



# Light reading

## Conservation News

January/February 2018

### CONSERVATION CROSSWORD

Try our fifth annual Go Green, Get Green crossword puzzle and be entered to win a WeMo Switch, a device that uses your home WiFi to turn electronic devices on or off from anywhere. For rules and eligibility, go to [seattle.gov/light/conservationhero](http://seattle.gov/light/conservationhero).

There are three different ways that you can submit your answers:

Enter them online: [seattle.gov/light/conservationhero](http://seattle.gov/light/conservationhero)

Email them online: [scl\\_marketing@seattle.gov](mailto:scl_marketing@seattle.gov)

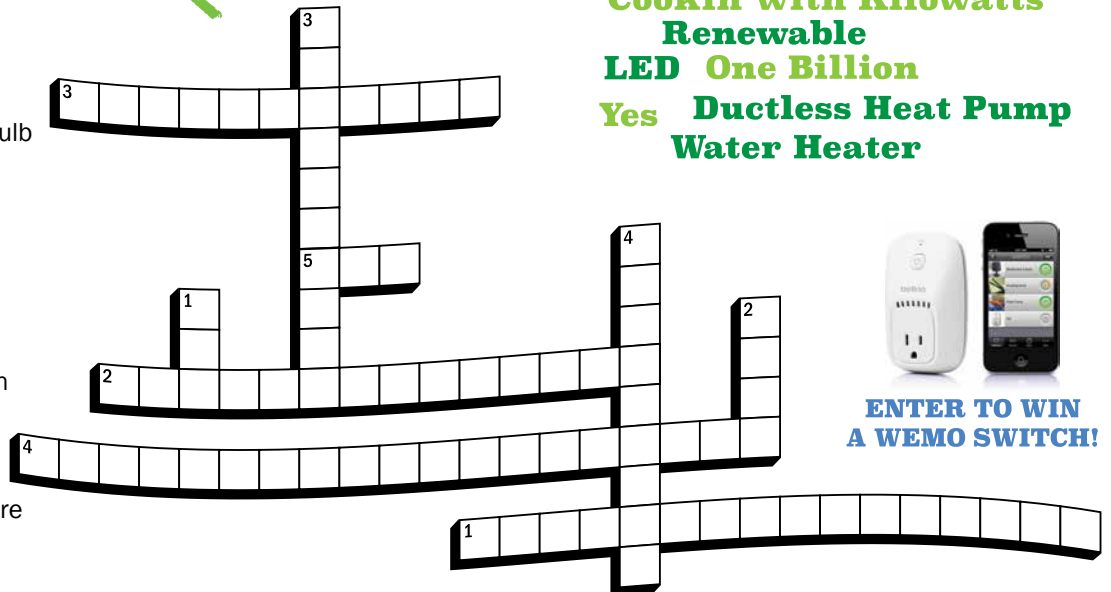
Mail them: Seattle City Light, ATTN: Crossword, PO Box 34023, Seattle, WA 98124

#### Across

1. Modern heating and cooling system that saves energy and money
2. You spin me right round with a \$50 rebate
3. Be prepared to replace me every 10 years and with a \$500 rebate
4. Annual City Light energy-efficient cooking contest
5. Most energy-efficient light bulb

#### Down

1. Does solar energy work in Seattle?
2. Gorge, Diablo and Boundary are all City Light \_\_\_\_\_
3. Since the City Light conservation program began in 1977, customers have saved over \_\_\_\_\_ dollars on their bills
4. Sun, wind, solar and hydro are all \_\_\_\_\_ energy



### BRIGHT IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR ENERGY COSTS LOW

### RENTER'S CORNER

Looking to brighten up your apartment but worried about the cost? Here are a few tips to get started:

- Use LED light bulbs. They use 80 percent less energy than incandescent light bulbs.
- When shopping for LED light bulbs, look for the City Light logo for an instant in-store discount.
- Remember to always turn off your lights when leaving a room—it only takes seconds to save hours while you're away!

For more money and energy-saving tips, visit [seattle.gov/light/renterscorner](http://seattle.gov/light/renterscorner).

**Washing Machine Dams**  
**Cookin' with Kilowatts Renewable**  
**LED One Billion**  
**Yes Ductless Heat Pump Water Heater**



**ENTER TO WIN A WEMO SWITCH!**

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SCAMS

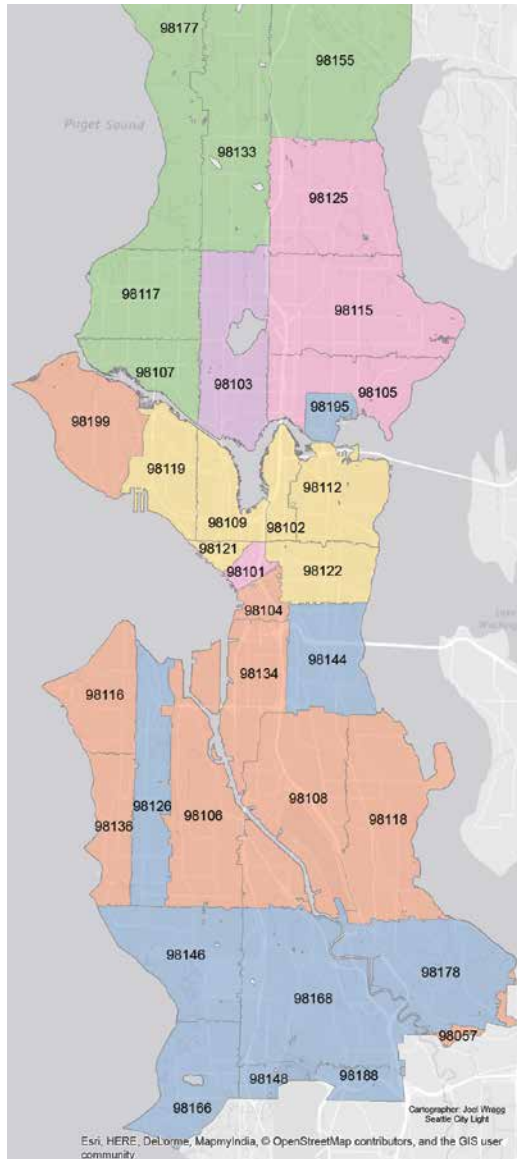
City Light will never call demanding immediate payment over the phone. If you are contacted by someone threatening to shut off your service if you don't pay immediately, end the conversation right away. Call us at (206) 684-3000 or visit [seattle.gov/light/endscams](http://seattle.gov/light/endscams) to report the scam attempt.





## IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CITY LIGHT @ WORK


## ADVANCED METERING CONTINUES IN 2018


This year, City Light will continue replacing its existing meters with advanced meters that wirelessly deliver energy consumption information to the utility. With more than 30 installers in the field, our team is exchanging and installing more than 1,000 meters a day! Check out this map to find out when our team will be in your neighborhood to install advance meters.





 Aug. 2017 to Sept. 2017

 Oct. 2017 to Dec. 2017

 Jan. 2018 to March 2018

 Apr. 2018 to June 2018

 July 2018 to Sept. 2018

 Oct. 2018 to Dec. 2018

For more information on advance meters, visit [seattle.gov/light/ami](http://seattle.gov/light/ami).

## Crews are in these neighborhoods, working to provide reliable service:

- Blue Ridge/North Beach: installing underground conduits to improve electrical service and allow for shorter restoration times;
- South Lake Union/Denny Triangle: installing underground vaults and duct banks in advance of the new substation;
- Pioneer Square: increasing electrical reliability by connecting and repairing underground conduits in support of the Center City Connector Streetcar project;
- Pioneer Square (South King Street at Alaskan Way South): relocating transmission lines in preparation for demolition of the Alaskan Way Viaduct;
- Mt. Baker: Upgrading overhead utility poles in support of Sound Transit's planned East Link Extension.

This is a partial list. For details go to [seattle.gov/light/atwork](http://seattle.gov/light/atwork) and click on an orange cone to learn about individual projects.



## SAFETY TIP FROM THE FIELD

*"While generators can be effective during a power outage, they need to be used with care. Always use portable generators outside in well-ventilated areas. Never plug a generator into your home circuitry. Instead, plug in appliances directly into the outlets on the generator. Be sure not to use your charcoal or propane grills indoors, either."*

**-Darwyn Anderson, Safety, Health & Wellness Director**

Seattle City Light  
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2822  
PO Box 34023  
Seattle, WA 98124-4023  
[seattle.gov/light](http://seattle.gov/light)

Questions, comments or suggestions? Call (206) 684-3000.  
Editor: Nathan MacDonald, [nathan.macdonald@seattle.gov](mailto:nathan.macdonald@seattle.gov)  
Newsletter available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Somali, Tagalog and Korean online or call (206) 684-3000.



Printed on recycled paper.