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Dear PSEG Long Island customer:

PSEG Long Island is committed to delivering best-in-class electric reliability and keeping up with load growth throughout Long Island and the Rockaways.

The upgrades we are working on are necessary to keep pace with the growing demand for electricity across the service territory. During the next few months, you will see crews working in your area, strengthening the system on Fire Island.

Project Specifics

PSEG Long Island will be installing a new underground feeder cable in your community. The project will utilize horizontal directional drilling to minimize the need to trench or otherwise disturb the walkway or properties. Several splice boxes will be installed along the route to connect sections of cable. The project will originate near the LIPA substation in Ocean Beach and terminate at an existing utility pole on Champlain Walk in Ocean Bay Park.

Project Route

- From the Ocean Beach village line at Bay Walk east to Duneway in Seaview.
- South on Duneway to Central Walk, then east on Central Walk to Fairway Avenue.
- South on Fairway Avenue to Bay View Walk.
- East on Bay View Walk to Champlain Walk in Ocean Bay Park.
- South on Champlain Walk, where the cable will connect to an existing utility pole.

What is the timeline for the project?

Construction is expected to begin in late December and take several months. All work will be complete by the end of April.

What are the work hours?

Crews will be working Monday – Saturday from approximately 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM with the exception of conduit pulling, which will extend beyond these work hours as needed.

Will the project include new poles or pole replacements?

No, this project is entirely underground.

Will there be tree trimming?

Trees growing near power lines significantly increase the chance of power outages and pose safety risks. As we expand and improve our electric circuits, we will trim trees, where necessary, following our utility best practice model (ANSI A300 standards as well as the Best Management Practices Tree Pruning publication): 8 feet to each side; 12 feet above; and 10 feet below the conductor.

Will there be any power outages?

PSEG Long Island does not anticipate any power outages associated with this project. However, if the need for an outage arises, customers will be notified in advance.

Will there be any traffic interruptions?

We do not anticipate any traffic interruptions. However, to ensure traffic moves safely, PSEG Long Island and its contractors will provide cones, flaggers and signage at the work sites as needed. PSEG Long Island will be in contact with local emergency services to ensure necessary access to all walks as construction progresses.

Do you have permission to do this work?

PSEG Long Island has secured all necessary approvals to complete this work.

A brief note on COVID-19

PSEG Long Island is deeply committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our customers, employees and our communities. We ask that customers remain in their homes while crews are working nearby. If customers must speak with our crews, we ask that they practice responsible "physical distancing" and remain at least 6 feet away to ensure the health of everyone involved. The contractor for this project has provided PSEG Long Island with its safety plan, which meets current regulatory requirements with respect to COVID-19, including physical-distancing measures.

We are leveraging the guidance of the CDC and state and local authorities in the areas we operate. At PSEG Long Island, we know that our customers rely on us to power their lives and businesses. We are doing our part in fulfilling this commitment. For more information, please visit www.psegliny.com/covid19.

Whom can I contact for more information?

To learn more about the project, please visit: www.psegliny.com/reliability or contact PSEG Long Island Customer Service at 1-800-490-0025 between the hours of 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday.

If you would like to leave feedback about this project, please visit: https://www.psegliny.com/inthecommunity/currentinitiatives/reliabilityprojects.

Sincerely, PSEG Long Island