Title: Snohomish County PUD Response to the December 2006 Wind Storm

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In the fall and winter of 2006 the northwest was hit by two major weather events as well as several smaller weather events. It was recorded as one of the most damaging weather seasons ever for utilities in the northwest. The weather events caused widespread power outages in the Snohomish County PUD service territory. This presentation will cover the response of the PUD to the second major weather event in 2006, a severe wind storm, the third largest in PUD's 50 year history.

The presentation will cover the magnitude of the damage to PUD's Transmission and Distribution electrical system, the number of customers without power over the duration of the storm, crew restoration efforts throughout the course of the storm, and the general restoration process the PUD follows.

Jason Zyskowski is a graduate of the University of Washington Electrical Engineering Department, 2004. Since graduating, Jason has worked in the Snohomish County PUD, Transmission Engineering Department as a Project Engineer on Transmission line relocation projects for city's and developers, system improvement projects, and maintenance projects. During emergency storm restoration efforts Jason works as a Lead Contract Construction Crew Guide.