

# **Time-of-Day Rate Update**

January 25, 2024





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## TIME-OF-DAY PROGRAM TIMELINE

November 2023

January 2024

**June 2024** 

January 2025



# **TOD Rate Voluntary Enrollment Opens**

- On November 16, 2023, two
   Time-of-Day rates became available
   for residential customers to enroll
   voluntarily
- As of January 18, 2024:
  - 198 customers have enrolled in the 194 "Off-Peak" Rate
  - 661 customers have enrolled in the 195 "Super Off-Peak" Rate



### TOD Off-Peak is the New Standard Rate

- Starting on January 29, 2024:
  - Customers moving into the service territory or transferring service to a new location will be assigned to the 194 "Off-Peak" Rate
  - Customers have option to select an alternate qualifying rate, if desired
  - Flat Rate 180 remains an available option



# 1<sup>st</sup> Customer Migration Population

- Throughout the month of June, a group of ~31,000 Rate 180 (flat rate) customers will be transitioned to the 194 "Off-Peak" Rate
- The initial group of customers will include a sample of various customer segments to learn about the customer experience with the new rate



# Continued Migration of Rate 180 Customers

 In 2025, additional groups of Rate 180 customers will be moved each month, with nearly 900,000 customers planned for transition by December 2025

### CUSTOMER OUTREACH

## Migration Populations

- Will receive targeted direct marketing communications at 3 points prior to their migration date.
  - 90 days prior
  - 60 days prior
  - 30 days prior
- Will receive a welcome packet and educational materials after their migration with tips on how to manage their usage to align with the new rate.

#### New and Move-In Customers

 Will receive a welcome packet with more information about their electric utility including the Time-of-Day rates.

# Keeping customers updated will be key



#### February

- Awareness emails and bill onserts (Group 1)
   March
- 90-Day Communications (Group 1)

#### April

- 60-Day Communications (Group 1)
   May
- 30-Day Communications (Group 1)
   July
- Migration Welcome Kits (Group 1)

\*Beginning in March, new movers will also receive welcome kits with Time-of-Day information



## PREVIEW OF MARKETING

## **Time-of-Day Explainer Video**



Video link

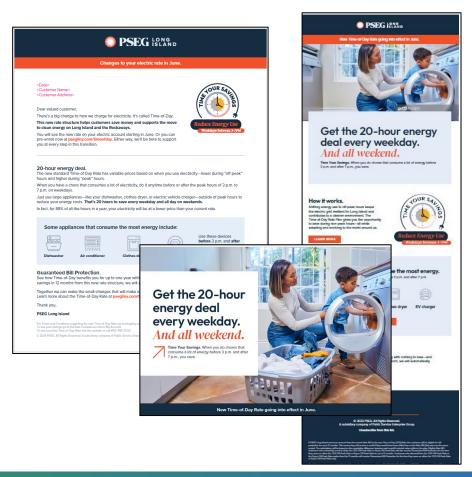
## PREVIEW OF MARKETING



# Awareness & Educational Email and Bill Onsert



# 90, 60, 30-Day Communications (Digital and Print)



## PROGRAM ENROLLMENT PROGRESS

- Voluntary enrollments continue steadily, with customers favoring enrollment through the mobile app channel.
- Targeted customer segments for the first migration group in June 2024 will include a mix of bill impact levels and include 3,000 each of low-income, EV, and net metering customers.

|                               | 2024 Project Enrollment |          |       |       |       |        | Total     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
|                               | January                 | February | March | April | May   | June   | Customers |
| Voluntary                     | 600                     | 500      | 500   | 500   | 500   | 500    | 3,100     |
| Move-in                       | 200                     | 5,000    | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000  | 25,200    |
| Targeted Migration Population | -                       | -        | -     | -     | -     | 31,000 | 31,000    |
| Total                         | 800                     | 5,500    | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 36,500 | 59,300    |

### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

- Timed with the availability of the new rates and customer transitions, PSEG Long Island staff have received and will continue to receive training and communication materials so that they are informed and prepared to support customer inquiries.
- All PSEG Long Island employees have been provided with general awareness training.
- PSEG Long Island employees who interact directly with customers have been trained as either a subject matter expert or general support.
  - Subject matter experts have received detailed training on new processes related to the Time-of-Day rates, in-depth call support, and billing changes and processing.
  - General support team members have and will continue to receive training on opt-in and opt-out processing and general inquiry support.
- Presentations and briefings are planned with community organizations and trade allies.

# Our Representatives are Ready...



### BILL PROTECTION

#### How It Works

- Customers can try the TOD rates and if the general use flat rate (Rate Code 180) would have resulted in a lower bill (for up to 12 months), customers will be credited for the difference on their bill to ensure they don't pay more on TOD than they would have on the flat rate.
- If a customer switches back to a flat rate or moves out of their current location prior to completing a full year, their Bill Protection for that location will end early. If a customer switches between the two TOD rates, their Bill Protection carries over (for up to 12 months on TOD).

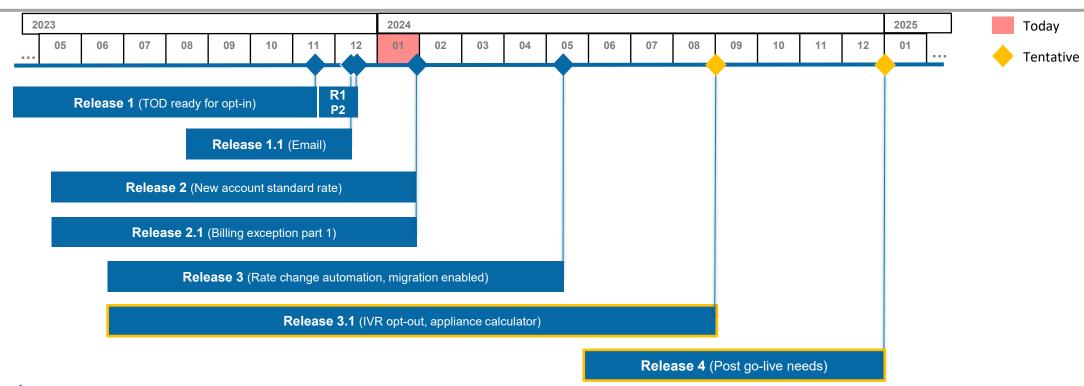
## Bill Protection Expansion

- Bill Protection covers existing customers who transition to a TOD rate from the general use flat rate. It was not initially offered to customers\* who move-in to a new service address and are placed on a TOD rate. Bill Protection has been expanded to these new customers\* and will be available starting at the end of January 2024.
- LIPA's tariff will be modified to reflect this change and presented to LIPA's Board of Trustees for adoption in May 2024.



<sup>\*</sup>New customers qualified for residential space heating will be placed on rate code 580, unless they opt for another rate. Rate code 580 customers are not eligible for bill protection upon enrollment in the TOD program.

## IT TIMELINE



- Release 1 (Original Go-live 9/15/23, Revised 11/16 & 12/13/23)
- Standard 2-period and 3-period TOD rates available for opt-in
- · Bill protection guarantee available
- The opt-in and opt-out feature for MyAccount and Mobile app (moved to 12/13/23)
- Release 1.1 (Original Go-live 11/1/23, Revised 12/7/23)

  Direct email communication and enabled acceptance of opt-outs
- Release 2 (Original Go-live 12/31/23, Revised 1/31/24)

  New customer move-ins and service changes will be on the new standard 2-period TOD rate
- Release 2.1 (Original Go-Live 12/31/23, Revised 1/31/24)
  Enhance billing exception functionality part 1 (moved from Release 2)

- Release 3 (Original Go-live 1/31/24, Revised 5/8/24)
- · Rate change process automated
- Remaining billing exception enhancement part 2 (moved from Release 2)
- Release 3.1 (Original Go-live 1/31/24, Revised TBD)
- IVR able to accept opt-outs (moved from Release 3)
- Website enhanced for appliance calculator (moved from Release 3)
- Release 4 (Original Go-live 9/30/24, Revised TBD)
- · Billing & Call Center process &/or tools enhancement based on needs
- · Customer tools and rate change impact calculator improvements



# **Discussion**

Questions?



