



# VISITOR GUIDE



# Welcome to Energy Northwest

Welcome to Energy Northwest. We look forward to your visit with us. Please use this guide to help make your time at our facilities and in the Tri-Cities more enjoyable. In this guide, you will find additional information about Energy Northwest as well as directions, what to do in case of an emergency and our policies.

Energy Northwest is a public power, state Joint Action Agency headquartered in Richland, Wash. Chartered in 1957, we have member utilities and municipalities from across the state.

Our nuclear, hydroelectric, wind and solar projects deliver more than 1,300 megawatts of reliable, affordable, environmentally responsible electricity to the Northwest power grid. We continually explore and develop new generation opportunities while offering a wide range of energy services. Energy Northwest owns and operates Columbia Generating Station, Nine Canyon Wind Project, Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project and White Bluffs Solar Station.

Visit [www.energy-northwest.com](http://www.energy-northwest.com) for more information on how more than 1,000 men and women of Energy Northwest provide a clean energy future for our members, the ratepayers of the Pacific Northwest and for our customers through our energy generation projects, products and services.

## OUR VISION

A regional leader in clean power generation and energy solutions through sustained excellence in performance and innovation.

## OUR MISSION

Provide our public power members and regional customers with safe, reliable, cost-effective, responsible power generation and energy solutions.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Our core values guide our daily activities and behaviors and are achieved through open and honest communication.

**Safety** first

**Integrity** in all we do

**Accountability** for our actions

**Excellence** in performance

If you have questions or concerns prior to or during your visit, call or email your Energy Northwest contact or:

Energy Northwest Public Information Line  
509-372-5000.



# Policies

Since our projects are operating electrical generation facilities, there are a number of safety rules and guidelines in place to ensure maximum benefit from your visit. All visitors must read and adhere to the following:

## Access

Each person must have some form of picture identification. For U.S. citizens, a valid driver's license or passport are acceptable forms of identification to present upon arrival. All foreign nationals must have a valid passport with them.

All visitors use Lane 4 (far right lane) at the Security Check Point and should not arrive before 7 a.m. unless coordinated in advance.

## Clothing

Energy Northwest dress code is business casual. If you will enter a radiologically controlled area of Columbia Generating Station, additional clothing requirements follow. It is important that you wear natural fiber clothing rather than polyester or acrylic, which are typically found in the nylon in slippers or windbreakers; acetates in coat linings; polyester or cotton/poly blends in slacks and shirts; panty-hose; and wool/polyester blends in slacks and suits. Corduroy is also unacceptable. Examples of acceptable materials include 100 percent cotton such as Dockers® slacks, wool or denim,

Blue jeans for warehouse workers, janitors, laborers, craft are acceptable. Blue jeans may be worn by all other employees on Thursdays or as designated by management. Dresses, skirts and city shorts must be worn with tights or leggings. If not, then they must hit right above the knee while standing.

Work attire considered unacceptable includes items ripped or unkempt; containing obscene or discriminatory words or pictures; advertising alcoholic beverages, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or tobacco products; and see-through garments, bare midriff/backless tops, tank tops, low-cut blouses and low-rise pants.

## Shoes

Leather uppers are preferred for safety reasons. Tennis shoes, high heels, sandals and shoes with open toes or heels are not allowed outside of Energy Northwest office areas.

## Cameras and cell phones

Cameras and cellular telephones are allowed at all our projects with the exception of Columbia Generating Station's protected area due to heightened security. These items may be left in your vehicle, at your workstation or with your escort if you need to enter restricted areas.

## Restricted items

Certain items are prohibited on all Energy Northwest property, which includes the parking lots and vehicles in those lots. Prohibited items include firearms, ammunition, explosive devices, incendiary devices, self-defense sprays (such as mace), alcoholic beverages, street drugs and non-prescription controlled drugs. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications are allowed. Pets, with the exception of service dogs, are also not allowed.

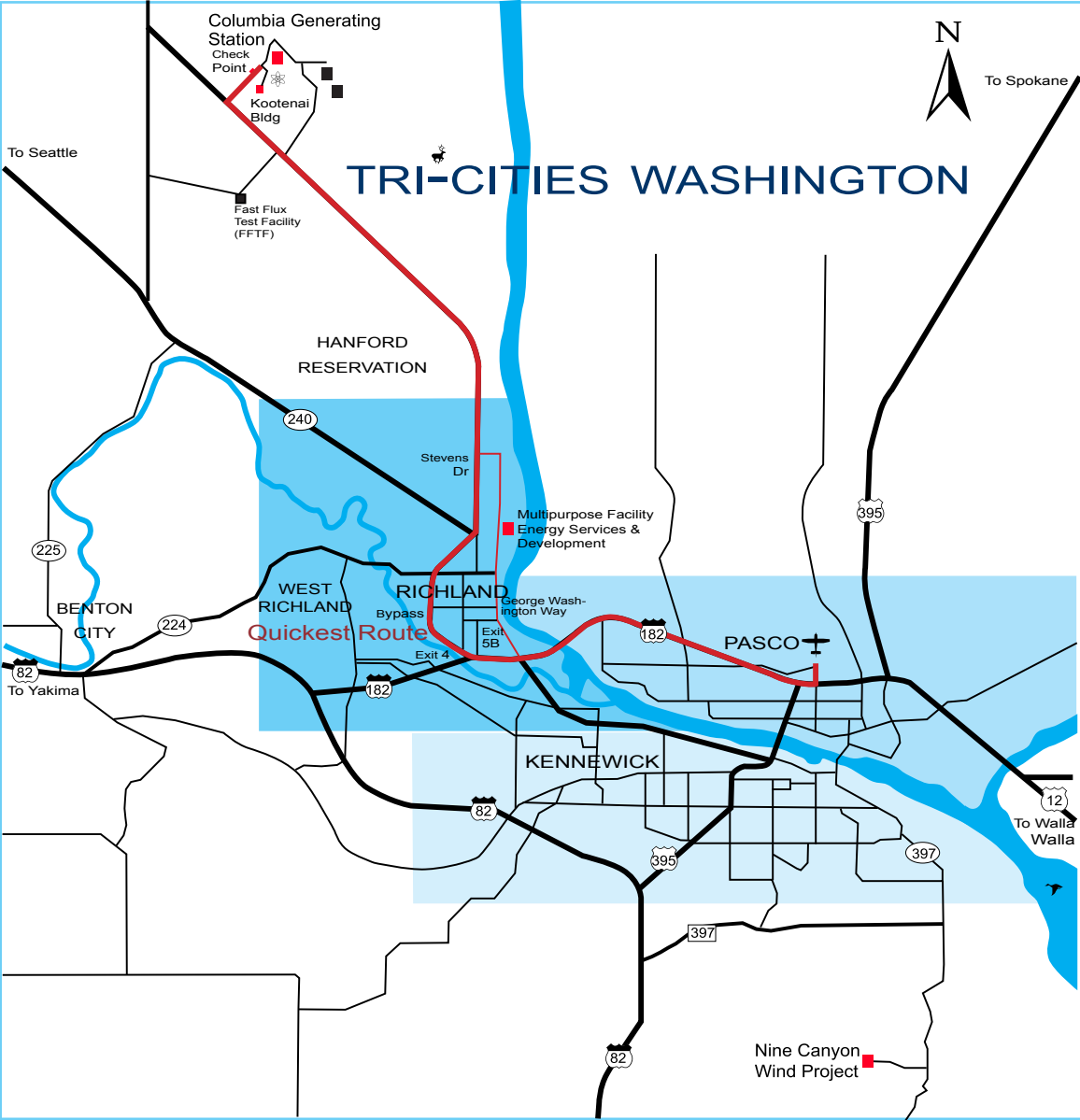
## Tobacco use

Tobacco use is only permitted in designated tobacco use areas.





# Reaching Energy Northwest



## Directions to Columbia Generating Station from Pasco Airport

For a direct driving path to the site, take I-182 west toward Richland to the 240 west (Exit 4) By Pass Highway. Continue to North Power Plant Loop.

For Richland accommodations take I-182 west toward Richland to Exit 5B, George Washington Way. The mileage from the airport to Columbia is approximately 27 miles. The address is 76 North Power Plant Loop, Richland, Wash. 99354.

## Directions to Energy Services & Development/Multipurpose Facility from Pasco Airport

Take I-182 west toward Richland to Exit 5B, George Washington Way. Travel along George Washington Way for 5.4 miles. The building will be on your right. The address is 3000 George Washington Way, Richland, Wash. 99354.

For accommodations and local visitors information, see the [Visit Tri-Cities Guide](#).

## Directions to Industrial Development Complex/White Bluffs Solar Station from Pasco Airport

Take I-182 west toward Richland to Exit 5B. To bypass the city, take I-182 west to Exit 4. The mileage from the airport is approximately 25 miles. The address is Building 4, South Power Plant Loop, Richland, Wash. 99354.

## Directions to Nine Canyon Wind Project from Oregon (headed north) or Washington (headed south) on Interstate 82

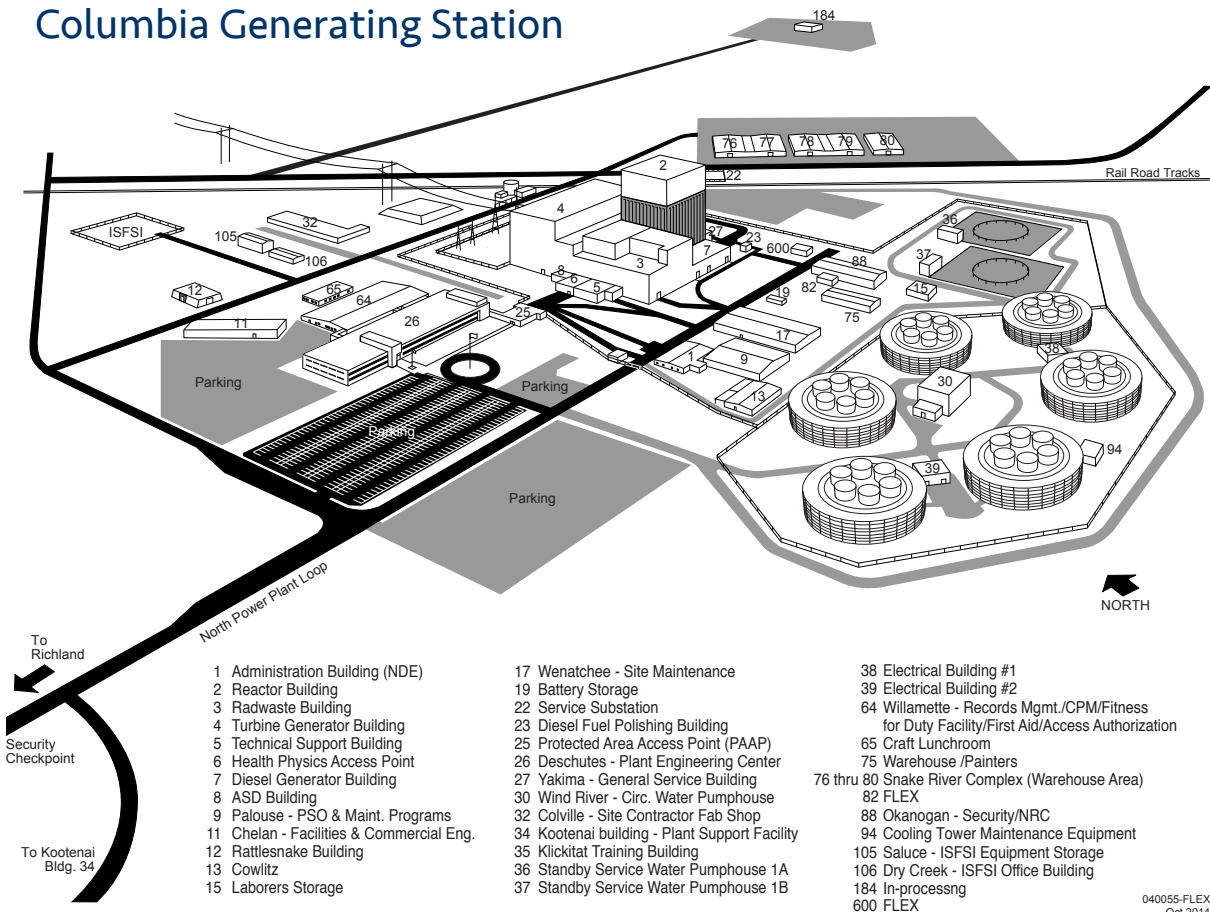
From I-82 take Locust Grove Exit and head east for approximately seven miles on CR 397. Turn right on Nine Canyon Road (heading south). Follow Nine Canyon Road for approximately four miles. The paved road will turn to gravel. Look for the operations and maintenance building on the right. Drive around to the front of the building and check in. The address is 92308 Nine Canyon Road, Kennewick, Wash. 99337.

## Directions to Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project from US-12

Take US-12 west via Exit 31 toward Naches/White Pass. From US-12 turn left onto Snyder Road then right onto Powerhouse Road. The address is 179 Powerhouse Road, Packwood, Wash. 98361.



## Columbia Generating Station



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| 1 Administration Building (NDE)          | 17 Wenatchee - Site Maintenance               | 38 Electrical Building #1                        |
| 2 Reactor Building                       | 19 Battery Storage                            | 39 Electrical Building #2                        |
| 3 Radwaste Building                      | 22 Service Substation                         | 64 Willamette - Records Mgmt./CPM/Fitness        |
| 4 Turbine Generator Building             | 23 Diesel Fuel Polishing Building             | for Duty Facility/First Aid/Access Authorization |
| 5 Technical Support Building             | 25 Protected Area Access Point (PAAP)         | 65 Craft Lunchroom                               |
| 6 Health Physics Access Point            | 26 Deschutes - Plant Engineering Center       | 75 Warehouse /Painters                           |
| 7 Diesel Generator Building              | 27 Yakima - General Service Building          | 76 thru 80 Snake River Complex (Warehouse Area)  |
| 8 ASD Building                           | 30 Wind River - Circ. Water Pumphouse         | 82 FLEX  |
| 9 Palouse - PSO & Maint. Programs        | 32 Colville - Site Contractor Fab Shop        | 88 Okanogan - Security/NRC                       |
| 11 Chelan - Facilities & Commercial Eng. | 34 Kootenai building - Plant Support Facility | 94 Cooling Tower Maintenance Equipment           |
| 12 Rattlesnake Building                  | 35 Klickitat Training Building                | 105 Saluce - ISFSI Equipment Storage             |
| 13 Cowlitz                               | 36 Standby Service Water Pumphouse 1A         | 106 Dry Creek - ISFSI Office Building            |
| 15 Laborers Storage                      | 37 Standby Service Water Pumphouse 1B         | 184 In-processing                                |
|  |   | 600 FLEX   |

# In Case of Emergency

## Columbia Generating Station

Call ext. 2222 from any Energy Northwest telephone or 509-377-2222 from your cell phone to report fire/smoke, medical need or a toxic hazard. The call will be answered in the Columbia Generating Station Control Room and appropriate action will be taken. When reporting any emergency, give your name, location and nature of the emergency.

Should you hear an alerting tone over any of our public announcement systems, listen to the message that immediately follows for directions. If the instruction is to evacuate, proceed to the nearest exit without hesitation. If a steady siren tone is heard, you should immediately evacuate and proceed off the site to the Energy Northwest Office Complex assembly area at the side of the building. The building is located at 3000 George Washington Way. Refer to the map opposite this page.

If you are at other Energy Northwest facilities outside of Columbia, the Industrial Development Complex or White Bluffs Solar Station, call 911 to report an emergency. Give the dispatcher any information you can to assist in determining the proper response. If the instruction is to evacuate a building, proceed to the nearest exit without hesitation.

If you are unsure what to do or where to go, ask your host, escort or other employee what you should do and where to assemble.

## Energy Services & Development Energy Northwest Office Complex, Nine Canyon Wind Project and the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project

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## Industrial Development Complex/ White Bluffs Solar Station

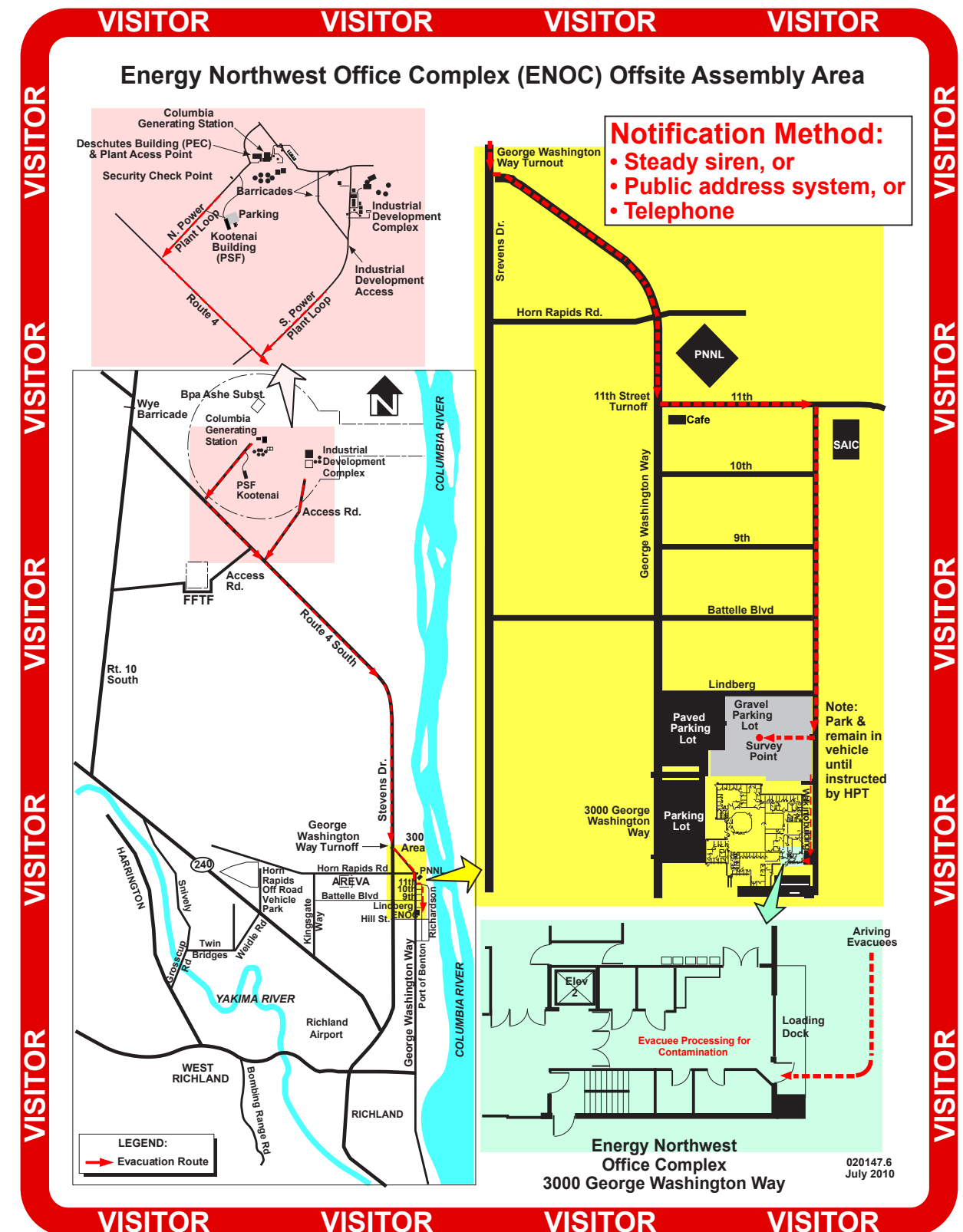
At the Industrial Development Complex, call ext. 2222 from any Energy Northwest telephone or 509-377-2222 from your cell phone, to report fire/smoke, medical need or a toxic hazard. The call will be answered in the Columbia Generating Station Control Room and appropriate action will be taken. When reporting any emergency, give your name, location and nature of the emergency. After notifying the Control Room, call ext. 1124 or 509-377-1124 to notify IDC staff of the emergency.

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# Evacuation Route

## Columbia, Industrial Development Complex and White Bluffs Solar Station



Nine Canyon  
Wind Project



Packwood Lake  
Hydroelectric  
Project



White Bluffs  
Solar Station



Columbia  
Generating  
Station



## Energy Northwest Facts

### Headquarters

Richland, Wash.

### Employment Figures

Approximately 1,100 full-time employees

### Projects and Services

- Four power generation projects
- Environmental and analytical services
- Operations and maintenance services
- Equipment calibration services
- Power system solutions
- Project development
- Demand-side management services

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