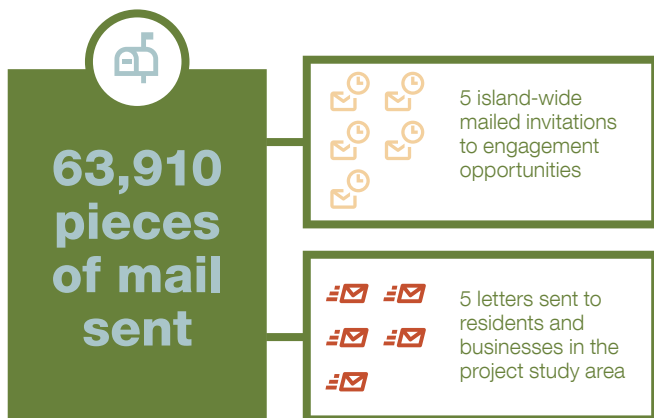


Engagement by the numbers

Puget Sound Energy is committed to engaging with the Bainbridge Island community on route siting for the “missing link” transmission line project. Since the project was announced in October 2019 – as part of a package of five projects to meet the island’s energy needs – PSE has encouraged the community to participate in the conversation through a variety of engagement opportunities.

Two thirds of the island is currently at risk of prolonged power outages due to the lack of transmission redundancy and reliable power, which impacts dozens of local businesses, schools, and families on the island. Given the broad impact, it’s important to give all island residents and businesses the opportunity to share their feedback on the reliability challenges and provide input on the projects PSE is proposing to improve the electric system on the island.

See highlights of PSE’s efforts to engage the community and share information about the “missing link” transmission line project.



Engagement by the numbers continued...



Thousands of emails sent

Icons: Envelope, Mailbox

Emails sent to our distribution list to encourage participation in events, public comment periods

Hundreds of responses to public questions, comments and feedback



How the community has shared feedback and questions

Icons: Comment form, Phone, Envelope, Interactive Segment Explorer, Route Explorer, Workshop

Online comment form

Phone calls

Emails

Interactive Segment Explorer

Interactive Route Explorer

Community workshops

Partnering with the community

Throughout the process we have met with and shared information with executive directors of organizations to ensure that they are aware of and tracking the project, including Housing Kitsap, Helpline House, Housing Resources Bainbridge, the Bainbridge Island Community Senior Center, the Indipino Community of Bainbridge Island & Vicinity, Bainbridge Prepares, the Bainbridge Island School District, Bainbridge Rotary and many others. We've also partnered with numerous community organizations to help spread the word about opportunities for the community to participate in public meetings.

We continue to respond to presentation requests from stakeholders or community groups that have interest in learning more about our project, including local homeowners associations. To request a briefing, please contact info@psebainbridge.com.

Additional engagement opportunities in the permitting process

PSE has not yet submitted permits for our preferred route option. Once permits are submitted, there will be additional public engagement opportunities through the formal permitting process.