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Important energy reliability project in your community.

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CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC
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Dear Customer:

Across South Jersey, we are seeing the impacts of more frequent and more severe weather. Powerful and damaging storms are bringing stronger winds, lightning, and heavy snow and rain. To confront this, Atlantic City Electric is installing stronger utility poles and new, modern equipment in communities across South Jersey to strengthen the local energy grid and provide our customers with **safer and more reliable energy service.**

As part of this broader effort to better serve our customers and strengthen our infrastructure, we are planning the **Atlantic to Ocean Counties Reliability Project** to:

1. Rebuild a critical transmission line running through **Port Republic, Bass River Township and Little Egg Harbor Township to improve reliability** and meet the region's current and future energy needs.
2. Replace our existing transmission line with stronger, state-of-the-art steel utility poles that are prepared to **handle more extreme weather and reduce the impacts of severe storms.**

This transmission line serves thousands of customers and is **critical to service reliability in Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean counties.** While most of the line will be comprised of steel poles capable of withstanding hurricane-force winds, several areas will be rebuilt with new wood poles based on state requirements. Our planned upgrades will provide us with greater capabilities to respond to outages in the region and will lead to fewer storm-related outages and better reliability for customers. Project construction is expected to begin February 2021 and be completed by Summer 2022.

HAVE QUESTIONS? ATTEND OUR COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE.


Date: February 15, 2020
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Port Republic Municipal Complex
143 Main Street
Port Republic, NJ

We are committed to working closely with our customers and communities to address your questions and minimize any potential impacts throughout this important project. As part of our planning work, **crews will be placing white stakes along the entire length of the route through Port Republic where we believe new poles will be located.** We are continuing to design this project and will determine the final locations for the new poles based on a number of considerations, including community input and engineering requirements.

We value input from our customers and communities. We hope you will attend our community open house on February 15 at the Port Republic Municipal Complex, where our project team will provide more details and answer your questions. The open house also will help us gather important feedback from the community and address any concerns you may have.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact us at **855-839-1444** or AtiOceanReliability@exeloncorp.com. More information on this project, as well as a full list of community open houses for the project, can be found at atlanticcityelectric.com/reliability. We look forward to working together on this effort to make our local energy grid more resilient and help reduce the impacts of extreme weather.

Sincerely,



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