

## ENVIRONMENT, LAND, AND LICENSING BUSINESS UNIT AWARDS

<b>2021</b>	<p>Sr. Ecologist Colleen McShane, and former director of the utility’s natural resources and hydro licensing division, was recently awarded the <a href="#">Pamela E. Klatt Lifetime Achievement Award</a> by the Northwest Hydroelectric Association (NWhA). The annual award honors individuals in the region's hydroelectric industry, celebrating their contributions, leadership, and service to the field.</p>
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	<p>City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2018 carbon footprint to the highest standard</p>
<b>2019</b>	<p>Lynn Best received the prestigious <a href="#">Bob Olson Memorial Conservation Eagle Award</a> on Monday, December 2. This is the NW Energy Coalition’s highest honor, and it is awarded annual to recognize individual or organizational leadership for a clean and affordable energy future.</p>
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	<p>Environmental Product Environmental Assessment Tool Award: The Green Electronics Council (GEC) awarded EPEAT Purchaser Awards to 59 organizations including the City of Seattle. EPEAT is the Environmental Product Environmental Assessment Tool. The City of Seattle won the award for our green computer purchases per the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) standards. EPEAT addresses energy efficiency, materials, carbon footprint, end-of-life management, product longevity, conflict minerals, labor, health and safety, human trafficking, indoor air quality, packaging and more in an attempt to lessen the negative impacts of electronics purchasing. The Environment, Land, and Licensing Business Unit assisted Seattle IT in the permit application.</p>
	<p>National Hydropower Association has recognized the Boundary Mill Pond Dam Removal and Watershed Habitat Restoration Project with a 2019 Outstanding Stewards of America’s Waters Award! Congrats to the Environment, Land and Licensing Business unit, particularly Lloyd Dixon, Andy Haas and John Armstrong.</p>
	<p>City Light receives WA Dept. of Ecology “Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance” Award for the Newhalem Treatment Plant</p>
<b>2018</b>	<p>City Light receives the Preservation Leader award from the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation for the work we did to resurrect the Georgetown Steam Plant.</p>
	<p>City Light’s Boundary Hydroelectric Project is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in recognition of its historic and architectural significance.</p>
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<b>2017</b>	City Light receives WA Dept. of Ecology "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for the Newhalem Treatment Plant
	City Light receives the 2017 Cogent Reports "Environmental Champion" award for Residential Utility Customers
	City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2015 carbon footprint to the highest standard
<b>2016</b>	City Light receives American Council of Engineering Companies Silver Award in the National Environmental category for the Terminal 117 Streets and Yards Early Action project.
	City Light receives the 2016 Cogent Reports "Environmental Champion" award for Residential Utility Customers
	City Light receives WA Dept. of Ecology "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for the Newhalem and Diablo Wastewater Treatment Plants
<b>2015</b>	City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2014 carbon footprint to the highest standard
	City Light receives the 2016 Climate Adaptation Leadership Award for Natural Resources from a consortium of 12 federal agencies for outstanding leadership to advance the resilience of nation's living natural resources in a changing climate.
	Crystal Raymond, City Light's Climate Change Strategic Advisor was awarded the 4 Under Forty award by the Northwest Energy Coalition for leadership in preparing the utility for the potential impacts of climate change.
	City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2013 carbon footprint to the highest standard
	Seattle City Light receives the 2015 Cogent Reports "Environmental Champion" award for Residential Utility Customers
<b>2014</b>	Seattle City Light receives the 2014 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award for the Newhalem Wastewater Treatment Plant
	Seattle City Light receives the 2014 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award for the Diablo Wastewater Treatment Plant
	Seattle City Light, as part of the City of Seattle, was recognized as a Climate Action Champion for our leadership on climate change. The Climate Action Plan that focused on city actions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resilience while also supporting vibrant neighborhoods, economic prosperity, and social equity. The plan aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent below 1990 levels by 2017, and by 40 percent by 2025.
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	City Light receives the 2013 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance"

	Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology
	City Light receives the 2013 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology
	City Light received a 2014 Historic Preservation Award from the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for outstanding rehabilitation of a historic building, Ross Lodge.
<b>2013</b>	City Light receives the 2012 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology
	City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2010 carbon footprint to the highest standard
	City Light receives Climate Registered status from The Climate Registry in recognition of its climate leadership for reporting and verifying its 2011 carbon footprint to the highest standard
<b>2012</b>	City Light receives the 2011 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology
	City Light receives the 2011 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology
<b>2011</b>	City Light receives the 2011 Award in Excellence from the American Fisheries Society for Riparian Management for the Tolt River Floodplain Reconnection Project.
	Ed Connor received the Skagit Watershed Council Annual Award for contributions to salmon recovery in the Skagit River Watershed on behalf of City Light.
	City Light receives the 2010 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	City Light receives the 2010 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>2010</b>	City Light receives the 2009 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	City Light receives the 2009 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>2009</b>	Nominated for the 2009 Public Power Wind Pioneer Award sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy Wind and Hydropower Technologies – Wind Powering America Program and the American Public Power Association Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Developments.
	City Light receives the 2008 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	Seattle City Light receives the 2009 Directors Award from Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife for our working in helping to restore Wiley Slough in the Skagit estuary.
	Recognition from The California Climate Action Registry for distinction of "Climate Action Leader" for 2009.
<b>2008</b>	National Hydro Association, Outstanding Stewards of America's Waters Award in the

	<p>category of Recreational, Environmental and Historical Enhancement for work done in 2007 in the Endangered Fish Species Recovery Implementation Program on the Skagit. The long-term effectiveness of SCL's flow management and habitat restoration programs for salmon protection were confirmed through the implementation of annual salmon monitoring and tagging studies below the Skagit Project.</p> <p>Award from the U.S. Forest Service honoring Partners in River Stewardship in celebration of 40 years of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for helping to protect and restore the outstanding resources of the Skagit River system.</p>
	<p>City Light receives the 2007 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p>
	<p>City Light receives the 2007 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p>
	<p>Recognition from The California Climate Action Registry for distinction of "Climate Action Leader" for 2008.</p>
<b>2007</b>	<p>Recognition by the Washington State Parks &amp; Recreation Commission for SCL contribution to reconstruction and upgrades of trails for universal access, especially to the old growth forest section of Rockport State Park. This celebrates completion of a long term cooperative partnership between state and federal agencies and the Utility.</p>
	<p>Recognition from The California Climate Action Registry for distinction of "Climate Action Leader" for 2007.</p>
	<p>Recognition from Blue Sky Outfitters for EAD's participation in the 2007 Skagit River Cleanup.</p>
	<p>City Light receives the 2006 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p>
<b>2006</b>	<p>Receives Outstanding Partnership Award from the Skagit Land Trust in recognition of SCL's commitment to the Skagit River Watershed and its Community as reflected in our cooperative approach and successful efforts to protect key salmon habitat on the Skagit River through the purchase of strategic land and the granting of a permanent protection agreement at Iron Mountain Ranch.</p>
	<p>City Light receives the 2005 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p>
	<p>City Light receives the 2005 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p>
	<p>Hydro Achievement Award, Honorable Mention, Technological Solutions, from the National Hydropower Association for South Fork Tolt Woody Debris Placement Project in recognition of projects that demonstrate significant technical or regulatory contributions to the hydropower industry.</p>
	<p>City Light is Greenhouse Gas Neutral for the second year.</p>
<b>2005</b>	<p>Receives Shared Strategy Summit Recognition from the Shared Salmon Strategy for Puget Sound in recognition of voluntary actions taken by SCL at the Skagit Project to avoid the loss of chinook nests containing nearly half-million eggs during the fall of 2004.</p>

	Receives NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers for the 6th consecutive year.
	First utility to be Greenhouse Gas neutral.
	City Light receives the 2004 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>2004</b>	EAD receives City Council Proclamation honoring the Division's efforts on Endangered Species Act (ESA).
	EAD receives City Council Proclamation honoring the Skagit Project certification as Low Impact Hydro.
	City Light signs historic agreement with Washington State ferries to run the Vashon to Seattle ferries on biodiesel to help offset greenhouse gas emissions.
	City Light receives NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers for the 5th consecutive year – the only utility to do so.
	City Light receives Coastal America 2004 Partnership Award with the Skagit Watershed Council from the U.S. Forest Service for salmon stewardship.
	City Light receives the 2003 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	City Light receives the 2003 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	Receives the Honor Award, Partnering Category as a member of the Snohomish Basin Salmon Recovery Forum for the Snohomish Salmon Conservation Plan from the American Planning Association and the Planning Association of Washington.
	Receives the Seventh Generation Cornerstone Legacy Award from Salmon Homecoming.
<b>2003</b>	Develops Worker Right to Know/Chemical Hazard and Safe Driving Policies.
	Receives over \$300,000 in grants and matching funds for salmon restoration and research
	City Light receives the 2002 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	City Light receives the 2002 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	Certify Skagit Project as Low Impact Hydro – 1 <sup>st</sup> in Washington State and 1 <sup>st</sup> large project in nation, first large hydro project in the world to be given an environmental seal of approval.
	NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers.
	Signs 1 <sup>st</sup> greenhouse gas mitigation contracts.
<b>2002</b>	One of first utilities to complete inventory of greenhouse gas emissions; inventory certified by independent third party.
	NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers.
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	City Light celebrates its 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary signifying the longest continuously operated energy conservation program in the U.S.
<b>2001</b>	City Light signs contract with Stateline for up to 175 MW of wind power.
	NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers.
<b>2000</b>	Launches greenhouse gas mitigation program – eventual goal is to be greenhouse neutral.
	City of Seattle's Earth Day Resolution and City Light's Strategic Resource Assessment set standard to meet all future electric load growth with renewables and energy conservation.
	City Light issues RFP for wind purchases.
	City Light receives the 1999 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
	Receives 4 grants totaling over \$1,000,000, including \$900,000 matching grant from National Fish and Wildlife program.
	Signs consent order to participate in Duwamish River cleanup.
	NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers.
	Skagit Watershed Council Partnership Award.
<b>1999</b>	WIN Award from King County for Hazardous Waste Management.
	NHA Award for Outstanding Stewardship of American Rivers.
	City Light launches ESA Early Action Program to protect and restore critical habitat for listed species.
	City Light receives the 1998 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Diablo from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>1998</b>	Nature Conservancy Award for Outstanding Public Agency for Environmental Protection.
	City Light receives the 1997 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>1997</b>	City Light receives the 1996 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology.
<b>1996</b>	American Fisheries Society ranks three wild Skagit River salmon runs among the healthiest anadromous fish runs in the Northwest.
	City Light receives a Certificate of Environmental Achievement from the National Awards Council for Environmental Sustainability.
	City Light receives the 1995 "Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant" Award for Newhalem from the Washington State Department of Ecology. The award is given for 100% compliance with our permit requirements including compliance with effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, and pretreatment.
<b>1995</b>	City Light becomes one of the first electric utilities to sign the U.S. Department of Energy's Climate Challenge Accord to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

	Two Moderate Risk Waste Facilities begin operation to manage hazardous wastes at City Light's South Service Center and Newhalem locations. These are the first commercial facilities operating in the state, under revised Dangerous Waste Regulations.
	Skagit Hydro Project operating license issued by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
	City Light signs on as a charter member of the organization, "For the Sake of the Salmon."
<b>1993</b>	City Light completes its underground tank removal/replacement program, becoming the first City Department to bring its tanks and programs in compliance with 1998 standards.
	Skagit Historic District receives Governor's Award for "Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Planning."
<b>1992</b>	"Long Range Plan for Managing Hazardous Materials" updated and issued as the 5-year "Toxics Management Plan."
	Pollution Prevention Plan is published, and programs are launched to reduce hazardous waste generation. Initial projects include alternative uses of surplus treated wood, recycling soiled shop towels, and filtering wastewater from paint spray booth operations.
<b>1991</b>	Landmark settlement agreements signed with all parties involved in Skagit hydro project relicensing process.
<b>1989</b>	City Light discontinues selling of treated wood to the public, and begins use of copper naphthenate, the least toxic compound commercially available, as a wood preservative.
<b>1988</b>	City Light issues first "Long Range Plan for Managing Hazardous Materials," a 5-year Utility-wide management plan to reach compliance with regulations.
<b>1987</b>	PCB-contaminated oil at the Lake Union Steam Plant decontaminated using an innovative, sodium-based treatment technology.
<b>1986</b>	The Strandley/Manning Superfund site was stabilized through one of the first collaborative agreements signed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. City Light led a group of utilities in this effort.
	City Light initiates use of biological methods to control noxious weeds on a stretch of right-of-way. Successful implementation of this project, along with mechanical removal, leads to major reduction in use of chemical herbicides over time.
<b>1985</b>	City Light develops a PCB management plan to ensure regulatory compliance and begin reduction of PCBs in its electrical system.
<b>1984</b>	High Ross Project canceled in favor of agreement with B.C. Hydro to provide power; Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission formed.
<b>1983</b>	Internal inventory of operations and work practices conducted to assess nature of toxic substances issues.
<b>1981</b>	Proposed Copper Creek hydro project canceled due to significant environmental impacts.
<b>1976</b>	Environmental Affairs Division established.
	City of Seattle votes to opt out of WPPSS 4 and 5 projects. Energy 1990 Report published.
	City Light establishes conservation office.