

Briefing Notes: Horizon View

Meeting host: Horizon View Neighborhood Homeowners Association
Location: St. Andrew's Church, 2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007
Date: Oct. 28, 2015
Time: 7:45 p.m.
Total attendees: Approximately 20

Purpose and overview: The Horizon View Neighborhood Homeowners Association invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a presentation on the Energize Eastside project and answer community questions at their Oct. 28 meeting. The Horizon View neighborhood is not directly affected by the Energize Eastside project. The neighborhood is located approximately 0.75 miles east of Segment J.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Informed residents about the project
- Informed the neighborhood about how they can get involved
- Answered questions and learned about community concerns

Format: Gretchen Aliabadi, Communications Initiatives Manager, and Keri Pravitz, Community Projects Manager, gave a presentation on Energize Eastside. Topics included an overview of the project, why the project is needed and how the need has been verified, public outreach since December 2013, pole heights, pipeline safety, and fieldwork. They also shared information about the four alternatives considered in Phase 1 of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Following the presentation Gretchen and Keri answered questions from community members.

Themes provided via community questions

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 asked questions or made comments about the following topics related to Energize Eastside:

- Undergrounding transmission lines
- Safety related to electric and magnetic fields (EMF)
- View effects
- Project routing
- Substation siting
- Project need (i.e., load growth and system capacity)
- Construction

Attendees also mentioned concerns about construction and neighborhood effects related to the Lake Hills-Phantom Lake project, as well as concerns about the community outreach process for installation of Clearwire communications equipment on PSE poles in the neighborhood.

PSE appreciates community input and expression of interests and concerns.