

TO: City Council  
FROM: Jennifer Radcliff, GIS Manager  
DATE: July 15, 2025  
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2025-002 Renewing Puget Sound Energy Franchise Agreement

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1) Recommended Action:

Adopt Ordinance No. O2025-002, renewing the Franchise Agreement with Puget Sound Energy.

This ordinance was recommended for adoption by City Council at their July 1, 2025 meeting.

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2) Background:

On September 15, 2015, City Council adopted Ordinance No. O2015-006 and entered into a franchise agreement with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) which is effective for ten years, with the option to renew for two five-year terms upon written request. Ordinance No. O2015-006 replaced separate franchise agreements that the City previously held with PSE's predecessors Puget Sound Power & Light Company and Washington Natural Gas for the provision of electrical and natural gas services within the City. PSE has made a written request to renew and extend the agreement for five years. City staff is asking that Ordinance No. O2025-002 be adopted.

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3) Policy Support:

Be a leader in environmental health and sustainability; Provide and sustain quality public safety services; and Refine and sustain a great organization.

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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Not authorize the franchise renewal and extension.
  - ☐ Modify the franchise renewal and extension.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

N/A – there are no fiscal impacts as a direct result of this franchise renewal and extension.

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6) Attachments:

A. Ordinance No. O2025-002