

Statement Regarding Standby Power Generation Facility – March 10, 2022

I want to give a brief update on where we are with the Standby Power Generation Facility portion of PVSC's FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program resiliency plan. At the request of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, PVSC is putting together an Administrative Order 2021-25 Compliance Statement that will include: (1) a detailed project summary; (2) an administrative history of the project; (3) a description of all public engagement that has taken place to date; (4) information regarding all changes to the project scope since PVSC's initial permit submission to the DEP; (5) information regarding the project alternatives analysis conducted by PVSC; (6) a discussion of environmental conditions within the host community; (7) information regarding measures proposed by PVSC to avoid, minimize, or reduce contributions to environmental and public health stressors in the host community from the project and PVSC's treatment plant; (8) an analysis of the project and its impact on facility-wide emissions; and (9) information regarding how the project will benefit the host community. Once PVSC's Compliance Statement is approved by the DEP, it will be made available to public. We will then hold a public meeting to present an overview of the Compliance Statement and to accept comments. We will also accept any written comments for a period of 60 days after notice of the public meeting is published. PVSC will address any comments we receive. We appreciate the input we have received from the community to date and we ask that you continue to participate in this process as we move forward.