

PSEG solar-energy units installed on utility poles and street lights in Pennsauken

Small solar energy panels are being installed on utility poles and street lights. The 5-foot wide, 2.5-foot, 60 pound rectangles currently being installed on PSE&G owned poles approximately 15 to 18 feet from the ground, are strategically angled in a southerly direction for optimal angling toward the sun. Already operational, the solar units produce power from sunlight absorption, flowing it into the region's electronic grid that serves all PSE&G customers.

Clean renewable solar energy benefits everyone by reducing greenhouse-gas emissions.

The utility company plans to attach these units to 200,000 of their utility poles in municipalities up and down the state over the next two years. PSE&G's renewable energy investment is the largest pole-attached solar installation in the world, the company says. In fact, with this project in conjunction with other energy-saving programs, New Jersey has more installed solar capacity than any state except California.

Lastly, it should be noted that PSE&G understand that some residents may have concerns about the placement of these solar energy units in their neighborhoods. But, because of many factors inherent in the installation and conductive processes involved in the project, the public utility has regretfully stated that it is not able to move a particular unit to another location.

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