# PSE's Energize Eastside North Bellevue Segment



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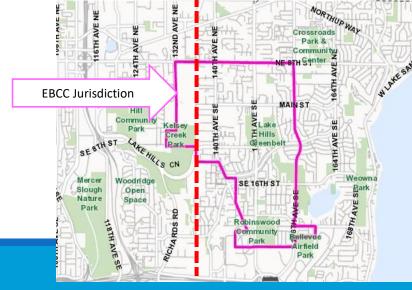


# Proposed Project



- ➤ Replacement and upgrading of approximately 5.2 miles of existing 115 kV transmission lines with 230 kV lines
- Located north of Lakeside Substation in the existing transmission line corridor, a portion of which is within the EBCC jurisdiction

Design will replace wooden H-frame poles with steel monopoles





## Permit Applications

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT- PROCESS III FILE # 21-104991-LB

- Quasi-judicial Decision- City Council
- Director Recommendation to Hearing Examiner
- ➤ Hearing Examiner Conducts Public Hearing and Makes Recommendation to City Council
- ➤ Hearing Examiner Recommendation may be Appealed to City Council
- City Council makes Decision
- ➤ EBCC Takes Action to Approve or Disapprove Ordinance Adopted by Council
- > Decision of the EBCC Appealable to Superior Court

### CRITICAL AREAS LAND USE PERMIT- PROCESS II FILE # 21-104989-LO

- Administrative Decision- Director Of Development Services
- Director Decision may be appealed to Hearing Examiner
- ➤ Hearing Examiner adjudicates any appeal of the Director's Decision on the CALUP
- ➤ Hearing Examiner Decision Also Appealable To Superior Court



# Process Overview



We are here

CONDITIONAL Land Use Permit

Notice of **Application**  **Public Meeting & Comment Period** Staff Review

Director Issues Recommendation

Public Hearing Hearing Examiner Issues Recommendation<sup>1</sup>

**City Council Adopts Ordinance**  **EBCC** Issues Approval or Disapproval<sup>3</sup>

**CRITICAL AREAS** Permit

Notice of **Application**  **Public Meeting & Comment Period** Staff Review

**Director Issues** Decision<sup>2, 3</sup>

**FEIS Released** March 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision can be appealed to the City Council

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision can be appealed to the Hearing Examiner

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Decision by EBCC or decisions on administrative appeals (notes 1 & 2) can be appealed to King County Superior Court



# How Application Is Evaluated

**► Electrical Facilities General Standards (LUC 20.20.255)** 

- **➤ Conditional Use Decision Criteria (Part 20.30B LUC)**
- ➤ Critical Areas and Critical Areas Land Use Permit Decision Criteria (Parts 20.25H and 20.30P LUC)



## Opportunities for Public Comment

- Process III Informational Public Meetings
- > At Any Point in Time During Permit Review Process
  - May Submit Written Comments to the Director Prior to the Public Hearing
- Public Hearing before the Hearing Examiner
  - May Submit Written Comments at the Public Hearing, or Make Oral Comments at the Public Hearing



#### \* How to Provide Effective Comment

- > Put your comments in writing
- ➤ Provide additional site or context information that may affect the project
- Consider how the proposal does or does not meet the decision criteria
- > Suggest appropriate mitigation to address concerns
- > All comments are treated equally
- >Stick to facts and be as specific as possible



## Next Steps

- ➤ The Department will continue to review PSE's project submittal and public comment submitted on the project.
- Second Informational Meeting TBD

#### **City of Bellevue Permitting**

https://development.bellevuewa.gov/zoning-and-land-use/public-notices-and-participation/energize-eastside-updates/

#### **EIS**

http://www.energizeeastsideeis.org/

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