

**Township Council**

1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 04/15/13 07:00 PM

**2013 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**SUPPORTING PSE&G's ENERGY STRONG PROGRAM.**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Township of Bloomfield of the County of Essex and State of New Jersey as follows; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has experienced a series of extreme weather events over the last two years, including but not limited to: Hurricane Irene, the October 2011 snowstorm, Super-storm Sandy and an accompanying Nor'easter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield was impacted by said extreme weather events, including but not limited to: [mention damages, outages, etc. that municipality experienced]; and

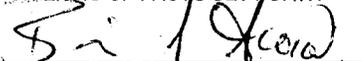
**WHEREAS**, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") provides the Township of Bloomfield electric and/or gas service;

**WHEREAS**, said extreme weather events severely damaged PSE&G infrastructure, including but not limited to: flooded electrical substations due to storm surges, downed power lines and poles due to high winds and fallen trees, and the destruction of gas meters due to contact with water; and

**WHEREAS**, said damages to PSE&G infrastructure contributed to [municipality's] said impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") issued an order on January 23, 2013 directing the State's electric and gas utilities, including PSE&G, to implement certain recommendations in the areas of: "Preparedness efforts", "Communications", "Restoration and response", "Post event", and "Underlying infrastructure issues"; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE  
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

  
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Director of Law / Township Attorney

**WHEREAS**, PSE&G submitted an infrastructure filing on February 20, 2013 entitled “Energy Strong”; and

**WHEREAS**, “Energy Strong” proposes an investment of \$3.9B worth of infrastructure projects over a 10-year period to enhance PSE&G’s electrical and gas system, including but not limited to: fortifying electrical stations, replacing and modernizing cast iron gas mains, deploying smart grid technologies, improving pole distribution systems, creating more redundancies, undergrounding of electricity lines, and protecting gas metering stations; and

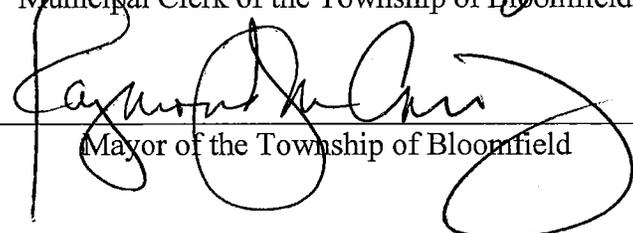
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield would benefit from the proposed investments in the “Energy Strong” filing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Bloomfield formally declares its support for PSE&G’s “Energy Strong” program.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on April 15, 2013.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 2682						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
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