



May 16, 2011

I am writing to provide an update on the PSE&G North Central Reliability Project (NCRP) and to let you know that some work is scheduled on the electric transmission right-of-way adjacent to or crossing your property.

The NCRP will upgrade existing transmission lines and substations from 138,000-volt (138kV) power to 230,000-volt (230kV) power in the northern and central regions of the state. The upgrade will meet current and future electricity demands by New Jersey businesses and residents, provide better power quality, and reduce transmission system congestion in the region.

The project, which is approximately 35 miles, is proposed to follow an existing PSE&G overhead right-of-way from the West Orange Switching Station in Essex County to the Sewaren Switching Station in Middlesex County. The existing line traverses five counties and goes through West Orange, Livingston, Roseland, Florham Park, Chatham Borough, Chatham Twp., New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Watchung, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Clark, Edison, Metuchen and Woodbridge.

PSE&G expects to file with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJ BPU) for this project in May of 2011. Once the project is approved, work could begin in early 2012, with an in-service date of June 2014.

While no construction will commence without NJ BPU approval, PSE&G is conducting engineering and environmental studies prior to the NJ BPU review. This includes surveying, plant and wildlife studies, minor excavation for archaeological studies and core borings to study soil conditions.

During the next several weeks, a survey crew will stake the locations of monopoles and take core samples along the right-of-way. The process, which could last one to three days, includes a water truck and a self-contained drilling machine that bores a three-inch diameter hole, which will be refilled. All crews associated with the NCRP will have credentials identifying them as working on behalf of PSE&G.

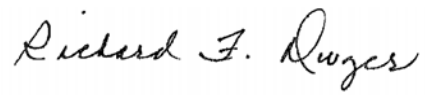
The most up-to-date information about the NCRP can be found on the project Web site at [ncreliabilityproject.pseg.com](http://ncreliabilityproject.pseg.com)

You can submit inquiries to the PSE&G public outreach and communications team by sending an email to [reliabilityproject@pseg.com](mailto:reliabilityproject@pseg.com) or by calling the toll-free number

at 1-877-678-5784.

We will do our best to minimize any inconvenience to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard F. Dwyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

Richard F. Dwyer  
PSE&G – Public Affairs Manager