

# Improving the power system for our customers

## Carson Substation Construction Project

Skamania PUD has begun rebuilding the Carson substation to replace aging electrical equipment and meet the increasing demand for electricity in the Carson, Stabler, and Home Valley area. The substation project is modernizing equipment, replacing the old substation transformer, and enhancing safety and reliability of the local distribution system.

### What you can expect:

The process of rebuilding the Carson substation requires the PUD to take planned power outages at certain phases of construction. Affected customers will be mailed notices and contacted through an automated voice messaging system. Information will also be provided on the PUD website at [www.skamaniapud.com](http://www.skamaniapud.com).



### Outage #1

**Date/Time:** Saturday Aug. 18th 11:55pm to Sunday Aug. 19th at 6am

**Affected areas:** Carson, Stabler, Home Valley

### Outage #2

**Date/Time:** Saturday Aug. 25th 11:55pm to Sunday Aug. 26th at 9am

**Affected areas\*:** Carson, Stabler, Home Valley, Mill A, Underwood

\*Additionally, North Bonneville and Stevenson will be out of power for approximately 5 minutes at the beginning and ending of the overall outage due to BPA switching protocols at the Stevenson feed.

### Outage #3

**Start Date/Time:** Saturday Sept. 15th 11:55pm to Sunday Sept. 16th at 4am

**Affected areas:** Carson, Stabler, Home Valley

### Questions?

For more information contact:

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### How to be prepared:

- Keep important phone numbers (e.g., hospital, police, and relatives) in a convenient location in case you need emergency or other assistance.
- Have a backup plan to maintain life support and medical equipment if you have it.
- Turn off major appliances such as air conditioners and washers/dryers prior to the outage. This will prevent them from coming on unexpectedly when power is restored.
- Turn off heat producing appliances (e.g., ovens, stove tops and irons) prior to the outage. This will eliminate a fire hazard when power comes back on.
- Protect sensitive electronic equipment such as televisions and computers with surge suppressors. Unplug this equipment if it was in use when the power went out.
- Make sure you can manually (without power) open your automatic garage door or gate or park your vehicle outside.
- Notify your alarm company if you have an alarm system as equipment can be affected by power outages.
- Only use a generator if you are sure it was installed safely and correctly. An incorrectly installed generator can damage your property and endanger you and PUD line workers who may be working on nearby power lines.