

# Stay *Aware*. Stay *Safe*.

## Overhead High-Voltage Power Line Safety



Dangerous situations like this are all too common. Notify us before any work near power lines.

PSEG Long Island's most important responsibility is the safety of our customers, employees and the general public. Identifying the locations of overhead high-voltage power lines, and keeping an appropriate distance from them, can prevent serious injury or worse.

### THE 10 FEET RULE

If you or your contractor will be working within 10 feet of power lines, contact PSEG Long Island at least 10 work days before work begins. State law requires notification and it can prevent serious injuries and fatalities.



Carry equipment, such as ladders, tools and supplies such as gutters and other long objects horizontally until you need to use them.



### TREE CONCERN?

If you ever have a safety concern about

trees interfering with power lines, such as a tree limb pulling hard against a power line, please call us at **1-800-490-0025**.



### BALLOON SAFETY

Metallic balloons and kites may seem harmless –

until they're entangled in power lines. A Mylar balloon can cause a short circuit and lead to power outages and fires. Never try to dislodge any object that is stuck in a power line.



### DRONE IN FLIGHT? KEEP IT IN SIGHT.

Fly at least 200 feet away from

power lines or other electrical equipment. Do not attempt to retrieve a drone (or a kite) that is in contact with power lines or enters a substation. Call PSEG Long Island immediately at **1-800-490-0075**.



### KNOW WHAT'S BELOW

Many utility facilities, including power lines, are

located underground. If your project involves digging, **call 811**, from 2-10 work days before work begins so utilities can mark the locations of underground facilities. This is a free service and required by law.

To notify us of work near power lines, email us at [brsli@psegliny.com](mailto:brsli@psegliny.com) or call **1-844-341-6378**

To report an electric emergency (24/7), call **1-800-490-0075**