

Briefing Notes: Lake Bellevue

Meeting host: Lake Bellevue Homeowners Association

Location: Lake Bellevue Cabana

Date: May 28, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Total attendees: 11

Purpose and overview: The Lake Bellevue Homeowners Association invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a briefing on the Energize Eastside project at their general meeting held on May 28, 2014. A portion of Segment B borders Lake Bellevue on the west. A portion of Segment D borders the neighborhood to the east.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Met Lake Bellevue community members attending the meeting
- Informed community members about the project need, details and schedule
- Described PSE's work to date, explained how community members can get involved in the public routing discussion
- Answered questions

Format: Prior to the presentation, project team staff members were available to answer questions and make in-person introductions to community members. Informational materials including large maps were provided. Jens Nedrud, Deputy Project Manager, and Keri Pravitz, Community Projects Manager provided a presentation on Energize Eastside, including an overview of the project, discussing why the project is needed and how Lake Bellevue community members can get involved with the public routing discussion. Andrew Lightfoot, Project Engineer, was also available to answer questions.

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 PSE using the existing Seattle City Light transmission corridor
- Interest in the feasibility of undergrounding the transmission line
- Interest in the public comment process and when the public can provide comments on the pole design
- Question about vegetation removal in the transmission line corridor
- Concern about the environmental impacts to Lake Bellevue from the transmission line
- Question about pole stability in the event of an earthquake
- Interest in how the Community Advisory Group and PSE will make an ultimate decision
- Interest in how Lake Bellevue is being represented on the Community Advisory Group
- Concern that the input of large neighborhoods will be considered more than that of small neighborhoods
- Interest in the structure of the outreach process
- Question about how transmission lines affect perching birds

- Interest in how to get involved and provide input

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.