

### **Public Service Community Commitments**

Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) has extensive experience with constructing and operating high voltage transmission lines and managing its rights of way. Throughout the construction and operation of the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP), PSEG pledges to act with respect for the best interests of Marylanders and the communities they live in, to be a good neighbor, a strong partner, and a fair actor. PSEG commits to always negotiating in good faith and always working to minimize impact and imposition.

# Environmental Responsibility

- We are committed to environmental stewardship and will work to minimize and mitigate impacts.
- Consult appropriate environmental groups.

# Transparency & Accountability

- Our priority is to work directly with each affected property owner to address their concerns and find mutually agreeable solutions.
- Eminent domain to acquire easements will only be exercised as a last resort after the project is deemed necessary for the reliability of Maryland's grid and all negotiations with property owners are exhausted.

#### Respect for Property Owners

- Take every reasonable step to minimize intrusion on private property and in the lives of property owners.
- Never make an offer for less than the fair market value.
- Take all reasonable steps to minimize the amount of property needed to complete the project.
- Prioritize easements over ownership.

## **Economic Responsibility**

 Maximize the economic benefit to Maryland throughout construction, including use of local Maryland labor, Maryland businesses, and Maryland purchasing to construct the Project.

# Public & Worker Safety

 Prioritize the safety of the workers and the public's safety in all communities where the MPRP operates.

### Community Collaboration

- Collectively and constructively work with state, local, and community leaders to ensure construction respects the interests of the communities.
- Partner with appropriate state, county, and local government officials to collectively constructively address stakeholder concerns.
- Ensure the best possible outcome for Marylanders.