



August 12, 2008

Joseph W. Sabatini
Town Manager, Byram Township
10 Mansfield Drive
Stanhope, New Jersey 07874

RE: PSE&G TRANSMISSION LINE

Dear Mr. Sabatini:

As you are aware, on August 5, 2008, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") identified the preferred route to construct the new, PJM mandated, 500 kilovolt transmission line on an existing easement corridor within the boundaries of your municipal borders. In planning for the project and completing a preliminary design plan, PSE&G (its agents and/or contractors) will begin to make contact with the impacted property owners. PSE&G is providing you with this advanced notice in the event that your residents/constituents begin to make contact with personnel in your municipal offices.

PSE&G will be requesting access from the property owners to perform the following types of surveying and investigation activities:

- **Civil-** including land boundaries, staking and related activities
- **Cultural-** including archaeological, historical and related surveys
- **Environmental-** including threatened and endangered species, other biological and wetland delineation
- **Geological-** soil samples for soil structure and rock depth
- **Appraisal-** in the event additional rights are required from you, to determine monetary compensation

While some of these surveys will require shovel tests, soil borings or other investigation activities, this access should not cause any damage to their property. If damage should occur it will be repaired at PSE&G's cost and expense to a condition as close as reasonably possible to the original. A copy of our insurance certificate will be made available to the property owners upon request.

George D. Sous
Regional Public Affairs Manager

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The information collected from these activities will aid the project planning in multiple ways, including determining new structure locations, suitable access points for construction purposes and what additional easement rights may be needed. In addition we will gather information required for permit applications needed for construction permits.

PSE&G agents will start contacting landowners at the end of this week and wanted to make you aware of our activities. Should you have any questions regarding these activities please feel free to contact me at 973-365-6999. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George D. Sous".

George Sous
Regional Public Affairs Manager
PSE&G