



LIGHT Reading

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE ENERGY FUTURE

Seattle City Light is working to create a sustainable future under Washington’s Clean Energy Transformation Act. This law sets clear goals for all electric utilities in the state, and we’re dedicated to meeting these targets:

- By 2025, eliminate coal-fired electricity from energy portfolios.
- By 2030, achieve greenhouse gas neutrality.
- By 2045, supply 100% renewable or non-emitting electricity.

But this work isn’t just about reducing emissions. It’s about creating a future where everyone benefits by focusing on equity, reliability, and keeping energy affordable for all.

REACHING KEY MILESTONES

City Light has been greenhouse gas neutral since 2005. While we don’t intentionally use coal or natural gas, these fuels are still part of the regional energy mix. To address this, we buy offsets and are working with our regional partners to fully phase out coal-fired power.



OUR PLAN FOR CLEAN ENERGY

Our Clean Energy Implementation Plan is the roadmap for reaching these goals. It works together with our Integrated Resource Plan, which gives us a full picture of the energy resources we use. Together, these plans help us focus on expanding renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and ensuring all communities benefit from clean energy.

- **Saving energy:** We offer rebates, energy-saving programs, and tools to help you lower your electricity use to save money on your bills.
- **Prioritizing equity:** We are focusing on historically underserved communities to ensure they benefit from cleaner energy sources and better air quality.
- **Providing reliable power:** We’re investing in smart technologies and upgrading infrastructure to ensure reliable and sustainable energy for everyone.

Our clean energy efforts are built on a strong foundation of hydroelectric power, new technologies, and a commitment to equity and the environment. Together, we’re creating an energy future that benefits everyone. Visit seattle.gov/city-light/energy-tips to learn about energy-saving programs and how you can support clean energy today. Let’s build a better future together!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DO MORE THAN PAY YOUR CITY LIGHT BILL ONLINE?

On our Utility Services Website, you can view your energy use in 15-minute increments. This data lets you monitor how much energy you use. You can even download, export, and share your data. Tracking your energy use can help you plan smarter and save money as energy demands shift throughout the day. Tracking your energy use can help you plan for the mid-2025 release of a Time of Use rate. Get started at myutilities.seattle.gov/eportal.

JOIN GREEN UP!

Want to support clean energy right here in the Pacific Northwest? When you join the Green Up Program, you help fund wind, solar, and other renewable energy projects. It's easy to join. You can do your part for as little as \$1 each month. Learn more at seattle.gov/city-light/GULR.

SAVE MONEY WITH THE UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

If you meet the income requirements, you may qualify for the Utility Discount Program. With this program, you can get 60% off your Seattle City Light bill. Plus, you can also get 50% off your water, sewer, and solid waste services from Seattle Public Utilities. Even if your landlord pays the utility bill, you can still benefit. To find out if you qualify, visit seattle.gov/UDP.



AT WORK in your neighborhood

Seattle City Light crews are in these neighborhoods, working to provide reliable service. The following projects continue across our service area:

- Updating electrical infrastructure for streetlights.
- Installing public Level 2 electric vehicle chargers at curbside locations.
- Replacing aging utility poles to enhance safety and reliability.
- Installing line sensors to support resolution of unplanned outages.

Learn more about projects in your area by visiting seattle.gov/city-light/current-projects.



SAFETY TIP FROM THE FIELD



Before you start your yard work this spring, call before you dig. Dial 8-1-1 to have a crew locate underground utilities.