



PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
OF MASON COUNTY
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Shelton, Washington 98584

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE

WHEN:

11:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22nd through 7:00 a.m. Friday, May 23rd

WHY:

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has scheduled maintenance for their Potlatch substation. This is the substation that feeds power to most of PUD 1's substations and service territory.

AREAS AFFECTED:

All areas in PUD 1's service territory will be impacted **EXCEPT:**

- Skokomish Valley
- North of Jorsted Creek to Jefferson County
- Eagle Point Drive
- Sunnyside Road

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE:

Customers who depend on electricity to supply their water may also experience a water outage. Please be prepared by having drinking water on hand and turn off the breaker to your hot water tank. Keep flashlights and other important necessities on hand as well.

To prevent cold-load issues and to help protect your electronics & appliances, please turn off all your breakers except for your porch light. Once you are energized, use minimal energy for the first 90 minutes (until approx. 8:30 a.m.) to help prevent the substation from overloading while sections of customers are being brought back online.

HOW WE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OUTAGE TIME:

During BPA's maintenance window, PUD 1 will be performing system maintenance of our own. We will have a contractor perform maintenance to the Union Substation transformer. PUD 1 crews will install new load breaking switches to help isolate the sections of line that are down during outages and keep more customers on during repairs. They also will install distribution switches and replace aging insulators.

Coordinating our maintenance with BPA's outage allows us to minimize the amount of time that customers are without power throughout the year.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact the PUD office at (800) 544-4223 if you need further information.