



November 2, 2010

Municipal Officials and Interested Parties,

The County of Somerset and the Township of Hillsborough will present applications for the major diversion of parkland at a Scoping Hearing to be held on Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 5:30 PM at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex, 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough, New Jersey, 08844.

The applications for major diversions of parkland are for the construction of an overhead electric transmission line as a part of the Branchburg to Bridgewater Overhead Electric Transmission Project. The properties to be crossed are as follows: (1) a 14.78 acre site, designated as Block 123.02, Lot 1 on the Borough of Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey tax map; (2) a 58.71 acre site designated as Block 150, Lot 4 on the Township of Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey tax map; and (3) a 4.29 acre site designated as Block 143, Lot 7.19 on the Township of Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey tax map. No structures will be placed within the diversion areas; the proposed transmission line will only aerially traverse the properties.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is proposing the new transmission line to comply with a directive from PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) in order to ensure continued compliance with regional electric transmission reliability.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein according with the rules of the applicable Agency Committee. Should you be unable to attend, written comments may be submitted to the applicable Agency Committee by December 24, 2010. Please send all correspondence according to the following affected properties:

For: Block 123.02, Lot 1
Somerville, NJ

Send to:

County of Somerset, Engineering Division
20 Grove Street
P.O. Box 3000
Somerville, New Jersey 08876
RE: PSE&G Major Diversion Application

For: Block 150, Lot 4 and/or Block 143, Lot 7.19
Hillsborough, NJ

Send to:

Township of Hillsborough
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
RE: PSE&G Major Diversion Application

A copy of all comments received will be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at:

Green Acres Program
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
P.O. Box 412
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412

Should you have any questions, please contact Raymond Tripodi, PSE&G at (908) 412-7699.

Yours Truly,
Raymond A. Tripodi, P.E.
Manager, Transmission Permitting