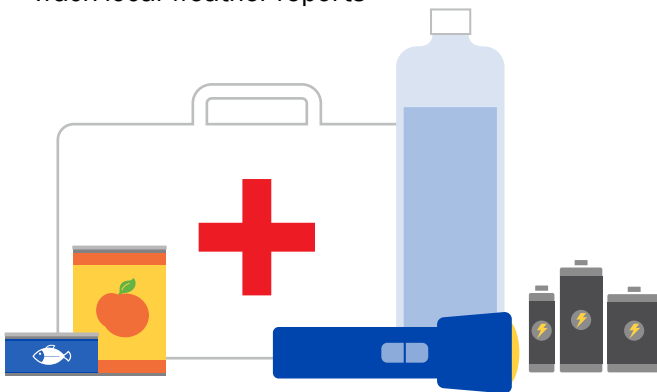


# LIGHT Reading

## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IF THE POWER GOES OUT

City Light works hard to provide reliable power, but occasionally you may lose your electricity in an outage. Use these resources to stay current during a power outage:

- Check our outage map: [seattle.gov/light/outage](https://seattle.gov/light/outage)
- Follow us on Twitter: [twitter.com/SEACityLight](https://twitter.com/SEACityLight)
- Track local weather reports



### Stay safe during an outage:

- Have an outage kit ready with water, food, blankets and flashlights
- Stay at least 20 feet away from downed powerlines
- Never use gas or charcoal grills indoors
- Protect loved ones at home who rely on medical equipment by signing up for our Life Support program

For more information, visit:  
[powerlines.seattle.gov/outage](https://powerlines.seattle.gov/outage)

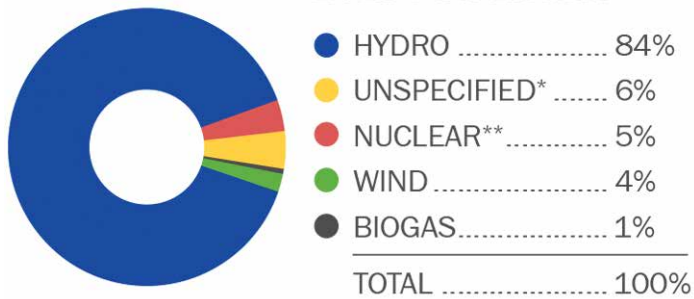
## ASSESS THE SAFETY OF YOUR TREES THIS WINTER

With most of the leaves fallen, now is a great time to examine the structure of your trees. Look for broken or cracked branches that could fall during a windstorm. Keep an eye out for tree branches brushing against power lines. If your trees could cause safety problems with power lines, contact Seattle City Light Vegetation Management at [seattle.gov/light/vegetation-management/contact-us.asp](https://seattle.gov/light/vegetation-management/contact-us.asp) or (206) 386-1733 to have your concerns assessed. For more information about Seattle City Light's Vegetation Management Program, see our website at [seattle.gov/light/vegetation-management](https://seattle.gov/light/vegetation-management). Once you know your trees are safe, you can enjoy their outlines against our beautiful winter sunsets!



## POWER MIX

In 2005, City Light became the first utility in the nation to be carbon neutral. We achieve this by providing environmentally responsible power with our clean hydroelectric facilities, as you can see in our 2019 power sources below.



\*City Light does not have coal or natural gas resources in its power supply portfolio. It does make market purchases to balance or match its loads and resources. These purchases, along with market purchases made by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), may incidentally include coal or natural gas resources, which are assigned to the utility. Any emissions associated with unspecified market purchases are offset through our greenhouse gas (GHG) neutrality policy.

\*\*This fuel represents a portion of the power purchased from BPA.

## GREEN UP

Contribute to a greener, more resilient energy future by joining the City Light Green Up program. Learn how you can make an impact by visiting [seattle.gov/light/greenup](http://seattle.gov/light/greenup) or call (206) 684-3800.

## E-BILLING

Enjoy the convenience of paying your bill online! Sign up today for E-Billing and take advantage of these perks:

- Pay using a credit card, debit card, or checking account number
- Set-up recurring payments or one-time payments
- Availability of your daily energy use (if you have an advanced meter)
- Easy sign up for budget billing
- Enhanced customer service tools
- Be Green! Less paper!

Sign up now: [myutilities.seattle.gov/eportal/#](http://myutilities.seattle.gov/eportal/#)



### 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
- South Park: upgrading underdeck light fixtures to LEDs at the State Route 509 overpass on South Cloverdale Street
- Throughout City Light Service Area: replacing aging utility poles throughout the service area to enhance safety and reliability

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.



### SAFETY TIP FROM THE FIELD

“Winter storms sometimes lead to downed power lines. If you see a power line on the ground, always assume it is electrified. Stay at least 20 feet away and call 911.”



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