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June 27, 2012

Dara Callender, P.E.  
Supervising Compliance Specialist  
NJ Transit  
One Penn Plaza East  
Newark, NJ 07105-2246

Dear Ms. Callender:

This letter is in response to your *revised* Application for Project Authorization (Application) for the Glen Ridge Station Stair Repair Project. The **Glen Ridge Railroad Station**, Glen Ridge Borough, Essex County, was listed in the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places on 3/17/1984 and 6/22/1984, respectively. I note that this Application supersedes a previous Application approved by this office in 2011 (HPO-J2011-050 PROD). The project had to be revised as the extent of deterioration and safety concerns was greater than previously understood.

The project proposes replacing the stairs that lead from the street level to the westbound platform. All elements of the station show advanced deterioration. The stringers, railing and columns will be replaced in-kind. The wood treads (not original) also exhibit deterioration and will be replaced with stainless steel elements (the original treads were cast iron). The stair canopy will be removed during construction and reinstalled. A steel structural support system installed approximately 15-20 years ago will be removed as it will no longer be necessary.

The Application has been determined to be **technically and professionally complete and sufficient** on June 27, 2012, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:4 – 7.2 (a). Because, as described in the submitted Application, the project appears to conform to the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Standards)*, the project **does not constitute an encroachment** upon the Glen Ridge Railroad Station and may proceed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:4 – 7.2 (d). The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) would appreciate receiving, for the project review files, photographs of the completed project. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Chrisman of my staff at (609) 984-0850 or at [Patty.Chrisman@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:Patty.Chrisman@dep.state.nj.us). Please refer



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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**

*Essex County Executive*

June 19, 2012

Honorable Peter A. Hughes  
Borough of Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Avenue,  
PO Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

**Re: Invitation to Join the Essex County Transportation Advisory Board**

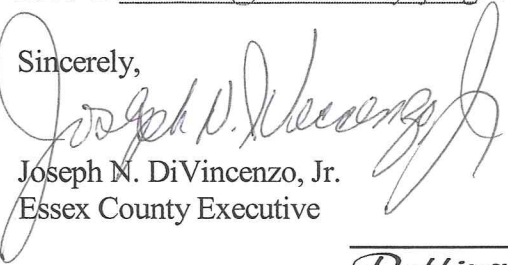
Dear Mayor Hughes:

It is with pleasure that I invite your municipality to join the Essex County Transportation Advisory Board (ECTAB) by appointing a municipal representative. The ECTAB was formed in 1979 by the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders to be a forum for municipalities to voice concerns and opinions about transportation matters in the County. In an effort to coordinate and improve transportation, the ECTAB discusses and shares ideas related to our roadways, the transit system, pedestrian safety, and other related quality of life issues. This Board meets every other month at the offices of the Essex County Department of Public Works, 900 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona.

The current official designee for your municipality is Ms. Mary K. Murphy who was appointed in September 20, 2004. We are requesting that you confirm her status as your representative or appoint a new member to serve on the ECTAB. It is requested that your response be made in writing to David Antonio, Secretary of the Essex County Transportation Advisory Board, at the address listed below.

Essex County Transportation Advisory Board  
900 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07044

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact David Antonio at 973-226-8500 ext. 2580 or [dantonio@essexcountynj.org](mailto:dantonio@essexcountynj.org). Working together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

Sincerely,  
  
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Essex County Executive

*Putting Essex County First*

ESSEX COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



## PUBLIC NOTICE

June 19, 2012



### PASSAIC RIVER MAINSTEM NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK

#### FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT GENERAL RE-EVALUATION

NEW YORK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10278-0090  
CENAN-PL-F

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
401 EAST STATE STREET  
TRENTON, N.J. 08608

This notice announces the initiation of a State and Federal cost shared Feasibility level study to determine if flood risk management opportunities are advisable for the Passaic River Watershed, New Jersey and New York. The New York District Corps of Engineers and the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) will be hosting public information sessions to discuss the scope, schedule and cost of the Passaic River Reevaluation. We respectfully request your participation in this process and your attendance at the public information sessions. The first public session will be held on July 11, 2012 from 6-9 pm at Pequannock Township High School, 85 Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, New Jersey. The second public session will be held on September 13, 2012 from 6-9 pm at the Passaic County Public Safety Academy, 300 Oldham Road, Wayne, New Jersey.

In accordance with the January 2011 *Report to the Governor: Recommendations of the Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission*, the re-evaluation will be limited to investigations of the following items:

1. Levee/Floodwall/Nonstructural/Bridge & Dam Modification Alternative
2. Levee/Floodwall/Nonstructural/Channel Modification Alternative
3. The Passaic/Pompton River Dual Inlet Diversion Tunnel Alternative
4. Beatties Dam/Two Bridges improvements - Modifications to Beatties Dam, channel improvements both downstream and upstream (including the Two Bridges Area) will be evaluated
5. 10 year non-structural - As part of a complete alternatives analysis, a non-structural only alternative will be analyzed. This measure will be examined throughout the Passaic Basin and may include (but not limited to) flood proofing, elevating structures above the 10 year storm event, buyouts, preservation of open space, etc.
6. No Action Plan - as required by NEPA and other regulations, the No Action Plan will be identified and the impacts will be clearly discussed and analyzed.

Flooding has long been a problem in the Passaic River Basin. The most severe flood, the "flood of record," occurred in 1903, and more recent floods in 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, two in 1975, 1984, 1992, 1999, 2005, April 2007, March 2010 and most recently Tropical Storm Irene/Lee in August/September 2011 were sufficiently devastating to warrant Federal Disaster declarations. The most recent event, Tropical Storm Irene in August 2011, was the worst the Passaic River Basin had seen in over 100 years and damage estimates are still being calculated. It is estimated that over \$1B in damages may have resulted from the March 2011 and August/September 2011 floods alone. From 1900 to 2011, more than 26 lives have been lost, \$5.5 billion in losses and

damages, and fifteen (15) Federal Disaster Declarations have been realized as a result of Passaic River Basin flooding. Further, if the 1903 flood of record, a 100 year event were to occur today, it is estimated that there could be up to \$2.4 billion in damages.

As part of this study, determination of Federal interest will be identified early based on existing information. The General Reevaluation will be completed in two phases: a Conceptual Phase and Detailed Analysis Phase. The Conceptual Phase will examine different combinations of comprehensive flood risk management alternatives through existing data, updated engineering and a comparison of economic benefits. Potential alternatives include looking at the impacts and costs of taking no action in the basin, which is a required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), to looking at combinations of levees, floodwalls, channel modification, non-structural measures and bridge and dam modification. The study will also evaluate a new alternative that involves modifications to Beatties Dam and to the Two Bridges area. The Conceptual Phase will give the State an opportunity to determine which alternative(s) will be evaluated in the Detailed Analysis Phase based on conceptual costs and economics, environmental requirements, and public consensus.

You are respectfully requested to provide any pertinent information about the project area that would assist in the study and evaluation of alternatives. In particular, we request information on the type and amount of damages that have occurred from storms in recent years. The information provided will be used to the greatest extent possible to calibrate hydrologic modeling efforts to assess economic damages to determine Federal interest in providing flood risk management measures. We also request any information on natural resources including plants, animals, and particularly wetland habitats. Any assistance or suggestions pertaining to the conduct of this study is encouraged. All comments should be directed to Mr. Eugene Brickman, P.G., Deputy Chief, Planning Division, [Eugene.Brickman@usace.army.mil](mailto:Eugene.Brickman@usace.army.mil), 917 790 8701, Mr. Jason Shea, Watershed & Navigation Section Chief, [Jason.A.Shea@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jason.A.Shea@usace.army.mil), 917 790 8727, Alicia Gould, Project Manager, [Alicia.Gould@usace.army.mil](mailto:Alicia.Gould@usace.army.mil), 917 790 8327 or John Moyle, P.E, [John.Moyle@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:John.Moyle@dep.state.nj.us), 609 292 2296.

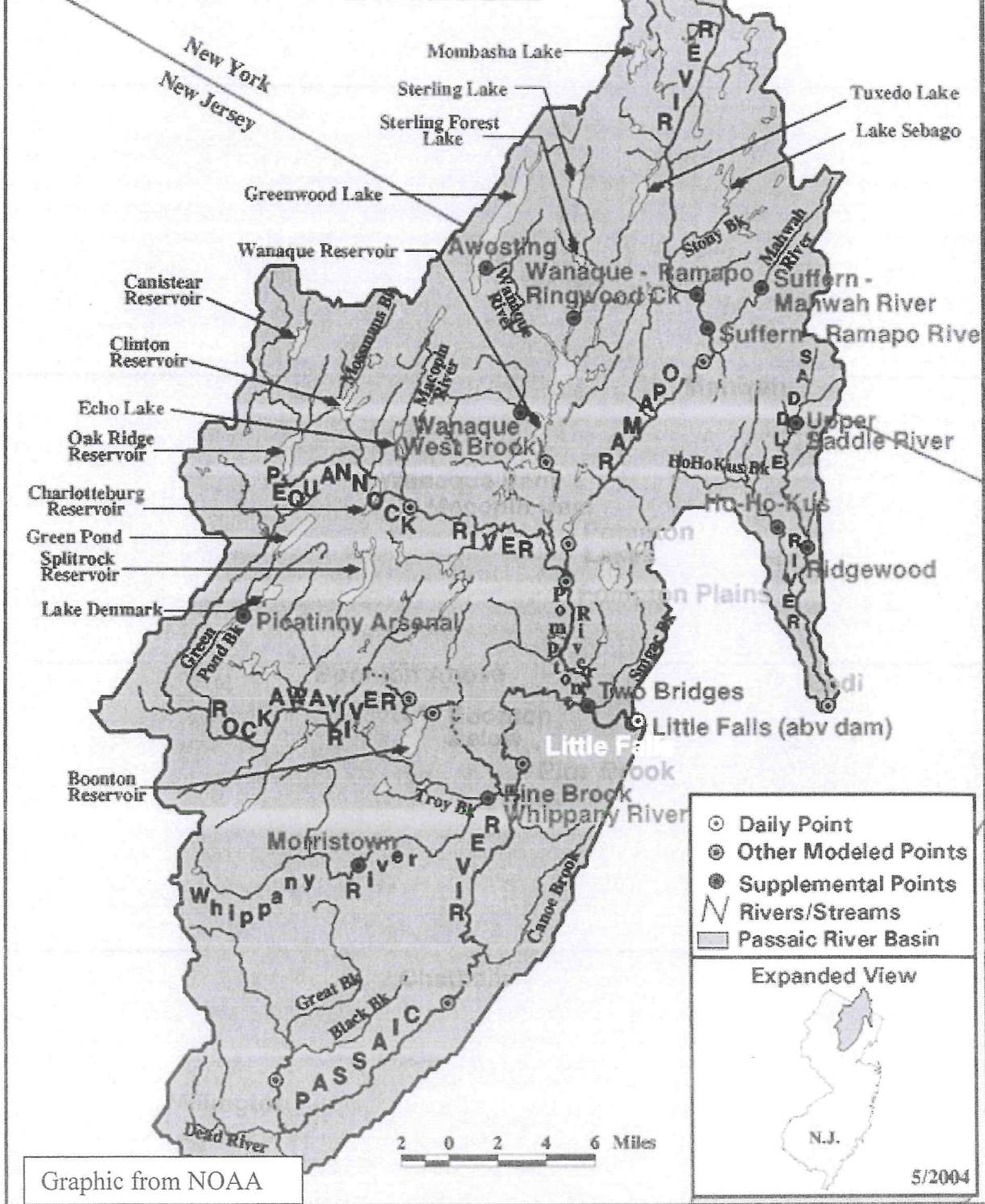


Frank Santomauro, P.E.  
Chief, Planning Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
New York District



David Rosenblatt  
Administrator, Office of Engineering and Construction  
State of New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection

# Passaic River Basin Daily, Modeled & Supplemental Points



Graphic from NOAA

## Participating Organizations

Alliance for a Living Ocean  
American Littoral Society  
Arthur Kill Coalition  
Asbury Park Fishing Club  
Bayshore Regional Watershed Council  
Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders  
Belford Seafood Co-op  
Belmar Fishing Club  
Beneath The Sea  
Bergen Save the Watershed Action Network  
Berkeley Shores Homeowners Civic Association  
Cape May Environmental Commission  
Central Jersey Anglers  
Citizens Conservation Council of Ocean County  
Clean Air Campaign, NY  
Clearwater of New Jersey  
Coalition Against Toxics  
Coalition for Peace & Justice/Unplug Salem  
Coastal Jersey Parrot Head Club  
Communication Workers of America, Local 1034  
Concerned Businesses of COA  
Concerned Citizens of Bensonhurst  
Concerned Citizens of COA  
Concerned Citizens of Montauk  
Concerned Students and Educators of COA  
Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce  
Fisher's Island Conservancy  
Fishermen's Conservation Association, NJ Chapter  
Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Pt. Pleasant  
Friends of Island Beach State Park  
Friends of Liberty State Park, NJ  
Friends of the Boardwalks, NY  
Garden Club of Bay Head and Mantoloking  
Garden Club of Brielle/Bayberry  
Garden Club of Englewood  
Garden Club of Fair Haven  
Garden Club of Long Beach Island  
Garden Club of RFD Middletown  
Garden Club of Morristown  
Garden Club of Navesink  
Garden Club of New Jersey  
Garden Club of New Vernon  
Garden Club of Oceanport  
Garden Club of Princeton  
Garden Club of Rumson  
Garden Club of Sea Girt/Holly Club  
Garden Club of Short Hills  
Garden Club of Shrewsbury  
Garden Club of Spring Lake  
Garden Club of Terra Nova  
Garden Club of Three Harbors  
Garden Club of Washington Valley  
Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association  
Green Party of Monmouth County  
Green Party of New Jersey  
Highlands Business Partnership  
Hudson River Fishermen's Association  
Jersey Shore Captains Association  
Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club  
Jersey Shore Partnership  
Jersey Shore Running Club  
Junior League of Monmouth County  
Keypoint Environmental Commission  
Kiwanis Club of Manasquan  
Kiwanis Club of Shadow Lake Village  
Leonardo Party & Pleasure Boat Association  
Leonardo Tax Payers Association  
Main Street Wildwood  
Mantoloking Environmental Commission  
Marine Trades Association of NJ  
Monmouth Conservation Foundation  
Monmouth County Association of Realtors  
Monmouth County Audubon Society  
National Coalition for Marine Conservation  
Natural Resources Protective Association, NY  
NJ Beach Buggy Association  
NJ Commercial Fishermen's Association  
NJ Environmental Federation  
NJ Environmental Lobby  
NJ Main Slip Owners Group  
NJ Marine Education Association  
NJ PIRG Citizen Lobby  
Nottingham Hunting & Fishing Club, NJ  
NYC Sea Gypsies  
NY State Marine Education Association  
NY/NJ Baykeeper  
Ocean Wreck Divers, NJ  
PaddleOut.org  
Piscataway Saltwater Sportsmen Club  
Raritan Riverkeeper  
Religious on Water  
Rotary Club of Long Branch  
Rotary District #7540-Interact  
Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County  
Sandy Hook Bay Anglers  
Save Barnegat Bay  
Save the Bay, NJ  
SEAS Monmouth  
Seaweeds Garden Club  
Shark Research Institute  
Shark River Cleanup Coalition  
Shark River Surf Anglers  
Shore Adventure Club  
Sierra Club, NJ Shore Chapter  
Sisters of Charity, Maris Stella  
Sons of Ireland of Monmouth County  
Soroptimist Club of Cape May County  
South Jersey Dive Club  
South Monmouth Board of Realtors  
Staten Island Tuna Club  
Strathmere Fishing & Environmental Club  
Surfers' Environmental Alliance  
Surfrider Foundation, Jersey Shore Chapter  
TACKLE.MIA  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation/Monm. Cnty.  
United Boatmen of NY/NJ  
Village Garden Club  
Volunteer Friends of Boaters, NJ  
WATERSPIRIT  
Women's Club of Brick Township  
Women's Club of Keypoint  
Women's Club of Long Branch  
Women's Club of Merchantville  
Women's Club of Spring Lake  
Zen Society



# Clean Ocean Action

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Ocean Advocacy  
Since 1984

Mayor Peter A. Hughes  
Glen Ridge  
825 Bloomfield Ave  
Glen Rdge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Hughes,

Thank you for your support and participation in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Beach Sweeps on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. As I'm sure you know, Clean Ocean Action (COA) Beach Sweeps are proof of Jersey pride and illustrate how clean beaches equal a strong economy. As you know, volunteers collect data during their service; this data is used to educate the public about what is washing ashore, as well as used to advocate for pollution prevention laws and initiatives. Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2011 Annual Beach Sweep Report, which gives the unique snapshot of marine debris along the Jersey coast.

Clean Ocean Action saw record turnout at many of the 70 Beach Sweep locations along the Jersey Shore and hope to see just as much participation at the Fall Beach Sweep on October 20<sup>th</sup>. In January, Glen Ridge agreed to participate in COA's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Beach Sweep on Saturday, October 20, 2011 from 9AM to 12:30PM. Once again, we invite you to join and/or address the crowd of community volunteers at your town's event. To arrange to attend, please contact Tavia Danch by mail, fax, email, or phone (Clean Ocean Action, 18 Hartshorne Dr., Suite 2, Highlands, NJ 07732, Fax: 732-872-8041, Email: [Education@cleanoceanaction.org](mailto:Education@cleanoceanaction.org), Phone: 732-872-0111). Please review the enclosed Beach Sweep Quick Reference Guide.

Importantly, municipalities participating in Clean Ocean Action's Beach Sweep program on October 20<sup>th</sup> can fulfill Adopt-A-Beach & NJ Clean Communities requirements for community clean ups. As usual, all data collected at COA's Beach Sweeps will be sent to Ocean Conservancy to be included in their International Coastal Cleanup Report.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite Glen Ridge to participate in the Tour For The Shore, an unprecedented public awareness campaign planned for this summer that will support the nation's first Clean Ocean Zone (COZ). The COZ is an initiative which will permanently protect and celebrate the waters off our coast. If you would like to renew your commitment to the COZ or become an official sponsor, a sample municipal resolution had been included in this mailing. For more details visit, [CleanOceanZone.org](http://CleanOceanZone.org).

Traveling by outrigger canoe and bicycle at the peak of the summer season, Margo Pellegrino and Sean Dixon will journey concurrently from Cape May, New Jersey to Montauk, New York—over 230 miles of advocacy. The event will be launched August 10<sup>th</sup> and will convene on August 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. Over the course of the tour, rallies, beach walks, campaign, and media events will be held to garner support from elected officials and citizens. Individuals, businesses and participating organizations are encouraged to join by land or sea.

We invite Glen Ridge to join and/or address the crowd at our various rallies and events. A COA representative will contact you within the next few weeks to discuss possible ways to become involved with the Tour For The Shore. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Zach McCue at [citizens@CleanOceanAction.org](mailto:citizens@CleanOceanAction.org) or 732- 872-0111.

Thanks for your leadership and support of a clean ocean! Enjoy the rest of the summer. Waves of thanks!

Tavia Danch

Education Coordinator for Pollution Prevention

Attached: 2011 Annual Beach Sweep Report, Sample COZ Municipal Mailing, Beach Sweep Tip Card



July 3, 2012

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC  
AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS**

Notice of Filing for Approval Of Changes In Its Electric RGGI Recovery Charges And  
Its Gas RGGI Recovery Charges; And For Changes In The Tariff For Electric Service,  
B.P.U.N.J. NO.15 Electric, And The Tariff For Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No.15 Gas,  
Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1

To All PSE&G Electric and Gas Service Areas:

Clerks of Municipalities  
County Executives,  
Clerks of the Board of Chosen Freeholders  
County Administrators

You may have recently received a notice similar to the one included in this mailing.  
Please disregard the prior notice and rely upon the revised notice included herein. We  
apologize for any confusion.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander C. Stern".

# REVISED

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ITS ELECTRIC RGGI RECOVERY CHARGES AND ITS GAS RGGI RECOVERY CHARGES; AND FOR CHANGES IN THE TARIFF FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, B.P.U.N.J. NO.15 ELECTRIC, AND THE TARIFF FOR GAS SERVICE, B.P.U.N.J. NO.15 GAS, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, AND N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1**

### **Notice of a Filing BPU Docket No. xxxxxxxxxx**

**TAKE NOTICE** that, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Public Service", "the Company") filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board", "BPU") in July 2012 requesting a resetting of the Company's Electric and Gas RGGI Recovery Charges. Approval of this filing would increase rates to be paid by the Company's electric customers by \$61.5 million annually and would increase rates to be paid by the Company's gas customers by \$8.4 million annually. These changes are the result of adjustments in the various applicable components in the separate electric and gas RGGI Recovery Charges: Carbon Abatement Programs, Energy Efficiency Economic Stimulus Programs and Energy Efficiency Economic Extension Program for both Electric and Gas, and for Electric only, the Demand Response Program, Solar Generation Investment Program (Solar 4 All), and Solar Loan II Program. The proposed electric and gas RGGI Recovery Charges, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1.

The approximate effect of the proposed increase on typical electric and gas residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated in Tables # 2 and 3.

Based on the filing, a typical residential electric customer using 780 kilowatthours per summer month and 7,360 kilowatthours on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill

from \$1,336.60 to \$1,347.84, or \$11.24 or approximately 0.84%.

Under the Company's proposal, a residential gas heating customer using 100 therms per month during the winter months and 660 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$745.91 to \$748.09, or \$2.18 or approximately 0.29%. Moreover, under the Company's proposal, a typical residential gas heating customer using 160 therms per month during the winter months and 1,050 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$1,144.58 to \$1,148.06, or \$3.48 or approximately 0.30%.

The Board has the statutory authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, to establish the RGGI Recovery Charges to levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish the RGGI Recovery Charges at a level other than that proposed by Public Service. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the Board's decision.

Copies of the Company's filing are available for review at the Company's Customer Service Centers and at the Board of Public Utilities at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Ninth Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.



**Table # 1**  
**COMPONENTS OF THE RGGI RECOVERY CHARGE**

	Electric Charges		Gas Charges	
	Present \$/kWhr (Including SUT)	Proposed \$/kWhr (Including SUT)	Present \$/Therm (Including SUT)	Proposed \$/Therm (Including SUT)
Carbon Abatement Program	\$0.000048	\$0.000073	\$0.000782	\$0.002657
Energy Efficiency Economic Stimulus Program	\$0.000464	\$0.000499	\$0.002557	\$0.003887
Demand Response Program	\$0.000131	\$0.000263	-	-
Solar Generation Investment Program (aka Solar 4 All)	\$0.000462	\$0.001434	-	-
Solar Loan II Program	\$0.000072	\$0.000444	-	-
Energy Efficiency Economic Extension Program	\$0.000106	\$0.000100	\$0.000844	\$0.000939
RGGI Recovery Charge (1)	\$0.001283	\$0.002812	\$0.004184	\$0.007484

(1) Total RGGI Recovery Charge may not add due to rounding.

**Table #2**  
**Residential Electric Service**

If Your Annual kWhr Use Is:	And Your Monthly Summer kWhr Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Summer Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Summer Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Summer Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Monthly Percent Change Would Be:
1,600	170	\$31.93	\$32.19	\$0.26	0.81%
3,900	415	74.32	74.96	0.64	0.86
7,360	780	139.87	141.06	1.19	0.85
7,800	803	144.17	145.40	1.23	0.85
12,400	1,320	240.57	242.59	2.02	0.84

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Fixed Pricing (BGS-FP) charges in effect July 1, 2012 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-FP service from Public Service.  
(2) Same as (1) except includes the proposed change in the RGGI Recovery Charge.

**Table #3**  
**Residential Gas Service**

If Your Annual Therm Use Is:	And Your Monthly Winter Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Monthly Winter Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Monthly Winter Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Monthly Winter Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Monthly Percent Change Would Be:
212	25	\$31.45	\$31.54	\$0.09	0.29%
424	50	56.91	57.07	0.16	0.28
660	100	110.32	110.65	0.33	0.30
1,050	160	172.96	173.49	0.53	0.31
1,312	200	214.72	215.38	0.66	0.31
1,972	300	319.05	320.04	0.99	0.31

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect July 1, 2012 and assumes that the customer receives BGSS-RSG commodity service from Public Service.  
(2) Same as (1) except includes proposed change in the RGGI Recovery Charge.

**Alexander C. Stern, Esq.**  
**Assistant General Regulatory Counsel**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY**