



# Township of pennsauken

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21 September, 2017

**NJDEP Green Acres Program**  
**Attn: J. Patterson-MC501-01**  
**501 East State Street, 1st Floor**  
**Trenton, NJ 08625-0412**

**Re: PSE&G Southern Reinforcement Project**  
**Block 2218, Lot 1**  
**Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, NJ**  
**Notice of Green Acres Public Hearing**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to provide you with written notification that the Township of Pennsauken, located at 5605 North Crescent Blvd. (Route 130), Pennsauken Township, New Jersey 08110, will hold a public hearing to obtain comments regarding its application to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, proposing to divert a total of approximately 0.17 acres of parkland situated within Block 2218, Lot 1 on the tax maps of the Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, New Jersey. The diversion is required as part of the installation and operation of an underground electric transmission line for Public Service Electric and Gas Company's (PSE&G's) Southern Reinforcement Program (the Project). This application is subject to NJDEP Commissioner and State House Commission approval and is available for review at the Pennsauken Township Clerk's office at 5605 North Crescent Blvd. (Route 130), Pennsauken Township, New Jersey 08110; at the Pennsauken Public Library located at 5605 North Crescent Blvd. (Route 130), Pennsauken Township, New Jersey 08110; and at the NJDEP Green Acres Program offices (address below).

The public hearing will be held on October 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at Pennsauken Township Municipal Building, 5605 North Crescent Blvd. (Route 130), Pennsauken Township, New Jersey 08110. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. In addition to oral comments presented during the hearing, written comments may be submitted to the agencies listed below. All written comments must be received within two weeks following the hearing, by November 9, 2017.

The proposed parkland diversion is located on the edge of Bethel Field, adjacent to the Pennsauken Township Police Department and Municipal Courthouse parking lot. In accordance with NJAC 7:36-26.10, a replacement parcel will be dedicated for public use to compensate for the diverted parkland. Information regarding this diversion request can be obtained by contacting Thomas Patterson of Public Service Electric and Gas Company at 609-213-0546.

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Pennsauken Township Parks Department  
5605 North Crescent Blvd.  
Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110  
Attention: Bethel Field Comments

NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Green Acres Program  
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship  
501 East State Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Mail Code 501-01, PO Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420  
Attention: Jessica Patterson

Should you have any comments, please contact me at (856) 665-1000, ext. 151.  
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elwood Martz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Elwood Martz  
Director of Parks & Recreation