The power to withstand a frigid winter – no less than a hot summer – can never be taken for granted. This winter we’ve seen again how the demand for electricity can rise as the temperature drops.

Reliability is a year-round job at PSEG – and it begins with skilled and well-trained people who are dedicated to being there for our customers, day in and out. It’s also about having power plants that are available to run as needed, from season to season throughout the year. Despite extremely harsh conditions during the polar vortex of a year ago, our employees did their best to make sure the power was there to keep the lights on – and help keep our customers warm and comfortable. But we didn’t stop there. We learned valuable lessons from that experience in our preparations for this cold season – with a paramount focus on keeping safety first at all times.

Winter has also provided a powerful reminder about the importance of fuel diversity to reliably serving our customers. Our electric output comes from various fuels and technologies, including emissions-free nuclear generation and environmentally responsible fossil-fueled facilities. Some of our power plants can run on alternate fuels, providing another important element of diversity. And in recent years, we have expanded our portfolio to include a growing number of solar energy facilities in locations across the country.

Providing safe, reliable, economic and greener energy isn’t just a job for one season. It’s the essence of what we do as we focus our energy today to meet tomorrow’s needs.

A Job for All Seasons