

## PSE&G ENERGY STRONG IN THE BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY

PSE&G is committed to improving its electric distribution system to withstand and recover from severe storms. These improvements are part of the Energy Strong Program, intended to mitigate storm water intrusion at our electric stations that were impacted during Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy. As part of the Energy Strong program, PSE&G will raise and rebuild the critical distribution equipment at the Little Ferry Substation at an elevation at least one foot above the highest design elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (post-Sandy Advisory Based Flood Elevation), FEMA Base Flood Elevation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Flood Hazard Limit, or other observed flood elevation.

## BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Elevation of new and existing major equipment to a height of at least 9.8 feet in accordance with FEMA's
  recently revised flood hazard guidance to mitigate the impact of future flooding events as experienced
  during Super Storm Sandy
- Construction will be completed in phases
  - Spring 2015: One raised platform will be constructed and the transformer raised.
  - Fall 2015: The second raised platform will be constructed and the transformer raised; existing Control House will be removed and a new Control House will be installed and raised.
- Upon completion of construction
  - Fencing will be replaced with decorative fencing and landscaping.
  - o A "Welcome to Little Ferry" sign will be installed at the corner of Poplar Avenue and Bergen Turnpike.
- The project will be complete and in-service by December 2015.

Anticipated Spring Schedule	Anticipated Spring Work	Location	Anticipated Spring Traffic Impact
March 2015 - May 2015	Infrastructure Improvement: foundation construction and transformer movement within substation	5 Poplar Avenue	Short term street closure anticipated at Poplar Avenue and Bergen Boulevard during movement of transformers in April 2015

## **COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND IMPACT**

These upgrades will enhance reliability and avoid interruption of electric service in the Borough of Little Ferry due to future storm, flood, or tidal events. By raising and relocating equipment, the station will be better equipped to withstand future storm or tidal events with minimal risk to the electric system.

Excluding delays due to inclement weather, PSE&G anticipates working Monday through Saturday (7am – 6pm), and possibly on Sundays on an as-needed basis, in order to complete our work as quickly as possible.

PSE&G will work closely with the Little Ferry Police Department to minimize traffic impacts. All work will be performed in accordance with PSE&G safety and environmental standards. **No interruption of electric service is anticipated this spring**. PSE&G is committed to providing its customers with safe, continuous and reliable electric service. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.pseg.com/energystrong or call our toll free number at 855-213-2220.