Mason PUD 3 Commissioners, Squaxin Tribal leaders, and representatives of Taylor Shellfish formally dedicated PUD 3’s new Totten substation in southeast Mason County.

The project was a partnership with the Squaxin Tribe which helped pay for a significant portion of the substation to accommodate future projects and expansion of its enterprise including the Little Creek Casino.

The substation will help the PUD better serve the growing appetite for power in southeast Mason County, beginning with commercial and residential activity for the Squaxin Island Tribe. Expanded facilities at Taylor Shellfish will also benefit from greater capacity and reliability created by the substation.

“Mason PUD 3 is pleased to have safely completed such an important project during the difficult times of the pandemic,” said Annette Creekpaum, Mason PUD 3 Manager. "The Totten substation fits perfectly into our strategic initiative to provide customers with a robust and flexible electrical system; designed for reliability; cost-effective delivery of service; and future growth."

The project costs were covered in part by capacity fee contributions from the Squaxin Island Tribe. PUD 3 is covering 40% of the costs because of the benefits that the new substation provides in reliability and handling increased power needs.

Substation construction began in August of last year. The substation was completed in February and underwent testing before PUD operations started feeding customers with electricity from the facility in early June.
The entire area had previously been served by the existing Skookum substation, which at times had been pushed to near its capacity by increased commercial and residential activity. The Totten substation will handle some of the current power load and increased energy demands.

The PUD has 12 substations. The Totten substation is the newest in PUD 3’s service territory. It serves customers in the Kamilche area, Taylor Towne, Lynch Road, and Highway 101.

Connect to:

“PUD 3 PUBLIC Wi-Fi”

no password required

This Spring, PUD 3 teamed up with fire districts, port districts, community halls, Mason County parks, and others to make sure every student in Mason County had a safe place where they could use free Wi-Fi powered by PUD 3’s high-speed fiber optic network. These sites are all over Mason County, from the Tahuya Peninsula to Matlock, and many places in between. Now that school is officially over for the summer, PUD 3’s Free Public Wi-Fi Hotspots will remain in place so Mason County residents can continue to get access to high-speed broadband when they need it! Find locations at www.pud3.org/wifi.
Choose a date range that’s more convenient for you!

Here are some things to know:

Take control of your budget and choose a date range that’s more convenient for you!

Changing your future bill date won’t change when your current bill is due. Your new due date takes effect with your next bill.

Your next bill may be higher or lower. This is because your billing period will be longer or shorter.

It’s easy! Contact Customer Service by phone or through your SmartHub App! We can help you select a date range that works best for your budget.

Joel Myer Retires After 18 Years of Service with PUD 3

Joel has been the face of the PUD since 2002, appearing in countless in-house videos, representing the PUD at community events, and serving on the board of the Economic Development Council. Under Joel’s leadership the PUD has won many communications awards and he always put our customers first. Joel has been a valuable member of our team and he will be missed at the PUD.

Please help us welcome the new Communications & Government Relations Manager, Lynn Eaton, who has worked closely with Joel for the last 12 years.

Mason PUD 3 Utility Fuel Mix Report

The 2018 fuel mix for PUD 3 (reported in 2019) listed as a percentage of the total is:

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Round up your bill to the nearest dollar or choose a set dollar amount. Your extra change goes to Project Share, neighbors helping neighbors in need. Sign up today! www.pud3.org/roundup
PUD 3 offices will remain closed for the foreseeable future. We recognize the unique challenges some customers have in doing business remotely with the PUD. Many new services have been implemented to help make the process easier, such as the addition of payment kiosks in downtown Shelton and at the Belfair warehouse, electronic forms, and dual-language communications. We appreciate your patience as we continue our efforts to provide reliable services throughout Mason County.

need to Pay Your Bill?

Kiosk
- Belfair Warehouse & Downtown Shelton Payment Center
- Any PUD 3 Location

Drop Box
- Any PUD 3 Location

Online
- my.pud3.org

Phone
- 1-844-255-3683

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  Shelton, WA 98584
- Johns Prairie Dropbox only
  2621 E Johns Prairie Road
  Shelton, WA 98584
- Belfair Warehouse Kiosk:
  21341 E State Route 3
  Belfair, WA 98528
- Belfair Payment Center
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