



CEO Report

LIPA Board of Trustees Meeting

May 22, 2025

Presented by: John Rhodes, Acting Chief Executive Officer



Discussion Topics



Welcome Trustee La Pinta



Employee Appreciation



Clean, Reliable, Affordable



2025 Storm Preparation



Community Advisory Board Subcommittee: LMI Programs



Welcome Trustee La Pinta

Welcome Trustee Anthony M. La Pinta, Esq.

- Appointed by Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie in April.
- Trustee La Pinta is recognized as one of Long Island's most accomplished and respected trial attorneys.
- **Experience:**
 - Managing Partner at Reynolds, Caronia, Gianellia & La Pinta, P.C.
 - Since 2013, Trustee La Pinta has served as an Adjunct Professor of trial advocacy and criminal procedure at Touro Law School.
 - Trustee La Pinta is past President of the Suffolk County Criminal Bar Association and Chairman of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Suffolk Bar Association, and is a current member of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the 10th Judicial District.



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Employee Appreciation

Public Service Recognition Week

Governor Hochul has issued a [proclamation](#) declaring “Public Service Recognition Week” in New York from May 4-10, 2025.

- **We thank all of LIPA’s employees for their service to our customers across Long Island and the Rockaways.**
- “Public service employees are the backbone of our state — their dedication and commitment to providing New Yorkers with essential services every day does not go unnoticed,” **Governor Hochul said.** “New York State employees are essential to bolstering our state’s success, and I remain committed to expanding our hardworking public workforce through our ‘You’re Hired’ initiative. We know you’re essential and New York wants you in every part of the public service sector.”



A Message to PSEG Long Island Employees

- **We also want to express our gratitude to all PSEG Long Island employees for their dedicated service to our customers across Long Island and the Rockaways.**
- Your professionalism, dedication, and expertise have been essential in improving system reliability, enhancing storm response, and strengthening customer service.
- Together with PSEG Long Island leadership, we will continue to ensure that our utility remains a great place to work, with a strong focus on professional development and growth opportunities for all employees.



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Clean, Reliable, Affordable

Our Mission: Clean, Reliable, Affordable



Southampton Town Community Solar Project Unveiling



PSEG Long Island Reliability Upgrades



Promoting Incentives for Small Business Week on Long Island

- Southampton Town's new 11,000-panel array in North Sea at the former Majors Path landfill is a recent milestone in the reuse of former dumping sites on the East End.
- This is the first municipally run program on Long Island and will produce 8.6 million kilowatts per year, enough to power more than 700 households.

- As part of our ongoing "Power On" storm hardening program, PSEG Long Island has recently announced reliability work in:

- Montauk
- Deer Park
- Ronkonkoma
- Aquebogue
- Jamesport
- Riverhead
- Yaphank
- Medford
- Lattingtown
- Lake Grove

- PSEG Long Island celebrated Small Business Week earlier this month by inviting small business customers to learn how they can save money through our energy efficiency and bill credit programs, economic development grants, and clean energy incentives.
- To date, 72 businesses have received nearly \$2 million in grants under the Main Street Revitalization program.

Uniondale Hub Substation Open House

- The New York Power Authority is hosting two open houses in May, sharing their plans to upgrade the Uniondale Hub substation to support the interconnection of new transmission capacity to enhance reliability amongst growing demand.
- Learn more at nypa.gov/UniondaleHub



Please join us at our open houses to learn more about upgrades to the

Uniondale Hub Substation

The New York Power Authority is upgrading its existing Uniondale Hub substation on Stewart Avenue to support the interconnection of new transmission and facilitate the delivery of energy to address increasing demand.


Please join us at our open houses to learn more about this project.



Open House Dates:

Tuesday, May 27

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.


 **Uniondale Public Library**
400 Uniondale Ave, Uniondale, NY 11553

Thursday, May 29

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

 **Garden City Public Library**
60 7th Street, Garden City, NY 11530

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Community Advisory Board Subcommittee Meeting on LMI Programs

Advocacy, Education, and Outreach

- LIPA's Community Advisory Board held a subcommittee meeting in April, led by Trustee Vanessa Baird-Streeter, to discuss the low-to-moderate (LMI) income programs PSEG Long Island currently offers to our vulnerable customers.
- The discussion reviewed the federal, state, and local community resources available to our low-income customers, PSEG Long Island's outreach campaigns, customer data automation plans, as well as the impact any potential budget reductions or curtailments of federal funds may have on our LMI communities.
- This effort, supported by Suzanne Brienza, Director of Customer Experience, and Erin Mullen, Manager of Billing to Cash Operations, is part of a broader initiative to identify meaningful ways to address the needs of our most vulnerable customers.



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2025 Storm Preparation

2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season

- Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1 and runs through November 1.
- Forecasts call for an ‘above average’ hurricane season, citing higher-than-average subtropical eastern Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea surface temperatures.
- On May 15, the National Hurricane Center began issuing daily “tropical outlooks,” highlighting areas showing potential for tropical development over the next seven days.

Colorado State University Forecast
for 2025 Hurricane Activity

Forecast Parameters	CSU 2025 Forecast*	Average for '91-'20
Named Storms	17	14.4
Named Storm Days	85	69.4
Hurricanes	9	7.2
Hurricane Days	35	27.0
Major Hurricanes	4	3.2
Major Hurricane Days	9	7.4

**CSU released its first seasonal forecast for 2025 on Thursday, April 3, with updated forecasts on June 11, July 9, and Aug 6.*



2025 Annual Hurricane Tabletop Exercise

- On May 13, LIPA staff participated in PSEG Long Island's 2025 Annual Hurricane Tabletop Exercise.
- This critical drill tests emergency response capabilities and involves collaboration with federal, state, county, and local agencies and leaders from the utility, transportation, and labor sectors.
- Thank you to everyone involved in this essential work, which is critical to ensuring we are ready to respond to severe weather.
- Sign up for [NY-Alert](#), a free service that provides weather and other emergency-related alerts, and visit [PSEGLINY.com](#) for storm preparation and safety tips.



Questions?

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