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WHAT IS ENERGIZE EASTSIDE?

Energize Eastside is PSE's proposal to build a new electric substation and approximately 18 miles of high capacity electric transmission lines from Redmond to Renton.

For more information visit EnergizeEastsideEIS.org

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What's Next?

After the Phase 2 Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The purpose of the Energize Eastside Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to provide environmental review of Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) proposed Energize Eastside project, consistent with the requirements of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The Energize Eastside EIS is being led by the City of Bellevue in cooperation with the partner cities of Kirkland, Newcastle, Redmond and Renton.

PHASE 2 DRAFT EIS

The Phase 2 Draft EIS was published on **May 8, 2017**. Public comments will be accepted on the Phase 2 Draft EIS until **June 21, 2017**. After the close of the comment period, the next step in the process is preparation of the Final EIS. The Final EIS will take into account—and will include responses to—all comments submitted on the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Draft EISs.

FINAL EIS

The Final EIS is expected to be completed in late 2017. **The Final EIS is a reference document—not a construction permit.** It will identify potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the Energize Eastside project alternatives, and provide recommended mitigation measures for public agencies to consider during the permitting process.

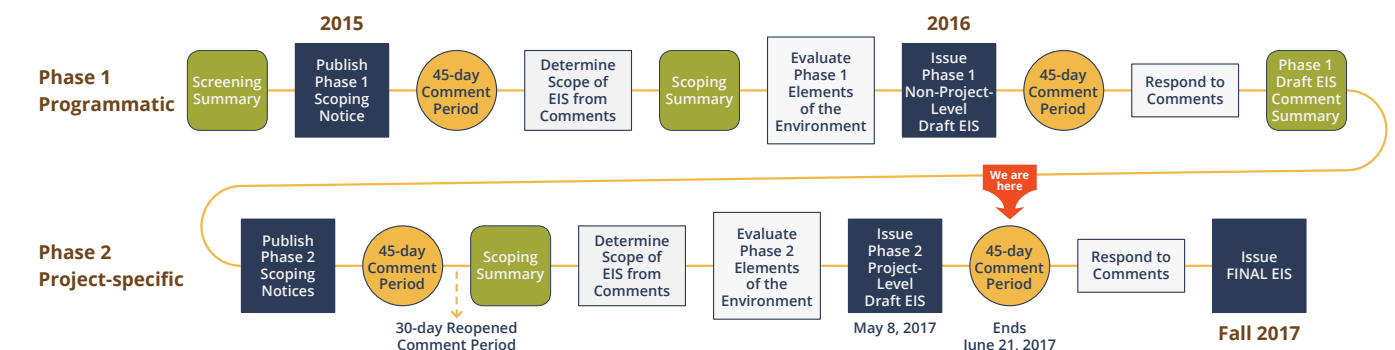
LOCAL PERMITTING PROCESS

Following publication of the Final EIS, PSE will need to obtain land use and construction permits from each of the five jurisdictions where the Energize Eastside project is proposed to be built: Bellevue, Newcastle, Renton, Redmond and unincorporated King County. PSE would not need permits from the City of Kirkland since no part of the proposed project would be built within its boundaries.

Each of the five jurisdictions has their own permitting process, as shown on the following pages. From the cities of Bellevue and Renton, PSE may need Shoreline Conditional Use Permits which would also be reviewed by the Washington State Department of Ecology. For any construction in a wetland PSE would also need a 404 permit issued by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Other entities such as the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC), Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) would not be involved in local construction permitting. They would however be involved in setting utility rates and regulating PSE's system to ensure it is operating properly.

EIS Preparation Process



Permit Process flow chart placeholder - Redmond permit process is currently being revised