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## Take a Skagit Tour This Summer

Discover the beauty of the North Cascades on a Skagit Tour this summer! Located just a three-hour drive from Seattle, our tours offer an enjoyable way to experience the area's stunning scenery. Skagit Tours includes both morning and afternoon boat trips. You'll cruise across the lake, take in breathtaking views, and learn about the region's dams, powerhouses, and how we generate electricity. Our guides share fascinating stories about the local area, making the experience both fun and educational. Whether it's your first time or you've been before, a Skagit Tour is a must for your summer plans. The season runs from July through September, so now is the perfect time to start planning your adventure. Come explore the North Cascades with us!

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### Spotlight

We're launching our Time of Use (TOU) rate this year to help you manage energy more efficiently and save on costs. As our Chief Customer Officer Craig Smith explains, this approach reflects our longstanding commitment to energy efficiency since 1977. With rising electrification and the growth of electric vehicles, our TOU rate aims to reduce grid pressure and help you take control of your energy use. Keep reading to learn more.

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### Plugged In

In partnership with the Wildlife Research Advisory Committee for the Skagit River Hydroelectric Project, we've announced recipients of the 2025 Wildlife Research Program grants. These grants support wildlife research in the North Cascades. These projects are important for protecting endangered animals, supporting biodiversity, and learning more about wildlife. By working together, we can protect nature now and for future generations.

[Learn More](#)



### Powerful Tips

As we prepare for the dry summer months, we are taking a proactive approach to wildfire prevention. We're upgrading infrastructure, monitoring real-time conditions, and training our crews to mitigate fire risks. You can help by creating defensible spaces at home and having an emergency plan. By working together, we can build a safer and more prepared community. Learn about our wildfire preparedness efforts and how you can stay safe during wildfire season.

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