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NOTICE OF NJDEP STATE PERMIT APPLICATION
PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Use Regulation will hold a Public Hearing on the following permit applications submitted under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (NJSA 13:9B-1 et seq) and the Flood Hazard Area Control Act (NJSA 58:16A-50 et seq).

Applicant: Public Service Electric and Gas Company
File No: 0000-08-0010.1
Project: Susquehanna – Roseland 500kV Overhead Transmission Line

Regarding property within the PSE&G BUSHKILL-ROSELAND RIGHT-OF-WAY for a project known as the SUSQUEHANNA-ROSELAND 500kV OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT traversing the following New Jersey Municipalities:

Hardwick Township, Warren County; Stillwater Township, Fredon Township, Town of Newton, Andover Township, Byram Township, Borough of Hopatcong and Sparta Township, Sussex County; Jefferson Township, Rockaway Township, Kinnelon Borough, Boonton Township, Montville Township, Parsippany-Troy Hills Township and East Hanover Township, Morris County and Borough of Roseland, Essex County.

If approved, the above permits will authorize PSE&G to impact floodplains, riparian zones, wetlands and transition areas in order to upgrade the existing 230kV overhead electric transmission line with an additional 500kV transmission line within PSE&G's existing rights-of-way. The upgrade is required by PJM, the independent regional transmission operator and is necessary to maintain the reliability of the regional electrical transmission system.

PSE&G applied for a NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Verification and Individual Permit under the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules at N.J.A.C 7:13-1.1 et seq. and for an Individual Wetlands Permit, an open water fill permit and transition area waivers for all the work associated with the construction of the upgraded transmission line, including: new utility structures, temporary construction access roads and a permanent access road in Hopatcong and two (2) switching stations, one of them is to be located in the Borough of Hopatcong and the other within the Borough of Roseland.

The Division of Land Use Regulation, NJDEP invites the public to attend the Public Hearing and present written or oral comments on the application.

Hearing Date: April 28, 2010
Hearing Time: 6:00 PM
Location: BERKSHIRE VALLEY GOLF COURSE
28 Cozy Lake Road
Jefferson Township, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0018

www.morrisparks.org/golf/html/courses/direction_berkshire.html

Hearing Officer: Lou Cattuna, Supervisor
Land Use Regulation, NJDEP

The complete freshwater wetlands permit application package can be reviewed at either the above listed 16 municipal clerk's offices or by appointment at the NJDEP's Trenton office. All the regulatory applications are also available online at www.PSEG.com. Click on the banner on the PSEG homepage that says Susquehanna-Roseland – An Electric Reliability Project and then click on Updates and Reports. The Division of Land Use Regulation also invites the public to submit written comments on the above-referenced permit application within fifteen (15) days following the public hearing to:

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