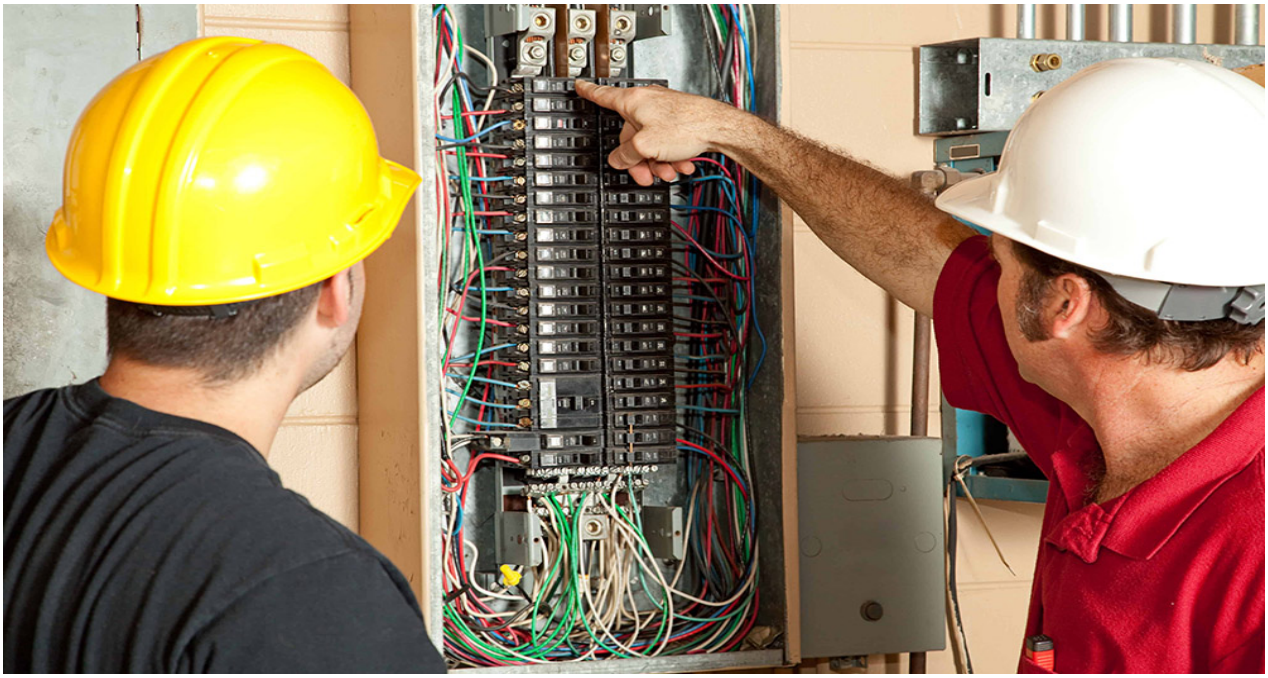


NW Pacific Electric Co Highlights Critical Need for Electrical Service Upgrades in Vancouver Area

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VANCOUVER, WA - May 08, 2026 -
NW Pacific Electric Co, LLC today emphasized the growing importance of modernizing aging electrical infrastructure as homes and businesses throughout the Vancouver, WA region face increased power demands from electric vehicle charging stations, heat pumps, and other high-consumption devices.

The licensed electrical contractor in Vancouver, WA, notes that many properties built before 2000 operate with outdated panels and wiring systems that cannot safely accommodate today's electrical loads. These aging systems pose potential fire hazards and limit property owners from adopting energy-efficient technologies that require upgraded electrical capacity.

"Properties throughout the Vancouver area are experiencing unprecedented electrical demands that simply didn't exist when many of these buildings were constructed," said Jess, Lead Electrician at NW Pacific Electric Co. "We're seeing panels from the 1970s and 1980s still in service, struggling to handle modern appliances, let alone electric vehicle chargers or whole-home electrification systems. These outdated

systems aren't just inefficient?they can become genuine safety concerns."

The push for electrical upgrades comes as more homeowners transition to electric heat pumps, install solar panels, and add electric vehicle charging stations to their properties. Commercial properties face similar challenges as they modernize their facilities with energy-efficient lighting systems, updated HVAC equipment, and enhanced data infrastructure requiring reliable power distribution.

Electrical panel upgrades have become particularly critical as insurance companies increasingly scrutinize older electrical systems. Some insurers now require panel replacements or refuse coverage for properties with certain outdated panel brands known for safety issues. Additionally, the National Electrical Code continues to evolve with stricter requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters and ground-fault circuit interrupters that older panels cannot accommodate.

The company reports that electrical service upgrades can reduce energy consumption by 15 to 30 percent through improved efficiency and proper load distribution. Modern panels also provide better surge protection for sensitive electronics and smart home devices that have become standard in residential and commercial properties.

Beyond safety and efficiency benefits, upgraded electrical systems add significant value to properties. Real estate professionals increasingly recognize modern electrical infrastructure as a key selling point, particularly as buyers prioritize homes ready for electric vehicle adoption and renewable energy integration.

NW Pacific Electric Co, LLC serves the Greater Portland Vancouver metro area with comprehensive electrical services for residential and commercial clients. The company specializes in electrical panel services, lighting retrofits, commercial tenant improvements, HVAC wiring, and National Electrical Code compliance upgrades. Their team of licensed electricians provides emergency services, troubleshooting, and complete electrical system installations. Based in Vancouver, WA, the company has established itself as a trusted provider of professional electrical solutions, focusing on safety, efficiency, and code compliance for properties throughout Clark County and the surrounding region.

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