



Seattle City Light

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How to Be Prepared for Power Outages

Power outages, whether planned or unplanned, can be disruptive. However, a little preparation goes a long way in keeping you and your family safe and secure. At City Light, we're also prepared for when the unexpected happens. Our crews work around the clock to assess damage, prioritize repairs, and restore power as quickly and safely as possible. You can do your part by taking proactive steps now – like gathering flashlights, batteries, and other essentials – to ensure you're ready for any situation. Together, we can minimize the impact of outages on our community. For tips, resources, and updates on how we restore power and what to do during an outage, visit our website.

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Spotlight

During the first full week of October, we celebrate Public Power Week alongside utilities nationwide. As a public power utility, we answer to you, not private shareholders. From our engineers who design a reliable grid to our field crews who work in all weather conditions, their hard work keeps our communities powered. They work around the clock to keep our homes, schools, and businesses running. Join us in recognizing the dedicated people who power our area!

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Plugged In

We have incentives and rebates for Energy Star washers, heat pump dryers, heat pump water heaters, smart thermostats for electric heaters, and heat pumps to provide the most efficient heating and cooling solution for your home. There's a theme here – heat pumps are the most efficient way to heat water, dry laundry, and stay comfortable at home. Plus, they use 50% to 80% less energy than the next best options. Learn how we can help you save on efficiency upgrades.

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Powerful Tips

Halloween is around the corner, but energy vampires are already lurking in your home, silently draining power and adding to your energy bills. These sneaky devices consume electricity even when they're turned off – and can cost you up to \$200 a year. Don't let them haunt your wallet! Our guide will help you identify these energy vampires and show you simple ways to stop them in their tracks. From unplugging devices to using power strips, we've got the tips you need to take control of your energy use.

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