

## Briefing Notes: Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods

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**Meeting host:** Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods

**Location:** Heritage Hall, 203 Market St., Kirkland, WA

**Date:** Jan. 8, 2014

**Time:** 7:25 – 7:45 p.m.

**Purpose and overview:** Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a briefing on the Energize Eastside project at the group's meeting held on Jan. 8, 2014.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Made in-person introductions to KAN members
- Informed community members about the project need, details and schedule
- Described PSE's work to date, explained how and encouraged community members to get involved in the public routing discussion
- Answered questions

Proposed segment B runs through Kirkland.

**Format:** Prior to the presentation, project team staff members were available throughout the room to answer questions and make in-person introductions to community members. Informational materials were provided at the sign-in table. Cody Olson, Community Projects Manager, PSE, provided a presentation on Energize Eastside, including an overview of the project, discussing why the project is needed and how KAN members can get involved with the public routing discussion.

### Themes heard or provided via comment cards

*Note: This section reflects a synthesis of individual questions, comments and themes that came up at the meeting. The synthesis provided is not intended for use as a verbatim transcription. Attendees were encouraged to provide comments on hard-copy comment cards or through the project website following the meeting.*

- Interest in the number of new substations needed
- Interest in an alternate solution to route the new infrastructure in the same location as the existing 230 kilovolt (kV) lines east, around dense residential neighborhoods
- Interest in solutions to avoid potential effects to homes and schools
- Concern that PSE could have involved neighborhoods in developing potential segments
- Interest in advisory group representation from Kirkland
- Interest in which segments have existing power lines on them
- Interest in attending the South Rose Hill / Bridle Trails Neighborhood Association meeting in late January, 2014
- Interest in a map of proposed segments in Kirkland

- Interest in route selection determination and who makes the final decision
- Support for advisory group process

PSE appreciates community input and expression of interests and concerns. Input from the community will help PSE with the route selection process as the project moves forward.