



PSE&G Statement on Ewing Township Accident

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What happened yesterday in Ewing Township was an incredible tragedy. Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the woman who lost her life and to the families who have been displaced from their homes. We are grateful that the injuries of the seven PSE&G employees affected were not life threatening but we regret that they suffered pain and discomfort.

We are committed to fully cooperating with the investigation being overseen by the Ewing Police Department to determine what caused this explosion. That investigation began yesterday and is ongoing. We know that our contractor, Henkels & McCoy, will also fully cooperate. We don't know yet what caused this accident and we only want to share information that is accurate. The safety of our employees and customers is always our primary goal. We went door to door last night to assure residents that their homes were safe and we will continue that outreach effort as we work to restore power in the neighboring homes that were affected.

Until the investigations are complete, we won't be commenting further. But we know that everyone is committed to working quickly to determine the cause and how to protect against incidents like this in the future.

We are in discussions with the Mayor on how we can help the community during this difficult time.

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