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PSEG Long Island 2019 Emergency Restoration Plan

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Plan Constantly Evolving with Focus on Continuous Improvement

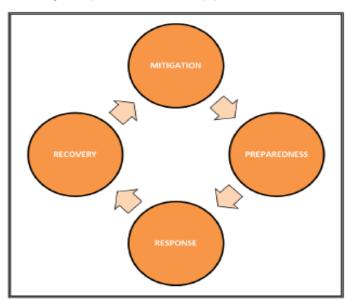
- Plan complies with Public Service Law NYCRR §105 and addresses recommendations from DPS August 2013 Order and Moreland Commission Report
 - Aligns with that of the other NYS Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs)
- Revised Plan filed annually with NYS Department of Public Service (DPS) in mid-December
 - Comprehensive document delineating strategic storm response across all functions of the organization (Communications, Operations, Logistics, Planning, Finance)
 - Organizations personnel trained and drilled annually
 - Designed to be simple, flexible, scalable and easily adaptable to specific emergency events
 - Uses Incident Command System (ICS) for coordinated preparation and response
- DPS Scorecard contains metrics to measure utility storm performance during an outage event 3 days or greater in length
 - Provides guidance on DPS expectations for restoration efforts



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Annual Update and Approval Process

- Emphasis on enhancing overall storm restoration processes and communications before, during and after storm events
- Integrates lessons learned from after action reviews, best practices identified within the industry and the adoption of new technology
 - Input solicited throughout the year from key stakeholders and process owners
 - On-going measurement of key performance statistics to identify improvement opportunities
- Updates incorporated and reviewed by:
 - Process Owners
 - PSEG Long Island Senior Leadership
 - LIPA Staff



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Noteworthy Changes for 2019

- 2019 Revised Plan filed with DPS on Dec. 14, 2018
- Organizational Changes
 - Operations Section co-led by Operations Branch Directors (West and East) to align with operating model
 - Foreign Crew Processing & Reception reassigned from Operations Section to Logistics
 Section to better align function as a logistics process
- Acknowledgement of New Technologies Introduced to Storm Process
 - Storm Impact Analysis weather prediction modeling tool
 - Field Mobility Application (Damage Assessment and Work Assignment)
 - Expanded use of ARCOS Call Out Notification System for storm role activation





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Noteworthy Changes for 2019

- Communications
 - Modified to reflect enhancements to Municipal Liaison and Escalation processes, new roles/responsibilities in Escalation organization and the introduction of OMS/CAD Escalation Tagging and Reporting processes
- Additional References to FEMA Compliance Activities
 - Enhanced Plan to include additional references to FEMA compliance and invoicing review



- Updated to Address Recommendations from DPS Management Audit
 - Enhanced Training/Exercise section to clarify language on training requirements, detail training assignments and refine tracking criteria to ensure compliance





March 2018 Winter Storm Investigation Follow-Up

DPS Investigation of New York State Utility Storm Performance

- NYS experienced series of strong winter/spring storms in early 2018
 - Severe windstorms and thunderstorms in March/April affecting upstate utilities
 - DPS perceived slow and inadequate response of certain utilities
- DPS required PSEG Long Island to:
 - File two Emergency Response Performance Scorecards (Winter Storms Riley and Quinn) which provided data for DPS Scorecard
 - File combined Emergency Response Performance Assessment Report discussing company's preparation, operational response, and communications throughout the storm events
 - Submit data to 93 supplemental interrogatories for additional information (i.e., crewing, ETRs, damage assessment, wire downs, utility coordination, etc.)
 - Attended various DPS-held interviews and public input sessions and testify at Storm Response Hearing



March 2018 Winter Storm Investigation

DPS Storm Report Issued April 18, 2019

- Detailed and thorough investigation into preparation and response of State's major utilities to five major storms that swept through NYS in 2018
- DPS Report contained 94 recommendations and identified 43 potential violations and instances where Emergency Response Plans were not followed
 - Many recommendations specific to certain NYS utilities (30 of 94 recommendations)
 - NYSEG and Con Ed cited for poor performance in Westchester and failure to address previous recommendations
 - Remaining identified as best practice recommendations to all NYS utilities
 - Overall DPS assessment of PSEG Long Island response was favorable
 - Press release (issued on April 18, 2019) regarding storm investigation cited PSEG Long Island as the only NYS utility that "did not deviate from its Emergency Response Plan"
 - DPS noted that PSEG Long Island did not meet DPS requirement to contact 80% of LSE customers within 12 hours during Winter Storm Quinn
- New State Office of Resilience and Emergency Preparedness established to ensure State's utilities prepare for and respond appropriately to severe weather and other emergency events



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PSC Storm Report Order

- NYS Utilities, other than PSEG Long Island, ordered to respond within 30 days
- DPS report tasked all NYS utilities to address perceived shortcomings with existing mutual assistance process
- DPS recommendations applicable to all utilities focused on several key areas:
 - Roadway/Debris Clearance (Make Safe to Clear)
 - Mass Communications
 - Utility Outage Management Systems (OMS)
 - Management of Critical Facilities and Life Support Equipment (LSE) customers

PSEG Long Island to evaluate recommendations and incorporate, as appropriate, to maintain consistency with other NYS IOUs

- Many recommendations already included in PSEG Long Island Plan (Municipal Calls, Damage Assessment, ETRs, etc.)
- Others already addressed in initial DPS comments received on December 2018 filing
- Response to DPS due May 20, 2019

