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**PSE&G upgrades underground electric lines in Bergen County**  
**Work to begin in**  
**New Milford, River Edge, Oradell, Emerson, Westwood and Hillsdale**

(September 8, 2015 – Newark, NJ) Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (PSE&G), New Jersey's largest utility, is upgrading and replacing an underground electric transmission circuit in Bergen County. The purpose of this infrastructure upgrade is to continue to ensure safe, reliable utility service for area residents and business owners. Work on this circuit will be done in New Milford, River Edge, Oradell, Emerson, Westwood and Hillsdale.

PSE&G is currently anticipating electrical construction activities to occur intermittently in each community and work location from September 2015 through December 2015. Any permanent repaving due to this work is expected to begin in Spring 2016 and will be coordinated with each municipality. Utility service to PSE&G customers will not be impacted due to this upgrade.

**PSE&G will be working in the following areas:**

- **New Milford** -- within the PSE&G New Milford Switching Station
- **River Edge** -- along the NJ Transit Right Of Way near River Edge Road
- **Oradell** -- Marginal Road near New Milford Avenue and along the NJ Transit ROW near Veldran Avenue and Saw Mill Lane
- **Emerson** -- Palisade Avenue near Emerson Plaza E. and Bland Street near Chestnut Street
- **Westwood** -- Broadway near Jefferson Avenue. and Harold Street
- **Hillsdale** -- Winkler Way near Hillsdale Avenue

To expedite this work, PSE&G has scheduled extended work hours Monday through Friday, and some work will require 24-hours and/or weekend hours. It should be noted that the construction dates and scheduled work hours identified are tentative and subject to change due to the construction process and weather sensitive work activities. Road or lane closings will be necessary during construction and possibly detours which will be coordinated with local police departments and traffic control. If possible, motorists are encouraged to travel an alternate route until the work is completed. Police detail will be on site at all times to oversee new traffic patterns. Interruptions will be kept to a minimum, and PSE&G regrets any inconvenience the project may cause.

For everyone's safety, PSE&G crews use work-area protection including police department traffic management assistance, traffic cones, barriers, utility work signage, and flaggers, providing safety measures for project completion. The utility reminds motorists to slow down and be alert when driving past a PSE&G worksite.

For any questions or concerns that may arise, PSE&G has a project hotline which can be reached at 866-337-5604.

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