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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Call for Artists – Battery Energy Storage System Art Wrap

Any inquiries related to this call are directed to: Rachel Gates, Energy Program Manager
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Introduction

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (Contracting Party) is seeking design proposals from PGST Tribal Members for a vinyl graphic wrap for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) located adjacent to the Health Clinic. There are two batteries, each with dimensions in inches of 88x29x23. Designs should relate to the culture, history, and/or landscape of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and the surrounding area. This project aims to transform the BESS into a visually appealing, culturally significant addition to the community.

Call Timeline

July 16, 2025: Call posted

August 22, 2025: Artist submissions *due*

August 29, 2025: Artist selection notification (this date may vary slightly due to review process scheduling)

Submission Guidelines/Requirements

- Artists must PGST Enrolled.
- Artwork submitted must not currently appear (nor have been previously used).
- The chosen artist(s) will receive compensation of \$500 per battery (\$1000 total) and must grant us full rights to the artwork.

Please email the following materials to rhgates@pgst.nsn.us with the subject line “PGST BESS Art” followed by your name. All materials must be submitted by August 22, 2025; late submissions will not be accepted.

In the body of the email include:

- Your Name
- Phone Number
- Website Portfolio Link (if applicable)
- Statement of Interest (500 words or less)

Art Attachment:

- Proposed wrap artwork concept images, preferably in jpg format.
- Files should be titled number indicating the viewing order.

PLEASE NOTE! If your artwork is selected, your final artwork must be a high enough resolution to print correctly on the final wrap at full size (either vector files or raster image files). Please do not submit artwork that cannot meet these requirements if selected. Ultimately, the selected artist(s) will be supported in ensuring artwork will be sized to fit across the BESS units.