

# Thurston Public Power Petition - No. 050112P -

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## Who is conducting the petition?

Thurston Public Power - ([www.ThurstonPublicPower.org](http://www.ThurstonPublicPower.org)) – is a registered non-profit group that wants to bring public power to Thurston County.

## What is the petition for?

To authorize Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County to construct or acquire facilities for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric power.

## How many valid signatures are needed?

10,735 valid signatures are required.

This number is calculated by taking ten percent of the total number of ballots cast (107,344) at the last even-numbered year general election (2010 General Election) per RCW 54.08.070.

## When is the last day for Thurston Public Power to submit signatures to the Auditor's Office?

Friday, July 6, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

## When are the signatures on the petition pages checked for validity?

The process begins immediately upon receipt of petition signature pages.

A signer of the petition must be a registered voter in Thurston County to be considered a valid signer. We then compare the signature on the petition page with the signature in each signer's voter registration record. If the signatures match, it is considered a valid petition signature.

## What happens if there are not enough valid signatures submitted?

If there are not enough valid signatures submitted by July 6, the petition's organizers have an additional ten (10) days to collect more signatures.

If there are still not enough valid signatures after this additional period, the petition shall be deemed insufficient and no further action will be taken.

## What happens if enough valid signatures are submitted?

The petition will be deemed sufficient. The results and certificate of sufficiency shall be transmitted to the Thurston County Commissioners, whom shall submit such proposition to the voters of Thurston County at the next General Election.

## Can a public records request for the signature petition pages be submitted before the petition is certified?

No, unless the request is submitted by the Superior Court of Thurston County. (RCW 29A.72.230)