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NOTICE¹

**IN MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
ELECTRIC AND GAS FOR A DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 (North Central Reliability Project)
BPU Docket No: EO11050323**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") hereby gives notice of evidentiary hearings, regarding the above noted matter, on December 12, 15, and 16, 2011 starting daily at 10:00 a.m. to be held on the first floor, in the Merits System Board Room, of the Board's Office located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350.

On May 26, 2011, PSE&G filed a petition at Board requesting approval for the construction of the North Central Reliability Project, a 230kV transmission upgrade. These evidentiary hearings were established by the formal stakeholders and approved by the Board in the August 18, 2011 Board order in this docket. As part of conducting its due diligence, the Board will consider various topics with regard to this proposal, such as; environmental impacts, need, electro-magnetic field levels (EMF), rate impacts, etc.

The hearings will be chaired by the designated hearing officer, Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso. A court reporter will be transcribing these hearings and all remarks will be made part of the final record in this matter.

Any questions regarding the upcoming evidentiary hearings should be directed to Rosalie.Serapiglia@bpu.state.nj.us.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Izzo".

Dated: December 2, 2011

Kristi Izzo, Secretary

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