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PSE&G ELECTRIC RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Utility Infrastructure Upgrades in the BOROUGH of RUTHERFORD

PSE&G is currently conducting statewide electric reliability improvements to upgrade its utility infrastructure. These enhancements will improve both electric service reliability and system redundancy to ensure safe and reliable electric service to our customers. Throughout the state of New Jersey, PSE&G infrastructure upgrades will reduce the demand on the existing 26,000-volt (26kV) network. The projects will install 69,000-volt (69kV) transmission circuits connecting PSE&G stations around the state.

RUTHERFORD BOROUGH PROJECT OVERVIEW

- A new 69kV circuit will be added to an existing pole line that connects PSE&G's Van Winkle Substation to nearby surrounding substations. The existing pole line runs along the public rights of way spanning sections of Highland Cross, Eastern Way, Feronia Way, Barrow Road, Marginal Road, and Preble Place.
- The existing utility poles will be replaced with taller, sturdier poles which will carry the new higher-voltage 69kV circuit and the existing 26kV, 13kV, or 4kV circuits.
- Fiber optic communication wire will be also added to enhance electric system communication.
- Pole line reconstruction is underway with vegetation management activities, followed by intermittent pole and wire replacement.
- PSE&G will work with the Rutherford Borough Police to keep traffic impacts to a minimum during construction.
- All construction activities are expected to be completed by 4th Quarter of 2019.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

These infrastructure upgrades will enhance electric capacity, system redundancy, and service reliability in the Borough of Rutherford, as well as surrounding communities.

If you have questions or concerns, please visit our website at <https://www.psegtransmission.com/reliability-projects/69kv-initiative/town/rutherford> or call our toll free number at 1-800-901-5035.