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Dear Customer:

PSEG Long Island is beginning a scheduled project that will improve electric reliability for you and thousands of other customers in your community. It will replace existing poles and related equipment, strengthening the most vulnerable sections of the energy grid against extreme weather. This work is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program.

**Project Description and Benefits**

Specifically, we will:

- Replace existing wire with more weather-resistant wire
- Install new and more durable poles in several locations
- Install and/or replace switching equipment to help reduce the number of customers affected by an outage

**Project Route**

Crews will be working on 3 miles of an electric main line circuit on the following street in the Villages of Lynbrook and East Rockaway and in Oceanside in the Town of Hempstead:

- Merrick Road between Horton Avenue and Nieman Avenue
- Wilson Avenue between Merrick Road and Sherman Street
- John Street between Merrick Road and Wood Street
- Lyon Place between Wood Street and Langdon Place
- Columbus Drive between Merrick Road and Langdon Place
- Union Place between Broadway and Union Avenue
- Union Avenue between Scranton Avenue and Atlantic Avenue
- Atlantic Avenue between Union Avenue and Columbia Avenue
- Woods Avenue between Atlantic Avenue and Denton Avenue
- Denton Avenue between Woods Avenue and Atlantic Avenue
- Atlantic Avenue between Main Street and Access Road

In addition, switching equipment will be installed or replaced at:

- Merrick Road east of Horton Ave
- Wilson Avenue north of Merrick Road
- John Street south of Merrick Road
- Union Avenue at intersection of New Street

**When will the work take place?**

PSEG Long Island crews will generally work Monday – Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with limited evening and Sunday work. No work will be done on major national holidays.

**Who is doing the actual work?**

PSEG Long Island licensed and approved contractors.

**Will the project include 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.

**What size and where will the poles be located?**

The new poles will be approximately the same height as existing poles, have a stronger base and will be placed about two-to-three feet from the current pole locations. Removing old poles requires action from all utilities that have installed equipment on the pole. To expedite this process, PSEG Long Island will actively coordinate with the cable TV and telephone utilities, as well as local municipalities.

**Will there be any traffic interruptions?**

There will be minor traffic interruptions related to this work. To ensure traffic moves safely, PSEG Long Island licensed and approved contractors will provide cones, flagmen and signage at the work site, as needed, to minimize interruptions.

**Will there be any power outages?**

PSEG Long Island anticipates some localized, intentional, short-duration power outages related to this project. All affected customers will be notified in advance of any power outage.

**What is the timeline for the project?**

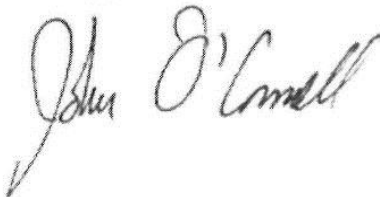
This project will start in July 2018 and will take approximately five months to complete.

**Whom can I contact for more information?**

Customers with questions about the project can contact PSEG Long Island Customer Service at **1-800-490-0025**.

As always, customer and employee safety is our primary concern. Please be cautious when travelling near our construction work zones.

Sincerely,



John O'Connell  
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