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# COMMUNITY Connections

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## Customers Share Their Time of Use Experience

Seattle City Light's upcoming Time of Use (TOU) rate can give you more control over your bill and energy use by letting you decide when and how you use energy. Coming fall 2025, our new TOU rate will offer more flexibility for how you manage your energy use. Christine and Tim, two Seattle-area residents, participated in our TOU pilot and found simple ways to make it work for their homes. Curious how they did it? Read more about their experiences and learn if TOU will be right for you.

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### Spotlight

In partnership with Seattle Public Utilities, we recently organized a tour of the Cedar Falls Hydroelectric Project for University of Washington environmental engineering students. This annual field trip allows students to see engineering principles applied in real-world settings, interact with professionals in the field, and explore the historic site of Seattle's first municipally owned hydroelectric plant. Students gained insights into water management, energy production, and environmental stewardship, enriching their academic pursuits and inspiring future career paths in the engineering and environmental sectors.

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### Plugged In

Seattle 2030 District's Energy Week promoted efficiency and sustainable energy solutions for business customers. At one panel, our team discussed optimizing electrification, enhancing grid capabilities, simplifying service integration, and reducing emissions through education. At another, we collaborated with Puget Sound Energy to showcase the benefits of Luminaire Level Lighting Controls technology. The week featured various activities like workshops, building tours, and networking, all aiming to inspire community-focused energy strategies for a brighter, greener future.

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### Powerful Tips

The recent heat wave has passed for the moment. But there's still more summer heat to come! Stay cool this summer without driving up your electric bills. Our blog has practical tips to beat the heat efficiently. Discover ways to keep your home cool by minimizing heat inside, using fans strategically, and pre-cooling your space. The guide also covers long-term solutions like upgrading windows and planting shade trees for a more sustainable home. The tips in this resource will help you stay safe and comfortable, even during heat waves. Learn how to be prepared, be energy conscious, and save on your bill!

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