



# Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) Resiliency Program

# Standby Power Generation Facility Project

July 22, 2021

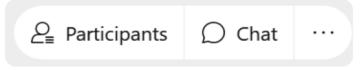




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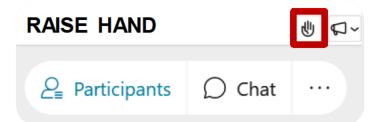


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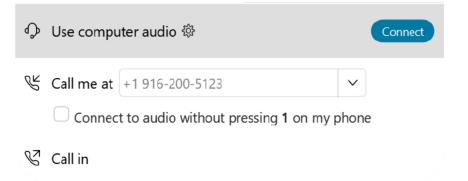


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#### **Online Poll**



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# What about the standby power generation facility brings you here today?











#### **Agenda**



- 1. PVSC and Newark Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
- 2. Hurricane Sandy Impacts and Resiliency Plans
- 3. SPGF Purpose, Need, and Requirements
- 4. Renewable Energy Technology Evaluation
- 5. Proposed Standby Power Generation Facility
- 6. Proposed SPGF and Public Health
- 7. Potential Daily Renewable Solutions
- 8. Next Steps



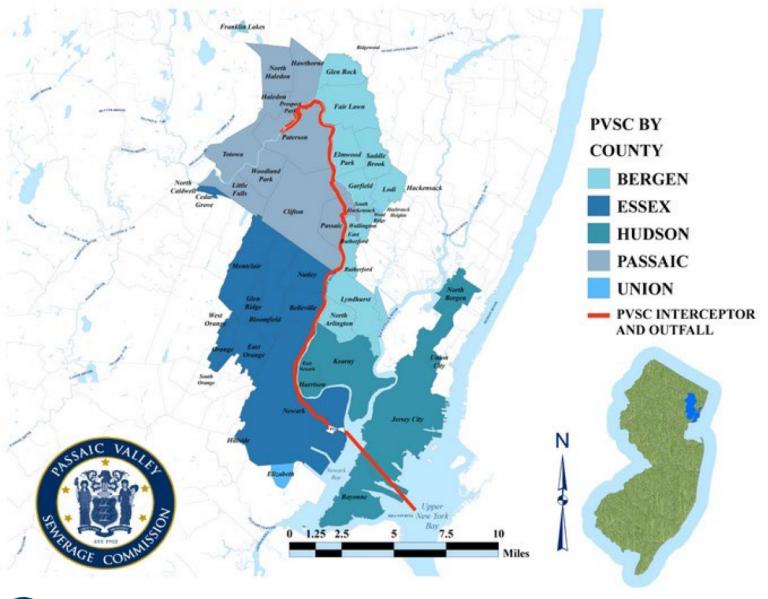






# **PVSC & Newark Bay WWTP**







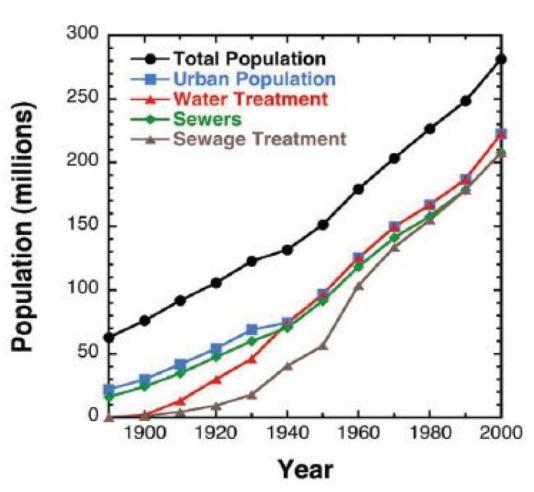




#### **PVSC & Newark Bay WWTP**



PVSC's Newark Bay
Wastewater Treatment
Plant (WWTP) is the
single most important
piece of infrastructure in
the State of New Jersey
when it comes to
protecting public health.



Source: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine



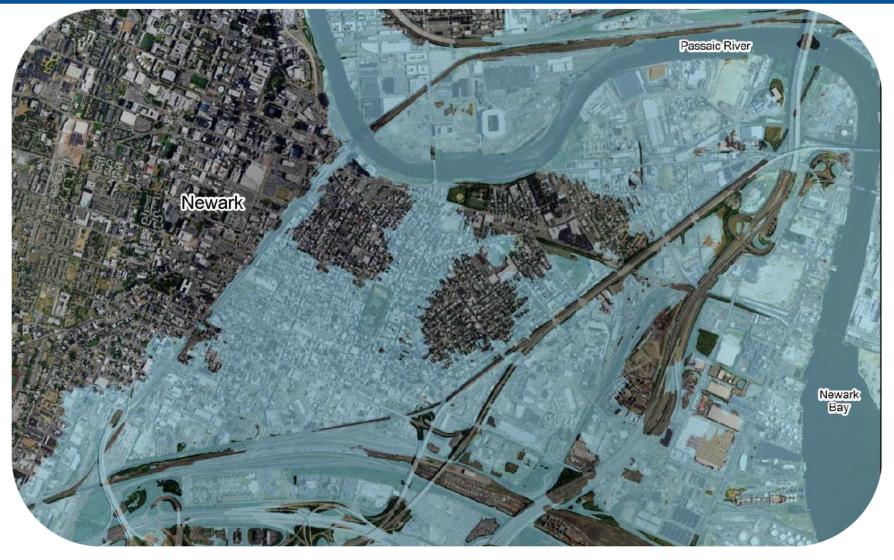






# **Hurricane Sandy Impacts**





Source: US Army Corps of Engineers







## **Hurricane Sandy Impacts**



FEMA's Benefit Cost
Analysis (BCA) estimated
the lost of treatment
capability at PVSC's
WWTP to cause an
estimated \$4.1 billion in
negative economic
impacts to the region.









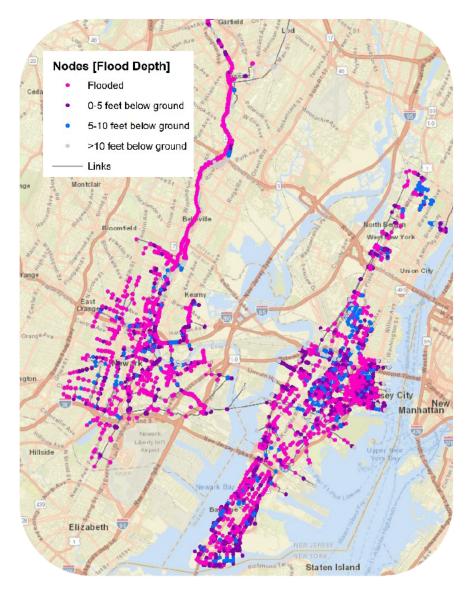






# **Climate Change Impacts**















# Resiliency Program



A reliable power supply is critical to maintaining plant operations and thus protecting public health and the environment.





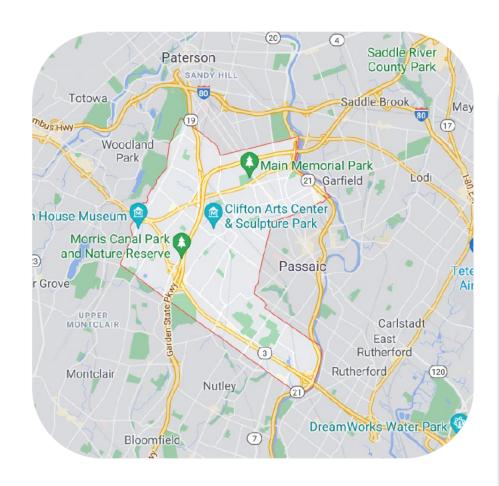






#### **SPGF Purpose & Need**





Clifton, New Jersey Source: Google Maps **Purpose:** Provide on-site emergency power to PVSC's wastewater treatment processes.

Need: The wastewater treatment plant needs its entire electric load supported so that it can function even with the loss of electrical supply.



## **SPGF Requirements**







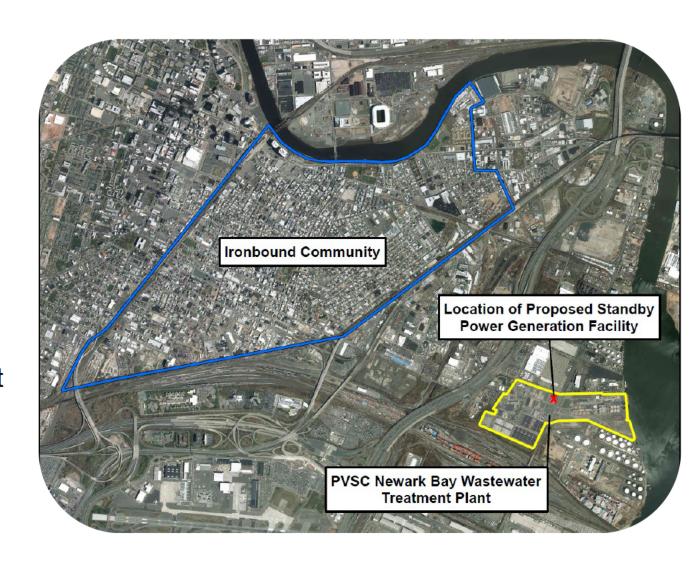
Space Available



**Power Entire Plant** 



Weather-Proof





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What technologies do you think need to be evaluated for the standby power generation facility?











## Renewable Energy Technology: Battery Only





Source: Teslarati

11,424 **MWh** needed



6 MWh per battery container



1,904 battery containers required



14 acres of storage space









# Renewable Energy Technology: Solar





Photovoltaic (PV) panels at 59 locations



10.6 MW power supplied



31% of power required









## Renewable Energy Technology: Wind





Source: National Geographic

PVSC average wind speed of 5.5 m/s if at 260 feet



Wind speeds of 6.5 m/s required for wind turbines



FAA prohibits turbines over 360 feet tall near Newark









# Renewable Energy Technology: Hybrid





**Solar + Wind + Battery** 







# **Discussion**











## **Proposed SPGF**





Combustion turbine generators (CTGs)



Black start engine generators (BSGs)



Fire pump engines (FPE)









#### **Proposed SPGF**



#### **Emissions below applicability thresholds**

# State-of-the-art air pollution control equipment

Designed to support future hydrogen power options









# **Proposed SPGF**











# CTG Proposed Operating Scenarios



Scenario	Annual Operation Hours (1 CTG)		Annual Operation Hours (3 CTG)
Emergency	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	N/A
Testing/ Maintenance	100	200	300
Demand Response	12	24	N/A
Storm Preparation Mode	480	960	N/A

Without a storm, would run a maximum of 324 hours annually



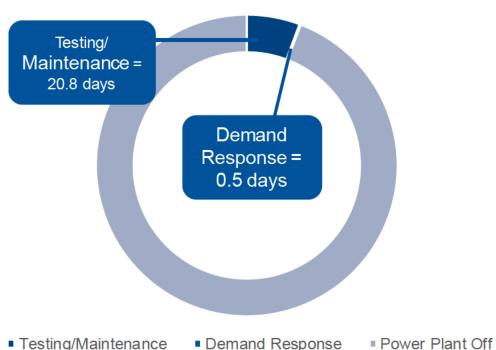




#### **SPGF Operating Days – Non-Emergency**

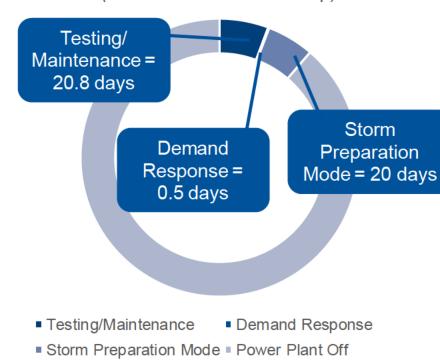






Power Plant Off = 344 days

# Annual Operating Days (With Maximum Storm Prep)



PowerPlant Off = 324 days









## **SPGF Emissions**



Pollutant	Significant Net Emission Increase Threshold*	Project Total Emission Increase Without Storm Preparation Mode*	Project Total Emission Increase With Storm Preparation Mode*
Carbon Monoxide	e 100	2.07	4.37
Nitrogen Oxides	25	0.53	2.27
Particulate Matte	r 15	0.71	2.86
Sulfur Dioxide	40	0.17	0.69
Total Suspended Particulate Matte		0.71	2.87
Volatile Organic Compounds	25	0.41	1.39
ALC PA			







### **SPGF & Public Health**













#### **SPGF & Public Health**



- Cannot cause/contribute to an exceedance of a state/federal ambient air quality standard.
- 2. Must comply with all applicable air regulatory requirements/emission limits.
- 3. Must comply with control technology standards.
- Must have negligible incremental inhalation health risk or include measures to mitigate risk.







# **Discussion**













## Potential Daily Renewable Solutions





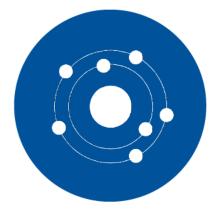




Low-Head Hydro-Generators



Vertical Axis Wind



Nitrogen Storage



Hydrogen Fuel



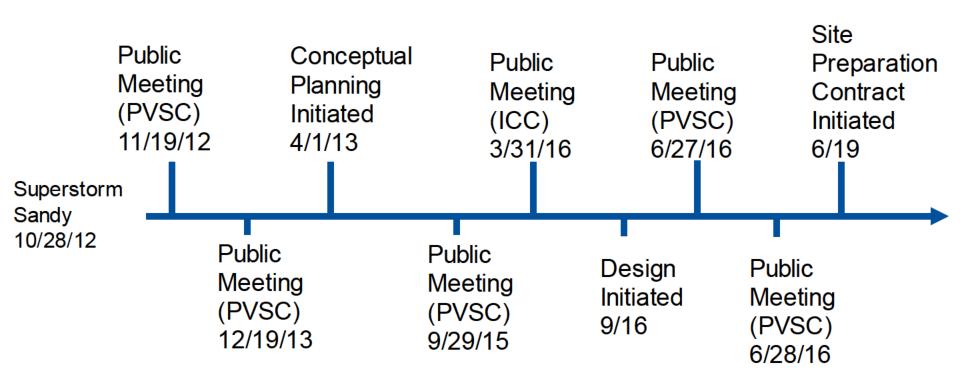






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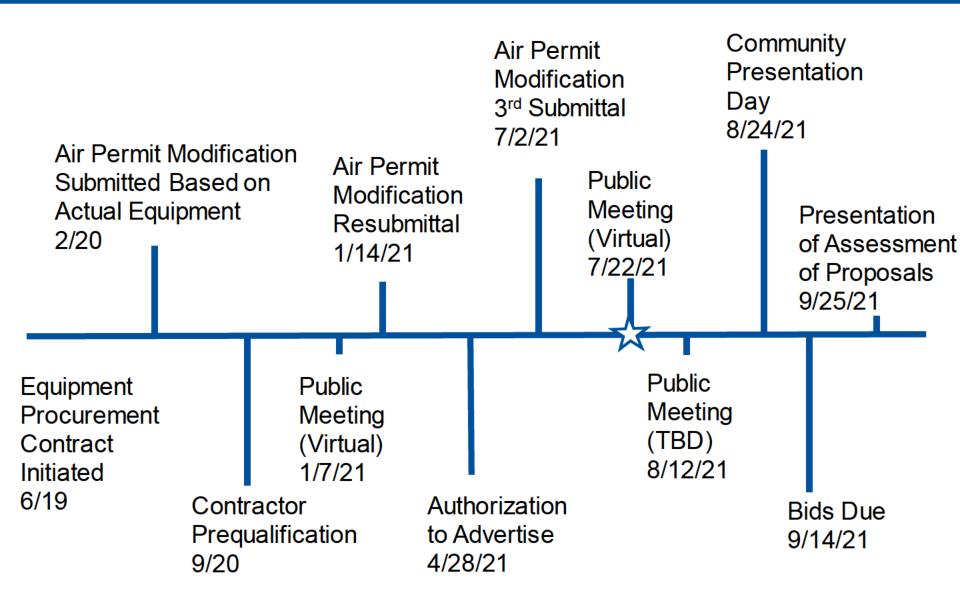






#### **Project Timeline**







### Next Steps



Alternate Workshop

August 12

Community
Presentation Day
August 24

Presentation of Assessment of Proposals September 23









### **Discussion**











