

Briefing Notes: Houser Terrace

Meeting host: Houser Terrace, Renton Housing Authority

Location: Houser Terrace

Date: Oct. 2, 2014

Time: 3-3:30 p.m.

Total attendees: Approximately 20

Purpose and overview: The Renton Housing Authority invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a briefing on the Energize Eastside project at a Houser Terrace residents meeting held on Oct. 2, 2014. A project information kiosk was available to residents of Houser Terrace from 9/29 to 10/3. Houser Terrace is located along Segment M.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Informed residents 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. Jackson Taylor, Community Projects Manager, provided a presentation on Energize Eastside, including an overview of the project, discussing why the project is needed and how Houser Terrace residents can get involved with the public routing discussion. Leann Kostek, Lead Project Manager, was 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. PSE encouraged attendees to provide comments on hard-copy comment cards or through the project website following the meeting.

Attendees asked questions about the following topics:

- Power generation
- Construction and the effect to power at Houser Terrace
- Cost of the project to rate payers
- Solar panels
- Maintenance, repair and outages along the new line
- Noise created by a 230kV line
- Pole heights and the criteria that determine them
- Location of Segment M
- Pole material and possibility of pole fires
- Health issues associated with higher voltage
- Community Advisory Group members

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.