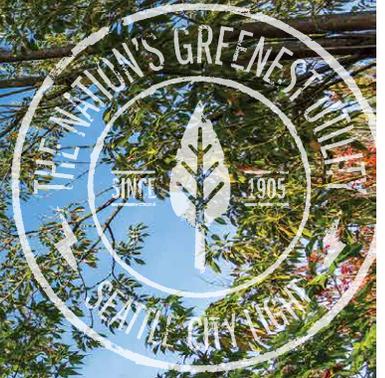


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# LIGHT Reading



## CITY LIGHT OPENS “WORLD’S COOLEST SUBSTATION”

This year, Seattle City Light opened its first new substation in over 30 years—Denny Substation—in the South Lake Union area. On Saturday, July 20, nearly 1,000 community members gathered at the site in the bustling Cascade neighborhood to celebrate Denny Substation and its public amenities with the community. Attendees enjoyed food trucks, music and ice cream while exploring some of the substation’s public benefits: art installations, an elevated walkway, a dog off-leash area and community spaces.

Dubbed “the world’s coolest substation” by Fast Company, Denny Substation is a unique example of innovative infrastructure built in the middle of

an ever-evolving, dense and diverse neighborhood. City Light worked with the community to design the new substation to fit the neighborhood’s character, provide community amenities and serve as a model for environmental sustainability.

Energized in May 2018, Denny Substation is a long-term asset for City Light’s entire system and will provide reliability and flexibility to adjacent substations. The new substation was designed to last 50-100 years with the capacity to accommodate future needs in this neighborhood and beyond. Be sure to check it out the next time you’re in South Lake Union!



*Photos courtesy of Benjamin Benschneider*



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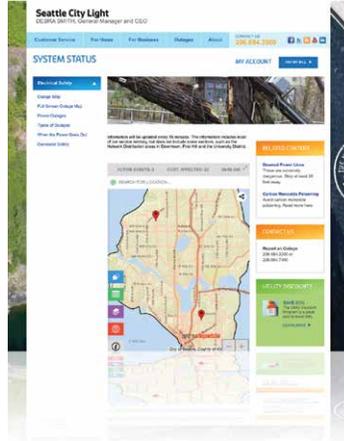
## JOIN THE UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The Utility Discount Program supports income-qualified customers with a discount of 60% off electricity and 50% off water, sewer and garbage costs. The average participant saves \$1,200 a year!

For eligibility guidelines, personalized assistance and more information, call (206) 684-0268. This information is also available online at [seattle.gov/light/discount](http://seattle.gov/light/discount).

## WHEN OUTAGES OCCUR, BE IN THE KNOW

In the Pacific Northwest, fall wind storms are common and often cause power outages. When an outage occurs, stay up to date with City Light's outage map for information on the restoration work and timeframe. Go to [seattle.gov/light/outage](http://seattle.gov/light/outage) to view our outage map.



## GREEN UP!

Make an impact by contributing to a greener, more resilient energy future by joining the City Light Green Up program. Simply add \$3, \$6 or \$12 to your bill per month. Learn more by visiting [seattle.gov/light/greenup](http://seattle.gov/light/greenup) or call (206) 684-3800.



## SAFETY TIP FROM THE FIELD

*"Generators can be effective during a power outage, but they need to be used with care. Always use portable generators outside in well-ventilated areas and away from your home."*

Hernann Ambion  
Sr. Public Relations Specialist



**AT WORK**   
in your neighborhood

Seattle City Light crews are in these neighborhoods, working to provide reliable service:

- Arroyo/South Arbor Heights: installing underground conduits, vaults and streetlights to replace aging infrastructure;
- Downtown Seattle: converting historic globe streetlights to LEDs;
- Montlake: installing underground conduits and new LED streetlights;
- Pioneer Square/SODO: increasing electrical reliability by installing underground conduits;
- SODO/Industrial District: installing publicly accessible EV chargers at the utility's South Service Center;
- South Lake Union: installing an underground electrical vault near Fairview Avenue North and Republican Street.

This is a partial list. For details go to [seattle.gov/light/atwork](http://seattle.gov/light/atwork) to access our map and learn about individual projects.

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