



Seattle City Light

# COMMUNITY Connections

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## Managing Energy During Hotter Summers

We're preparing to meet higher energy demands this summer as hotter, drier weather impacts hydropower resources. To manage this, we use strategic scheduling, flexible hydropower releases, and smart energy market strategies to optimize production and control costs. You can help too! Reducing energy use during peak times makes energy more affordable for everyone. Simple actions, like running appliances during off-peak hours or setting your thermostat slightly higher, can make a difference. These efforts work together to ensure a reliable and sustainable energy system during challenging climate conditions.

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### Spotlight



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Join us for the Electric Car Guest Drive on August 23 at Seward Park in Seattle. Test drive electric vehicles like the Ford F-150 Lightning and Kia EV6 and check out a display of residential charging stations. Experts will be on-site to answer questions about charging solutions. Whether you register in advance or just walk in, this event is for everyone. Don't miss the chance to experience the future of driving — reserve your test drive today!

[Register Today](#)

### PLUGGED IN



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Stay informed with the Utility Services Website! Make sure your profile is up-to-date to receive updates about your energy use and learn about upcoming rate options. Whether you're new to City Light or a long-time customer, now's a great time to verify your contact details. Sign in or register to create your profile today to stay connected to reliable service and helpful insights. Visit our website to update your information!

[Update Your Info](#)

### POWERFUL Tips



### Powerful Tips

The Office of Sustainability & Environment has a Clean Heat Program to help City of Seattle residents switch from heating oil to heat pumps with rebates of up to \$8,000 and federal tax credits. If your household qualifies, you may receive a free conversion plus extra resources for renters and low-income residents. This program aligns with Seattle's climate goals and complements federal rebates. Learn how to take advantage of this offer!

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