

Briefing Notes: Lake Bellevue Village (Bellevue) Neighborhood Meeting

Meeting host: Lake Bellevue Village Homeowners Association (HOA)

Location: Lake Bellevue Village, 4 Lake Bellevue Dr, Bellevue, WA 98005; Pool Clubhouse

Date: June 29, 2016

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Purpose and overview: The Lake Bellevue Village HOA invited Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to provide a presentation on the Energize Eastside project and answer community questions at their June 29 meeting. PSE's East Bellevue Community Council bypass routes run less than 1,000 feet southeast of Lake Bellevue Village. This community has been informed about the Energize Eastside since project launch back in 2013 and received a briefing in May 2014.

At the briefing, the project team:

- Informed residents about the project, PSE's preferred route, and East Bellevue Community Council bypass routes
- Informed the neighborhood about how they can get involved in the EIS process, including the reopened Phase 2 scoping public comment period
- Answered questions and learned about community concerns

Format: Andrew Lightfoot, Lead Electrical System Engineer, and Keri Pravitz, Community Projects Manager, gave a presentation on Energize Eastside. Topics included an overview of the project, why the project is needed, how the need has been verified, how PSE got to their preferred route, photo simulations, East Bellevue Community Council bypass routes, and the EIS process. Following the presentation, Andrew and Keri answered questions from community members.

Themes heard

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:

- Current and proposed pole height, design and locations within the existing utility corridor
- Undergrounding transmission lines
- Proximity of wires to the Lake Bellevue Village community
- Timing of permit submittal and construction, including length of construction
- Cost of the preferred route and bypass routes
- Questions about the East Bellevue Community Council and PSE's conversations with the council

PSE appreciates community input and expression of interests and concerns. PSE will continue to listen and learn as the project and the EIS process continue.