it's time to prepare for unexpected power outages.

PSE works hard to provide safe, reliable service to our customers. However, when it comes to storms, sometimes situations arise that are beyond our control. While you can count on us to work to restore power as quickly as possible, there are some basic steps you can take to get ready for storm season.

To help prepare for an outage, we encourage you to:

- Get prepared for any emergency — have a [plan](#) and create an [emergency kit](#).
- Download the [MyPSE app](#) to track and report power outages in your neighborhood and check on estimated restoration times.
- Stay informed during power outages at the [Alerts and advisories webpage](#).
- Learn more about outage notifications.

**For additional storm tips and resources, visit our [storm season webpage](#)!**

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## PSE on Bainbridge Island

PSE feels strongly about being a good neighbor. One way we do this is through our philanthropic commitment and partnerships with the nonprofits and organizations in the communities we serve.












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## Bainbridge Island Winter Studio Tour

Celebrate the beauty and craftsmanship of local, handmade art at a free, self-guided art show on Bainbridge Island! The Bainbridge Island Studio Tour celebrates 39 years this winter, with an exciting array of 46 regional artists showcasing their hand-crafted work in five island studios and community halls.

The event takes place December 2, 3, and 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find a downloadable brochure and map, plus interviews with weekly featured artists, videos, and behind-the-scenes photos on the [studio tour website](#), or call 206-842-0504 for more information. PSE is proud to sponsor the Bainbridge Island Studio Tour.





## Outdoor holiday experience at Bloedel Reserve

Starting December 1, visit Winter of Wonder – a fun, quirky, and totally outdoor Bloedel Reserve tradition certain to get you in the holiday spirit! Enjoy a wintry walk through the gardens, pause to experience a moment of connection with nature at “Wonder Points” throughout the grounds, and see if you can spot all of the delightful, handcrafted woodland creatures in an all-ages scavenger hunt. And don’t forget to pay a visit to the friendly wooden snow people at the Residence!

“Winter of Wonder is not only a fun holiday tradition for the entire family, it is also an opportunity to spend time enjoying Bloedel Reserve in all its winter glory,” said Ed Moydell, President & CEO of Bloedel Reserve.

Did you know that research indicates that even short amounts of time spent outdoors improve our mood and our mental and physical health? As the weather turns, check out Winter of Wonder and experience the restorative joy of being outside!

For more information and to book tickets, visit Bloedel Reserve's [website](#). PSE is honored to support this annual winter tradition.

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Thank you,  
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