



energizeEASTSIDE

community Q and A session

Thanks for coming!

Thank you for attending Puget Sound Energy's community question and answer session for Energize Eastside, a project to build new, higher-capacity electric transmission lines to serve homes and businesses on the Eastside.

Meeting ground rules

There are two ways to participate:

1 Sign up to ask a question or make a comment

- Add your name to the sign-up list in the back of the room. When the moderator calls your name, please line up behind the microphone closest to you.
- During your turn, you will have up to three minutes to ask a question (with a follow-up) or make a comment.
- If you would like to address the panel again, please sign up for the next round. Additional rounds will be called after all first-round questions and comments are addressed, so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

2 Fill out a question card

- Written questions will be posed to the panel by the moderator.
- Turn in your question card at the back of the room or hand it to project staff when the moderator calls for written questions.
- The moderator may combine similar written questions.
- If you include your name on your card, the moderator will offer you time for a follow-up question or comment.

Thank you for:

- Providing equal opportunity to your neighbors in the room by keeping your questions and comments within the three-minute time limit.
- Keeping your questions and comments courteous.
- Being respectful of audience members.
- Muting your electronic devices.

Meeting agenda

- 6:00 p.m. – Welcome and meeting overview
- 6:10 p.m. – Panel introduction and project update
- 6:20 p.m. – Begin question and answer session
- 8:50 p.m. – End question and answer session
- 9:00 p.m. – Adjourn



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