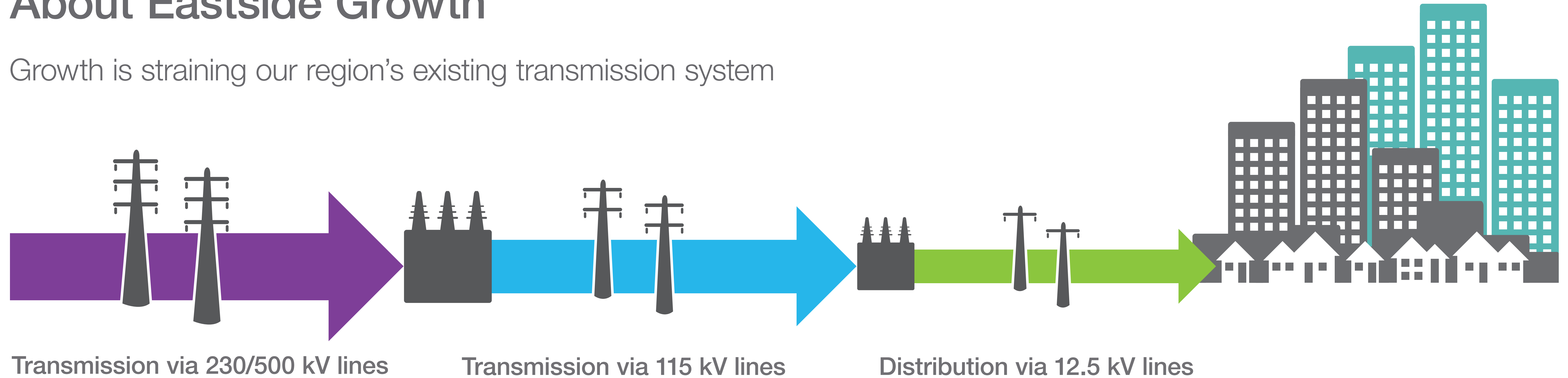


# About Eastside Growth

Growth is straining our region's existing transmission system



**PROJECTED GROWTH RATES BY 2035**

Kirkland	↑26%	Redmond	↑52%	Bellevue	↑28%	Newcastle	↑26%	Issaquah	↑16%	Renton	↑36%
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The Eastside is growing faster than any other region in Washington. According to the Puget Sound Regional Council:

Employment will grow 70% between 2012 and 2040

**Employment**

Population predicted to grow by more than a third

**Population growth**

Eastside population has grown by seven times since 1960

Approximate population 1960: 50,000

Approximate population today: **350,000**