



January 2, 2014

Dear Neighbor:

PSE&G is in the midst of a statewide initiative to upgrade its electric infrastructure to ensure continued safe and more reliable service for our customers. We will be replacing our existing network of 26kV lines- much of which has been in place since the 1950s- with an enhanced capacity 69kV network. These enhanced capacity circuits will be carried on taller, sturdier replacement poles along existing pole routes.

Sixty-one existing poles will be replaced along 33rd Street. The 1.5 mile route will continue east along 20th Avenue, and terminate at the 40th Street Substation. Construction on this segment will begin on or about mid-January

From 40th Street Substation, thirty four poles will be replaced along the route, beginning on 21st Avenue and turning south on 38th Street. The route continues along Lakeview Avenue into Clifton. Construction on this segment of the project is scheduled to begin on or about the mid-January 2014.

From the McLean Blvd. Substation, replacement poles will be installed along 7th Avenue and continue west towards River Road into the North Paterson Substation. The route will then continue west across the Passaic River and then into Prospect Park. Construction on this segment began in December.

In support of this systematic upgrade, three of Paterson's substations will be renovated: McLean Blvd., North Paterson, and 40th Street. All three will be equipped with new technology that is housed indoors and enables the enhanced capacity lines to fit within a substations existing footprint. Work at all three Paterson substations is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2014 and run concurrently. **The enhanced capacity lines linking these stations will increase reliability of service for the entire service area.**

We appreciate you may be interested in this project and how it may impact you. We plan to work extended hours, 5 days per week (7 days per week during certain stages), to shorten the project duration and minimize inconveniences as much as possible.

Safety is our primary concern at PSE&G. PSE&G will work with the Paterson Police Department and reminds motorists to slow down and be alert when driving past a PSE&G worksite.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.pseg.com/69kV or call our toll free number at 1-800-901-5035.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Everton Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "S".

Everton Scott
PSE&G – Senior Public Affairs Manager