

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 13059

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PSE&G's ENERGY STRONG PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has experienced a series of extreme weather events over the last two years, including but not limited to: Hurricane Irene, the October 2011 snowstorm, Superstorm Sandy and an accompanying Nor'easter; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale was impacted by said extreme weather events, including but not limited to: power outages due to flooding at substation; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") provides the Borough of Hillsdale electric and/or gas service; and

WHEREAS, said extreme weather events severely damaged PSE&G infrastructure, including but not limited to: flooded electrical substations due to storm surges, downed power lines and poles due to high winds and fallen trees, and the destruction of gas meters due to contact with water; and

WHEREAS, said damages to PSE&G infrastructure contributed to the Borough of Hillsdale's said impacts; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") issued an order on January 23, 2013 directing the State's electric and gas utilities, including PSE&G, to implement certain recommendations in the areas of: "Preparedness efforts", "Communications", "Restoration and response", "Post event", and "Underlying infrastructure issues"; and

WHEREAS, PSE&G submitted an infrastructure filing on February 20, 2013 entitled "Energy Strong"; and

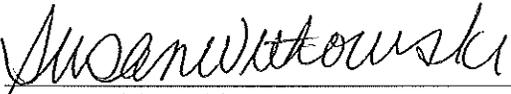
WHEREAS, "Energy Strong" proposes an investment of \$3.9B worth of infrastructure projects over a 10-year period to enhance PSE&G's electrical and gas system, including but not limited to: fortifying electrical stations, replacing and modernizing cast iron gas mains, deploying smart grid technologies, improving pole distribution systems, creating more redundancies, undergrounding of electricity lines, and protecting gas metering stations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale, would benefit from the proposed investments in the "Energy Strong" filing.

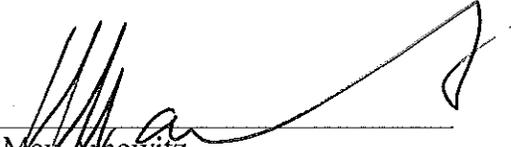
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that formally declares its support for PSE&G's "Energy Strong" program.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason			x			
Frank, Douglas			x			
Kelley, Thomas	x		x			
Looes, Chrisoula			x			
Meyerson, Lawrence		x	x			
Pizzella, Frank			x			

Adopted: March 12, 2013



 Susan Witkowski
 Municipal Clerk



 Max Khowitz
 Mayor