

Strengthening the energy grid

# For improved service and safety, we're performing tree maintenance around our Redland substation this fall

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beginning this fall**

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# We need to trim and remove trees at our Redland substation property

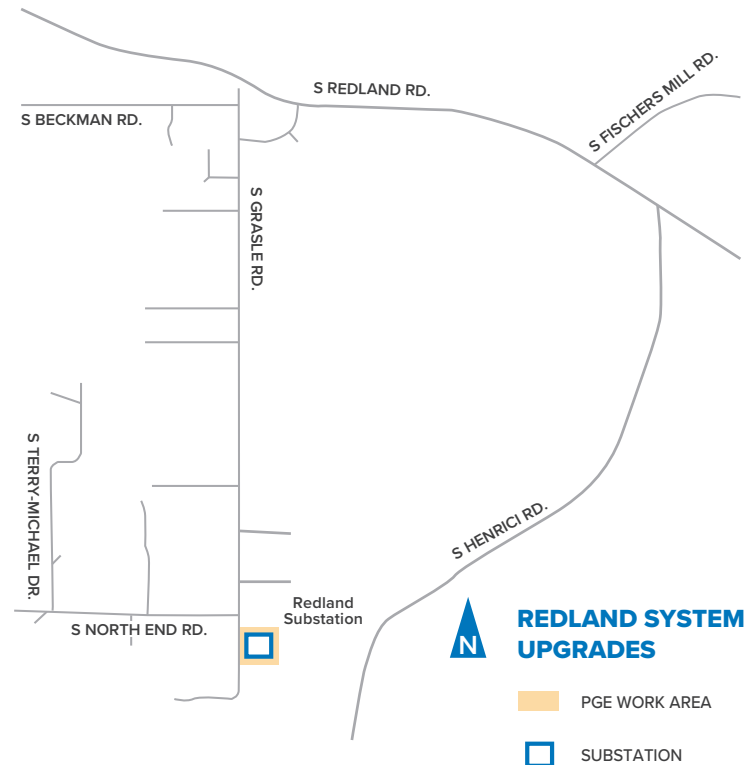
As we work toward Oregon's clean energy future, we're strengthening the energy grid to make it smarter, more efficient and more reliable for you. Among our many projects, we're planning an upgrade to our substation and a select few power lines in the Redland area. In preparation, we first need to trim and remove trees on our property. We'll share more details about the system upgrades in the coming months as we finalize our plans and design.

## Tree-trimming schedule

- 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
- October through mid-November 2019

*This schedule may change based on the needs of the project. While not anticipated, weekend and night hours may be required at times.*

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## What can you expect during this work?

You'll see crews from our contractor, Northwest Tree Specialists, working on our property outside of the substation fence. They will be trimming branches and removing some trees to help improve safety, reduce fire risk and prevent outages. Recent rule changes from the Oregon Public Utility Commission instruct us to create a wider safety zone around substations by removing large trees that have the potential of falling into substations.

**We're taking steps to ensure your safety. Here's how you can help:**

- **Follow directions from any flaggers, detours and signs** used to keep drivers, cyclists, pedestrians and workers safe.
- **Please avoid all work areas and equipment**, and make sure children know to never touch the equipment.

## Building a brighter energy future for you

These upgrades will boost reliability to reduce the risk of outages, keep pace with the growth in our region and help improve overall system operations for all customers. This is just one of many projects we're working on to enhance and modernize the energy grid, making it smarter and more resilient, and creating a platform for a clean energy future.

**Thank you for your patience as we strengthen the energy grid.**