

Posted May 3, 2012: Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has initiated engineering and design efforts for an overhead to underground conversion ("conversion") of the single-phase electric distribution infrastructure on Mountainside Drive. The single-phase distribution line is the lower-tier conductor that is supported by intermediate "skip" poles between the longer spans of transmission poles. To see a map of the conversion area, please click on the following link:

http://pse.com/inyourcommunity/king/ConstructionProjects/Documents/greenwater13underground_map.pdf

PSE's conversion project team is working to expedite this effort and can use your help to keep our project on track. Here are a few things you can do to support our construction effort:

- Survey stakes have been placed to mark edge of County ROW on Mountainside Drive. Please encourage Crystal River Ranch homeowners to maintain the stakes, as this will help expedite our engineering/design efforts.
- Some easements will be necessary to accommodate conversion the distribution line. Easements will be necessary for new pad-mount transformers (the green boxes), junction boxes (flush-mounted boxes for electrical connections), and possibly guy wire anchors (support wires for power poles that are attached to anchors in the ground). Support from area property owners in securing easements will be mutually beneficial, and will expedite the conversion effort.
- Residents interested in converting their service drops (the span between the transformer and your electric meter) need to contact Sandy Leek (253) 381-7313 for coordination. Please note that the cost of service conversion is the responsibility of the property owner. Any modifications to the service panel and/or point of service connection necessary to accommodate the conversion of the service drop shall be inspected/approved prior to the conversion of the service.

In addition to the conversion effort, PSE will have Asplundh tree crews working on the Greenwater circuit this summer. One component of this effort is to identify and remove any trees identified as "danger trees." Coordination with Asplundh for removal of danger trees on private property would be appreciated, and will support greater reliability for the community. Allowing removal of danger trees aligns with the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Crystal River Ranch community.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming system improvements in the Crystal River Ranch community, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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