

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Upgrades in Atlantic City and Brigantine to harden local energy infrastructure against more extreme weather and improve reliability.

- Project includes replacing an existing substation and rebuilding two critical transmission lines using stronger, state-of-the-art utility poles.
- A comprehensive review of potential options identified these upgrades as the most cost-effective and least impactful option to enhance service for our customers.
- Project construction is expected to begin Fall 2020 and be completed by May 2022.



OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to working closely with you to minimize potential impacts throughout the project.

- Transmission line construction will only occur during the “off-season.”
- We have a dedicated project phone number **609-625-8888** and email address **acbrigreliability@exeloncorp.com** to ensure we can respond quickly to your questions.
- We will work with you to incorporate your feedback and address your concerns, wherever possible.
- We will continue to keep you informed throughout the entire project.



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WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED?



- Powerful and damaging storms are becoming more frequent, bringing stronger winds and extreme flooding.
- This project creates a strong, modern energy infrastructure connecting Atlantic City and Brigantine that is more resilient and better prepared to withstand the growing threats from extreme weather and hurricanes.
- The new substation is designed with a higher capacity to meet the current and future energy needs of residents and the growing community.

TACKLING THE INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED IN THE NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT

According to the Fourth National Climate Assessment, issued by 13 federal agencies last year, “Climate change and extreme weather events are expected to increasingly disrupt our Nation’s energy and transportation systems, threatening more frequent and longer-lasting power outages... Infrastructure currently designed for historical climate conditions is more vulnerable to future weather extremes and climate change.”



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PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improves reliability** for customers by reducing the frequency and duration of outages.
- **Strengthens local energy infrastructure** against more extreme weather, like major storms and hurricanes, leading to fewer storm-related outages and better reliability for customers.
- **Modernizes critical infrastructure**, bringing state-of-the-art equipment to Atlantic City and Brigantine and increasing the local energy grid's resiliency and longevity in these communities.



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