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A blue heron perches on a rack of kayaks in front of a ferry in Eagle Harbor.

This month you're invited to join us for a community meeting on October 17 to learn about our plans to improve electric reliability. As fall is upon us, we're beginning our annual storm season preparation and have some tips to help you be prepared. This newsletter also has recap articles of the Drive Electric Kitsap event, Three Days of Preparedness and the Bainbridge Youth Services open house for those who missed these fun events!



Aerial photo of ferries at Eagle Harbor after sunset.

Learn about our plans to improve electric reliability

PSE is proud to serve Bainbridge Island. We've been seeking feedback from customers on Bainbridge Island for several months, and we heard you tell us that electric reliability on the island needs to be improved.

We're excited to share our plans to improve electric reliability at an upcoming community meeting. Our proposed plan is a unique solution designed for Bainbridge Island—combining new technologies and grid infrastructure to ensure safe, dependable power for families and businesses for years to come.

Join us for a presentation and Q&A to hear from PSE staff about our proposed plan and ways you can be involved.

Wondering how you can participate?

Join us for a community meeting

- Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Bainbridge High School Commons
- 9330 High School Rd NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Visit us online

- Materials from the public meeting will be available online starting Oct. 18.
- Visit pse.com/bainbridge to learn more.

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PSE crews use a bucket truck to lift response workers up to repair a power line during a snowstorm.

Storm season preparation

Living in Western Washington, we understand that unpredictable and powerful storms are a part of life. That's why we'd like to share some tips to help you and your family be prepared in the event of another challenging season.

- Have emergency supplies at home and in your vehicle. Extra food, blankets, flashlights and batteries are a good start.
- Do you have an alternative heat source? Think about your options and be prepared for power outages.
- Download the [PSE mobile app](#) to stay connected during a storm. If your power goes out, just tap to report it.

We've been working throughout the year on projects that strengthen our electric system against storm-related outages. Our annual tree trimming program on Bainbridge Island started in September, and is focused on removing some of the trees that could potentially fall onto power lines, and we've completed installation of tree wire in other priority areas. It's inevitable, however, that we will face storms that could cause power outages. In the event that happens, our crews will be ready to take action and restore power as quickly as possible. Visit pse.com/pages/storm for more tips to help you be prepared.

Pictured below: Paul Gardner speaking with a customer during the Electric Vehicle fair.

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PSE was honored to join the Climate and Energy Forum's Drive Electric Kitsap event on Saturday, September 21. We were excited to see such enthusiasm around electric vehicles!

Paul Gardener, PSE's Product and Development Manager, participated on the presentation panel and shared information about PSE's [Up and Go Electric](#) program. During the electric vehicle (EV) fair, we talked with attendees about owning an electric car, PSE's EV pilot programs, a better energy future and more.

Great job, Climate and Energy Forum!



PSE staff with Ready Raccoon at the Expo Day.

Three Days of Preparedness

We were pleased to see so many of you at the Three Days of Preparedness Expo Day! Our safety kits were popular again this year, and we shared safety tips to help the



Pictured: Bainbridge Youth Services' new facility.

Bainbridge Youth Services opens its doors to a brand new facility!

We were excited to celebrate with [Bainbridge Youth Services](#) (BYS) as they moved into their new facility on September 21. The new facility is located at 8533 Madison Avenue North, which is a prime spot right next the Bainbridge High School, making it easy for students to drop-in and use their free counseling service. The new facility provides a welcoming environment to help them continue to achieve their mission of providing professional, free and confidential counseling for adolescents aged 12-21 on Bainbridge Island and in the North Kitsap region.

We look forward to continuing to support their important work and are pleased to call them one of our [Powerful Partners](#) for 2019.

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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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