



Bainbridge Fire Press Release



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On Wednesday February 20th, 2013 the Board of Fire Commissioners accepted a check for \$4,048 from representatives of Puget Sound Energy. The Bainbridge Island Fire Department worked with PSE to develop an energy saving lighting plan for Station 21 on Madison Avenue and Station 23 Phelps Road. The plan included replacing exterior lighting and upgrading technology at both stations using grant funds available from PSE. The improved lighting will pay for itself in about three years due to reduced energy usage and decreased maintenance costs. Additionally, the improved quality of light will increase firefighter safety at Station 23 which is our training facility.

Fire Station 21, was eligible for \$3,745 in custom grant incentives and a projected energy cost savings of \$1,892/year. Energy usage will be reduced by 18,715 kWhs with the installation of LED lights to replace the older sodium vapor lights. Fire Station 23, was eligible for \$4,048 in custom grant incentives and a projected savings and a projected energy cost savings of \$1,700/year. Energy usage at this station will be reduced by 16,814 kWhs.

The BIFD will continue to explore solutions to reduce energy usage at all of its stations.