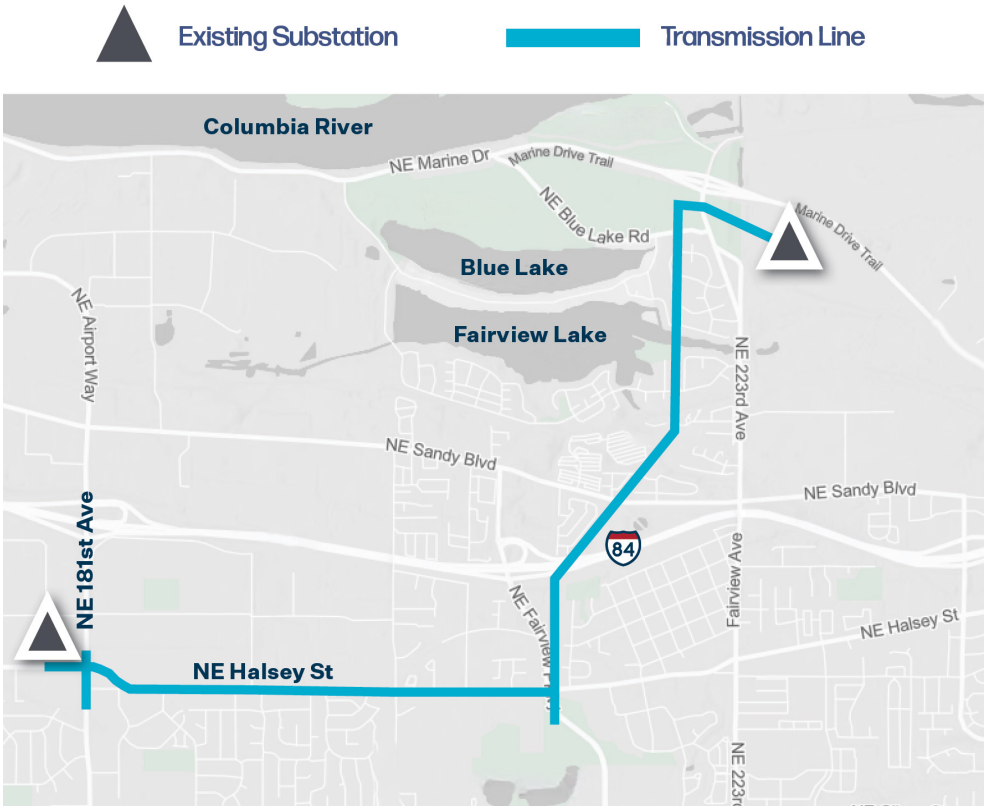
Rockwood-Blue Lake Upgrade Project

PGE is upgrading existing power lines

Project overview

PGE is improving about three and a half miles of transmission line running through Gresham and Fairview along NE Halsey Street and near Interstate 84 to increase capacity and improve grid reliability. Crews will install new wires that can carry more electricity. Poles and towers will be modified or replaced as needed to support the new wires.



Where the work will take place

The project connects PGE's Rockwood Substation near **NE Halsey Street** and **NE 181st Avenue** to its Blue Lake Substation near **NE 223rd Avenue** and **NE Marine Drive**.

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What are the benefits?

The new, advanced wires can carry more electricity than the existing wires and will improve the connection between the Sundial-Troutdale Battery Energy Storage System and PGE's larger service area.

Batteries give PGE flexibility to store extra renewable energy from sources like wind and solar and make it available when demand is high, even when the wind isn't blowing or the sun isn't shining.

Together, these improvements will increase capacity and support reliable service while making better use of existing equipment and rights-of-way.

What to expect and when

- Some sidewalks and traffic lanes may close temporarily. Please watch for flaggers and follow posted detour signs.
- Crews will trim, remove and replant trees as needed for power line safety, including along NE Halsey Street. This work will begin in December 2026 and should be finished by March 2027. PGE will contact landowners directly if work is needed on their properties.
- Construction on the transmission line will begin in April 2027 and continue through January 2028. When work crosses Interstate 84, traffic will need to be temporarily slowed. This work typically happens overnight. PGE will provide more information as details become available.
- Temporary, planned outages are expected so crews can safely make these improvements. PGE will attempt to notify affected customers by email and/or text message about a week in advance.

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