

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Arlington (April 23, 2015)** – Dacian Moses-Lindenmuth was recognized by the Public Utilities District at their April 21 board meeting for winning the 2015 PUD art contest. The contest was open to all K-12 students in Snohomish County and there were only 12 winners out of the 415 entries. The 12 winners each received \$50. Students were instructed to create a “smarty pants character” with their character using at least two smart energy tips from this list:

- Be prepared for storms by having an emergency preparedness kit
- Pay your bill online at [www.snopud.com/snopay](http://www.snopud.com/snopay)
- Call 425-783-1001 to report a power outage
- Install solar panels on your roof
- Take shallow baths and shorter showers
- Buy ENERGY STAR products
- Donate to Project PRIDE to help local families with their energy bills
- Stay away from power lines on the ground
- Use LEDs or CFLs to light your home
- Recycle burned-out DFLs

Dacian created a flashlight character for his energy smarty pants and showed how it could be a helpful tool during a storm. He also included the message, “Stay away from power lines” on his poster. Dacian loves creating art so it didn’t take much effort for his mom to convince him he should participate in the contest. He enjoyed spending his \$50 on clothes.

Dacian, currently a fifth grader in Ms. Lori Adam’s class, is looking forward to attending Haller Middle School next year where he has signed up for the unified arts class.

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