

Delivery Projects & Construction
Public Service Electric and Gas Company
4000 Hadley Road, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080



June 1, 2020

Municipal Clerk

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Application for a Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit Extension in Support of PSE&G Electric Overhead Transmission System Rights-Of-Way Vegetation Maintenance to Permit the Continued use of Selective Herbicide Application within Riparian Zones

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is applying to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Division of Land Use Regulation for the above-referenced authorization in association with PSE&G's Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM)/Vegetation Management Program Activities to be performed within existing Electric Overhead Transmission System Rights-Of-Way. Vegetation maintenance is required by both the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to maintain the reliability of the regional electric transmission systems. This activity has been previously permitted under a "blanket" permit, issued on June 15, 2015 and set to expire on June 14, 2020 (NJDEP Permit No. 0000-02-0031.2, FHA150001). If approved, the NJDEP would authorize the continued removal of incompatible vegetation along the PSE&G Overhead Transmission System Rights-of-Way within riparian zones via selective herbicide application.

As required by the NJDEP, please see the enclosed compact disk (CD) containing the complete copy of the application including a copy of the legal notification regarding the application that is enclosed therein. Kindly retain a copy of the application should any interested parties wish to review it. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the PSE&G personnel listed below:

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Enclosure