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Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge
P.O. Box 66
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Dear Council:

I am writing to express my deep appreciation and thanks for your community's support of PSE&G's Energy Strong proposal.

As you probably know, PSE&G reached an agreement, signed by the staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, allowing us to get started on creating the more resilient energy infrastructure that New Jersey needs for the future. Pending formal approval, we will move forward with work to upgrade 29 substations that were flooded in Superstorm Sandy and Hurricane Irene; replace 250 miles of cast iron mains; and add smart technology to help speed restoration when there are outages.

I hope you're as delighted by this good news as we are.

This agreement would not have been possible without the strong partnerships that exist in our state. As a company proudly known as Public Service, we greatly value these partnerships and will continue working hard to maintain and build on them, in our common endeavors to make New Jersey an even better place.

It would be impossible to overstate how much it has meant to have more than 100 New Jersey municipalities and county governments, representing over five million people, officially endorse Energy Strong. It has been incredibly encouraging to see this support increase month after month over the length and breadth of New Jersey. More importantly, this tremendous support made a significant difference.

The core part of Energy Strong, if not the program in its entirety, can now proceed. These improvements will enhance the health, safety and well-being of our communities and their residents. And the work to carry out these projects will create 2,000 jobs and bolster the state's economy.

We look forward to working together as we make these improvements and consider additional efforts to further harden our electric and gas systems.

Thank you, again, on behalf of our dedicated employees. We will continue working hard to serve you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RAR", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Cc: Art Guida
Everton Scott