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PSE&G North Central Reliability Project
Underground Electric Facility Upgrade in Essex County
Work occurring in the communities of West Orange, Maplewood and Millburn

(December 17, 2013 – Newark, NJ) Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (PSE&G), New Jersey's largest utility, is upgrading and replacing an underground electric transmission circuit in Essex County as part of the North Central Reliability Project. The purpose of this infrastructure upgrade is to continue to ensure safe, reliable utility service for area residents and business owners. The circuit runs from PSE&G's West Orange Switching Station through West Orange, Maplewood, Millburn, Springfield, through Union into the Springfield Road Substation. Construction activities along the nine-mile circuit will be completed between January 2014 and June. During this period, utility service to PSE&G customers **will not be impacted**.

PSE&G is currently anticipating construction activities occurring in each community and location during the following periods:

In West Orange: Mt. Pleasant Avenue near Westminster Terrace, Pleasant Valley Way near Rand Dr, Cornell St, and Underwood Dr, and Cherry Lane near Northfield Ave on or about December 26, 2013 – approximately June 6, 2014

In Maplewood: Cherry Lane and South Orange Ave in the South Mountain Reservation on or about December 26, 2013 – approximately June 6, 2014

In Millburn: Brookside Dr and Glen Ave near the South Mountain Reservation, Main St near East Willow St, Millburn Ave near Lackawanna Place and Whittingham Terrace near Parkview Dr on or about December 26, 2013 – approximately June 6, 2014

To expedite this work, PSE&G has scheduled extended work hours Monday through Friday, with some 24hr. and/or weekend work expected during certain aspects of the project. It should be noted that the construction dates and scheduled work hours identified are tentative and subject to minimal variations due to the construction process and weather sensitive work activities. Road or lane closings with possible detours will be necessary during construction. If possible, motorists are encourage to travel an alternate route until the work is completed. Local police will be on site at all times to oversee new traffic patterns. Interruptions will be kept to a minimum, and PSE&G regrets any inconvenience the project may cause.

For everyone's safety, PSE&G crews use work area protection including local police department traffic management assistance, traffic cones, barriers, utility work signage, and flaggers, providing safety measures for project completion. The utility reminds motorists to slow down and be alert when driving past a PSE&G **worksite**.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is New Jersey's oldest and largest regulated gas and electric delivery utility, serving nearly three-quarters of the state's population. PSE&G is the winner of the ReliabilityOne Award for superior electric system reliability. PSE&G is a subsidiary of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG) (NYSE:PEG), a diversified energy company (www.pseg.com).