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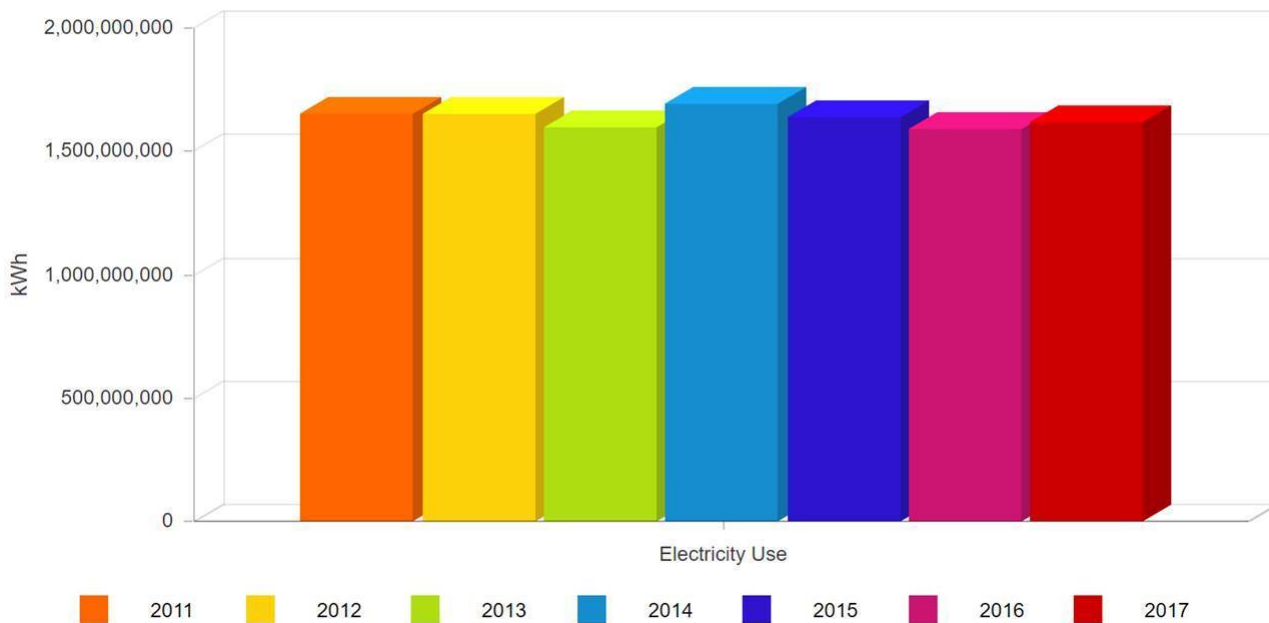
From: Don Marsh <don.m.marsh@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 6:39 AM
To: EBCC
Subject: RE: Opportunities for collaborative grid transformation
Attachments: Letter to PSE Board of Directors.pdf; PSE response 05-30-19.pdf

Dear Council Members,

Three weeks ago, I shared a letter with you that a coalition of 18 organizations had sent to Puget Sound Energy. The letter addresses two transmission projects the company is planning. We invited PSE to discuss alternatives that would benefit the company, our communities, and the environment. Our letter and PSE's response are attached.

PSE responds that both transmission projects "are needed now more than ever," implying vigorous growth is driving the need for more power lines. However, PSE's own data shows that electricity consumption is *not* growing. For example, the City of Bellevue's [Environmental Stewardship website](#) shows Bellevue's use of electricity has been flat for the past seven years, even as population has grown 11%. PSE and neighboring utilities do not expect an uptick will occur in the next couple of decades, even with more electric cars and air conditioning.

Total Electricity Use in Bellevue (kWh)



PSE also claims these transmission projects will "reduce impact on the environment." Our coalition disagrees. The construction and clear cutting for these power lines would have a lasting impact on the tree canopy for impacted cities. This environmental impact is not easily mitigated.

PSE pursues these obsolete solutions because the transmission lines would provide hundreds of millions of dollars of additional revenue due to an outdated compensation system administered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Unlike energy commissions in many other states, our state Commission does not have statutory authority to reject a questionable project before it is built.

Although PSE has not responded favorably to our letter, our coalition remains ready to discuss better ideas with the company.

If you would like more information about our concerns with PSE's Energize Eastside project, please see the [June 3 article](#) in the Seattle Times.

Sincerely,

Don Marsh
PSE Technical Advisory Group member
President, [CENSE.org](#)

From: Don Marsh
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 9:22 AM
To: ebcc@bellevuewa.gov
Subject: Opportunities for collaborative grid transformation

Dear Council Members,

I am attaching a copy of a letter from a coalition of organizations to the Puget Energy and Puget Sound Energy Boards of Directors. Now that the governor has signed the Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act, we believe it is a good time to reexamine PSE's plans for development of our energy grid. This is an opportunity for PSE to work more collaboratively with community and environmental organizations for the benefit of all stakeholders. A cooperative relationship would be more productive and would set a good example for utilities across the country.

I am happy to answer questions if you would like more information on specific challenges and opportunities we face in our area.

Sincerely,

Don Marsh

Coalition of organizations
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May 20, 2019

Steven W. Hooper, Chairperson
Customer Care for Puget Energy and Puget Sound Energy Boards of Directors
PO Box 97034
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Sent via Registered Mail

RE: Opportunities for collaborative grid transformation

Dear Chairperson Hooper and Board Members,

On behalf of thousands of Washington residents represented by the undersigned coalition of environmental organizations, neighborhood associations, faith groups, indigenous people, technical advisors, and community leaders, we wish to express our strong support for transformation and modernization of our energy grid, as mandated by the recently passed Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act. This ground-breaking legislation requires investor owned utilities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deploy modern technology to minimize harm to the environment.

Utilities in many states including New York, California, Arizona, Hawaii, and Vermont are already modernizing their electrical infrastructure. Washington's new bill incentivizes PSE to modernize its local and regional facilities to ensure that our energy grid will be ready to power a vigorous economy, provide safety and security for our growing population, and enable technology advancements such as automated electric vehicles and the 5G communications network. The future electric grid must be resilient to natural disasters while reducing impacts on the environment.

Considering the implications of Washington's clean energy bill on electrical planning, we respectfully ask the boards of PSE and Puget Energy to reconsider two proposed transmission projects known as "Energize Eastside" and the Lake Hills/Phantom Lake transmission line. Both are based on outdated projections and outmoded technology. Neither project has reached the construction phase. If built as proposed, they would destroy thousands of trees, cost ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars, and siphon funds from more effective modernization efforts.

In light of the considerable challenges and opportunities that lay ahead, the undersigned ask that members of PSE's leadership team meet with a small group of community representatives. Our goal is to find common ground and opportunities for cooperation. Working together with our elected officials, we can help identify and accelerate innovative projects that will energize our cities, protect our environment, control costs, and benefit communities and PSE.

Our representatives and experts are ready to meet in June and look forward to your response by the end of May via an email to don.m.marsh@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



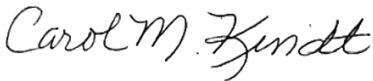
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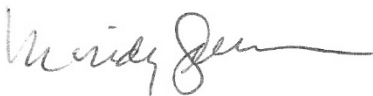
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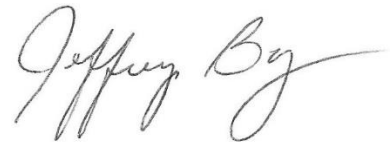
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- Washington State Governor Jay Inslee
- Washington State Senate Environment, Energy, and Technology Committee
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- Washington State House Environment & Energy Committee
 - Representatives Joe Fitzgibbon, Debra Lekanoff, Matt Shea, Mary Dye, Matt Boehnke, Richard DeBolt, Beth Doglio, Jake Fey, Jared Mead, Strom Peterson, and Sharon Shewmake
- City Councils
 - Bellevue, Newcastle, Renton, Redmond, Kirkland, Seattle, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Sammamish, Woodinville, Kenmore, Bothell, Kent, Auburn, Bainbridge Island, Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma, Olympia
- East Bellevue Community Council
- Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 - Commissioners David Danner, Ann Rendahl, and Jay Balasbas
- Lisa Gafken, Assistant Attorney General
- PSE IRP Technical Advisory Group
- Seattle Times
- Bellevue Reporter
- Renton Reporter
- Redmond Reporter
- Kirkland Reporter
- Mercer Island Reporter
- Issaquah Reporter
- The Stranger
- Clearing Up
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May 30, 2019

Mr. Don Marsh
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Dear Mr. Marsh:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

As you are very much aware, the projects referenced in your communication have been through more than five years of public outreach and review at both the local and state levels. Further, PSE maintains that both are needed now more than ever.

With regard to the now adopted Clean Energy Law, PSE was a strong proponent and worked hard with the legislature and stakeholders to ensure that the bill captured the necessary wording to achieve its intended result. PSE is very pleased with the law and the leadership demonstrated by the Washington Legislature to achieve this outcome. That said, energy delivery remains a very important topic for our growing region and PSE stands behind the importance of both the Energize Eastside and Lake Hills/Phantom Lake projects. Further, PSE maintains that these projects ultimately provide the optimal facilitation of the very outcomes you cite in your letter:

- Modernize facilities
- Power a vigorous economy
- Provide safety and security for our growing population
- Enable technological advancements
- Demonstrate resilience to natural disasters
- Reduce impacts to the environment

While we clearly disagree on the path to these laudable and necessary outcomes, PSE remains committed to its mission of safe, dependable, and efficient service to its customers.

Sincerely,


Steve Secrist
PSE Board Secretary

Roberts, Karin

From: Pravitz, Keri <Keri.Pravitz@pse.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 11:27 AM
To: EBCC; Roberts, Karin
Subject: Energize Eastside received Conditional Use Permit for south Bellevue

East Bellevue Community Council and Karin,

I wanted to share with you our recent email update that was sent out to our project email list. The email highlights the City of Bellevue Hearing Examiner's decision to approve a Conditional Use Permit of the south Bellevue portion of the Energize Eastside project. If you're interested in reading the Hearing Examiner decision, you can find it on the City's [website](#) under the Public Hearing tab.

To view Puget Sound Energy's press release on this milestone, visit the Energize Eastside [website](#).

We are excited that this decision will move Energize Eastside another step closer to construction and look forward to continued engagement with the community as the project moves ahead.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Keri Pravitz
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Energize Eastside Update

City of Bellevue approves PSE's Energize Eastside permit

PSE's Energize Eastside project has achieved another key milestone with the City of Bellevue Hearing Examiner approving a Conditional Use Permit for the south Bellevue portion of the project. The decision moves the project another step closer to construction and a more dependable power grid for Eastside residents and businesses.

The Hearing Examiner's decision was based on an extensive record. The project record includes about 15,000 pages of application materials, studies by PSE and independent experts retained by Bellevue and the other Partner Cities' during the Final Environmental Impact Statement process, analysis by Bellevue's Department of Development Services and testimony from the public hearing that allowed every interested stakeholder the opportunity to present and voice views on the application.

The health and vitality of Eastside neighborhoods, businesses, schools, hospitals, and manufacturers are dependent on their access to safe, reliable power at any moment. Energize Eastside, which will utilize the existing transmission line corridor to limit the impacts to communities and the environment, is the right solution in the right place for improved capacity and reliability of the Eastside's electric transmission grid.

To view our press release on this milestone, visit <https://energizeeastside.com/news/city-of-bellevue-approves-permit>



To read the City of Bellevue's Hearing Examiner decision, you can find it on the City's [website](#) under the Public Hearing tab.

Learn more:

- Energize Eastside will build a new substation and upgrade existing transmission lines from Renton to Redmond in the same transmission line corridor that has served Eastside communities for more than 80 years. Together with continued aggressive electric conservation, Energize Eastside will keep the lights on for years to come. For more information, review our [interactive map](#) and [photo simulations](#).
- We're continuing to work through the permitting process with the southern jurisdictions.
- PSE continues to meet with property owners along the existing transmission line corridor in advance of construction to talk about property-specific design, landscaping and tree replacement planning. To schedule a meeting to discuss your property, call our info line at 1-800-548-2614, ext. 1.

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From: Steve Roberts <stevenkroberts@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 5:48 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT MAIN & 148 AVE

Are you aware that the city of Bellevue is planning on adding a traffic signal on 148 AVE SE just 500 feet south of the existing signal at the intersection of 148th Ave SE and Main?

I can't believe that they think that this will improve traffic at that area. Two traffic lights 500 feet apart on a main road like 148th are NEVER a good idea! They say this will help people get into and out of the Kelsey Creek shopping center just south of that intersection (where the new Wal-Mart is), but I know that will really hose up the 148th north/south bound traffic. And they are going to have left turn signals at the new light, which will back up traffic into 148th Ave non-turning traffic and maybe all the way to Main. What a mess!

They want public comment about this proposal. I sent them an email, but they weren't really interested in my opinion. Does the EBCC have an opinion about this?

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Roberts, Karin

From: Ingram, Mike
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 2:58 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: FW: City of Bellevue Weekly Permit Bulletin 7-11-19

Dear Ms Hummer:

The City has published an Addendum to the Final Supplemental EIS for the [2019-2030 Transportation Facilities Plan](#). The Addendum includes a comment letter that was not included with the Final Supplemental EIS and city responses to the comments. The announcement of the Addendum is in the Weekly Permit Bulletin; a link appears in the message below.

You are receiving this notice because the East Bellevue Community Council submitted a comment on the Draft Supplemental EIS for the 2019-2030 Transportation Facilities Plan.

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Senior Planner, Bellevue Transportation Dept. | 425-452-4166
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From: City of Bellevue <bellevuewa@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Ingram, Mike <MIngram@bellevuewa.gov>
Subject: City of Bellevue Weekly Permit Bulletin 7-11-19



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From: p johnston <pamjjo@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 1:53 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: FW: King County Board of Health's Special Two-day Summit on Gun Safety Action Plan

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From: p johnston
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 1:41:44 PM
To: Terry Cullen; City Clerk Office
Cc: council@bellevuewa.gov
Subject: FW: King County Board of Health's Special Two-day Summit on Gun Safety Action Plan

Could you please forward to the "Vision Zero for Guns" stakeholders?

Thanks,
-pam

From: [King County, WA](#)
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:45 AM
Subject: King County Board of Health's Special Two-day Summit on Gun Safety Action Plan

Gun Safety Action Plan Summit

The King County Board of Health will be having a special two-day meeting this week on July 16-17 for its Gun Safety Action Plan Summit. The July 16th discussion will be from a Community Voices panels and July 17th will have discussions from Health and Data for Prevention panels.

This information is also posted at the top of the page at www.kingcounty.gov/boh/agenda



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Roberts, Karin

From: VERNON SCHRAG <dwights30@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 10:35 AM
To: EBCC
Cc: Council; Patrick Bannon; Mylett, Steve; BccaBoard@meydenbauer.com
Subject: Board Members of Meydenbauer Center Events
Attachments: Disgusting Firearms Promotion Events During Arts-Crafts Weekend at Meydenbaeur7-27-19DS.pdf

Dear EBBC leaders:

FYI - See attached re: the gigantic "Fiasco-Event" in Downtown Bellevue. Next time this could be coming to East Bellevue, too.

Pass it on to your Community members and leaders. Many residents and voters need to know what's going on.

Yesterday at an Outdoor Public Festival near San Jose CA, more shooting deaths/murders of innocents and wounding many others by a military-assault firearm in the hands of a killer. Past Time for Bellevue leaders to act immediately, not later.

City of Bellevue can do better than this. Recommend the entire EBCC Council weigh in with City Officials. Who's responsible for this TrigrCon event during Arts & Craft weekend?

We all should be vitally concerned, not just Disgusted!! Lives matter. Children matter.

Dwight Schrag

Downtown Bellevue Resident

Disgusting Firearms Promotion Events Scheduling at Meydenbaeur this week- Who's Responsible?

To bccaboard@meydenbauer.com Copy jchelminiak@bellevuewa.gov • bellevuepd@bellevuewa.gov • Patrick Bannon <patrick@bellevuedowntown.org> Blind copy Beth Silverstein <bellevuemomsdemandaction@gmail.com>

Dear Board Members & Staff:

Robert C. Wallace, Chair
Roger Anderson, Vice Chair
Rick Carlson, Treasurer
John Christison, Director
Ron Hofilena, Director
Ann Kawasaki Romero, Director
Laurie Tish, Director
Dan Watson, Director Emeritus

Also, sending FYI & cc: this inquiry to **Bellevue Mayor and City Council, BDA Leaders and Bellevue PD**

<https://shop.triggrcon.com/manufacturers/>

Shall we all go shopping during the Arts & Crafts Events (open to the Public noon to 5pm) at Meydenbaeur; and do some Range Training Classes on Saturday??? Who thinks this stuff up?

Please, can we meet during your next Board Meeting to discuss this matter? Do we need something like this in Bellevue during the Arts & Crafts Festival? Happy people and all those visitors from far and wide in one of our biggest celebrations of Art in the entire State, combined with this disaster occurring in the same Downtown Area/blocks apart.

Who thought up this idea?? Did anyone think about the risks and the optics? Good Grief, seems an abomination or worse.

Some Bellevue residents (me too) are worried and wondering what's going on around here??

We pay City taxes to support public safety, business prosperity and exceptional public facilities. Our City leadership provides Meydenbauer with vital support, goodwill and funding benefits. But then you repay our community with this:

Triggrcon is a 4 day event in Bellevue, Washington. Starting from July 24 - 27, Triggrcon will showcase the newest, most innovative companies and products in the tactical firearms industry. It will include a range day and industry day open to media and industry attendees and the final 2 days for enthusiasts.

Yikes!! What's going on? Very weird and disturbing event/venue. Respond please.

Sincerely,

Vernon Dwight Schrag

Bellevue Downtown Resident & Public Safety Advocate