

# Puget Sound Energy, Ferndale Generating Station Water Permit



## Submit comments:

Online at  
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Or by mail to:  
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## Document review locations:

Online at  
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/Puget-Sound-Energy-Ferndale-Generating-Station>

Department of Ecology  
300 Desmond Dr  
Lacey, WA 98503  
Phone: 360-407-6916  
Hours: Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Comment period: April 23 – May 22, 2020

We invite you to comment on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System water quality permit for Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Generating Station in Ferndale.

In the proposed renewal of this permit:

- Water quality limits on pollution and monitoring requirements remain the same.
- There are some changes in appearance of the permit or fact sheet that reflect changes in the underlying boilerplate format used by Ecology.

## Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules, and regulations to this action. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the permit should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the changes to the conditions and requirements in the permit.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

When the comment period ends, we'll review the comments received and make a final decision.

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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Your request must include your interest in the permits and reasons why a hearing should be held.

If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.

**Due to the coronavirus outbreak, Ecology will host public meetings and hearings online and/or reschedule them as appropriate. We respect the public's right to learn about and comment on environmental permitting and regulatory decisions affecting their communities, and will do everything possible to keep people safe and accommodate public participation.**

## Facility description

Located at 5105 Lake Terrell Road in Ferndale, PSE makes electricity supplied by a natural gas pipeline. The plant has the ability to produce up to 270 megawatts of electricity. PSE sends its treated process wastewater to the Phillips 66 refinery's outfall for discharge to the Strait of Georgia. Stormwater from the site is treated and discharged to a stormwater conveyance ditch on Lake Terrell Road. This ditch sends the stormwater to Lummi Bay.

Se está llevando a cabo un periodo de comentario. Usted puede revisar y comentar sobre los borradores de los documentos del permiso. Estos describen los requisitos ambientales con los que debe cumplir una instalación industrial. Comuníquese con Lindsey Ladd al 360-407-7389 o [lindsey.ladd@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:lindsey.ladd@ecy.wa.gov) para obtener más información. Para información en Español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [preguntas@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:preguntas@ecy.wa.gov) o comuníquese con Gustavo Ordóñez al 360-407-6619.

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