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**Re: Township of Byram
PSE&G – Susquehanna to Roseland Transmission Line
Request for Public Forum**

Dear Mr. Collins:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter of November 26, 2008 to the Commissioners of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU), regarding the Susquehanna-Roseland transmission project proposed by Pennsylvania Power & Light (PP&L) and PSE&G. That letter made clear Byram Township's objections to PSE&G's decision to seek action on the project by the BPU rather than by the municipalities through which PSE&G seeks to route the project; the letter also made clear the Township's request to dismiss PSE&G's petition or to refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case.

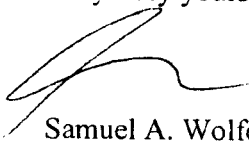
On January 12, 2009, PSE&G filed a petition with the BPU under N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19, requesting that the Board issue an order that "the zoning, site plan review and all other Municipal Land Use Ordinances or Regulations" shall not apply to the project. Under the law, the decision of the Board rests on a determination whether PSE&G's proposed land use for the project is "necessary for the service, convenience or welfare of the public." Guided by this standard, a process that helps develop a full record of municipal and public concerns as well as other relevant issues will best enable the Board to make its decision.

Municipalities and other interested parties can request to intervene in the proceeding, with intervenors having the ability to participate in evidentiary hearings as well as the public hearings. Motions to intervene will be addressed under N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.

The BPU will convene a prehearing conference that will, among other things, result in a proposed procedural schedule. By copy of this letter to Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Sheehan, I am requesting that he include you on the service list for the proceeding so that you receive notice of the prehearing conference.

Please contact BPU Legal Specialist Damase Hebert (damase.hebert@bpu.state.nj.us) if you need further information.

Very truly yours,



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