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******PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PSEG-LI IS ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A 30-DAY PERIOD FROM THE APRIL 2, FORUM, OR THROUGH MAY 2, ON THE LOCATION OF A PROPOSED MONTAUK SUBSTATION**

Comments may be submitted by going to www.psegliny.com/reliability, clicking on the “Montauk Reliability Project” Details button, and then clicking on the link for submission of public comment.

Forum Held by PSEG-LI on Montauk Substation After Supervisor Van Scoyoc Pushes for Better Site, Urges Utility to Consult Community on New Infrastructure Location

Heavy Turnout at April 2 Forum; Utility Will Consider New Sites and Public Comment

At East Hampton Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc’s urging PSEG-Long Island officials are reconsidering plans for a new substation on Industrial Road, Montauk, property. The site is in a floodplain, where new electrical infrastructure is counter to town safety and planning standards.

A proposed alternative, in a residential area on Flamingo Road, was unacceptable to a number of Montauk residents who urged reconsideration.

Supervisor Van Scoyoc continued discussions and negotiations with both PSEG and community members, which resulted in Tuesday’s open discussion of proposed sites and the utility’s evaluation of additional possible locations brought forth by the community.

“This is a positive step and a stark contrast to PSEG’s previous interactions with East Hampton Town,” said Mr. Van Scoyoc. “PSEG-Long Island’s direct engagement with the community about the need for a new substation, and potential locations, was well received and appreciated, and we look forward to further engagement to insure that community concerns and standards are met.”

“The participation in this process by Montauk residents who engaged in constructive dialogue with PSEG over this important issue has also been key, and is much appreciated,” he said.

The ultimate location of the substation, which PSEG has said is needed to meet growing energy demand, has not been determined, but the utility has pledged to continue working with town residents and officials to identify a viable site that will not negatively impact the community.