



January 9, 2021

Mr. Daniel Eichorn, President and Chief Operating Officer
PSEG Long Island
333 Earle Ovington Boulevard
Uniondale, New York 11553

Dear President and Chief Operating Officer Eichorn:

In a recent Newsday article, it was reported that PSEG Long Island ("PSEGLI") management has not yet made an internal decision regarding whether they will seek over \$3 million in non-storm related performance bonus payments from New York State. The fact that PSEGLI would even consider any type of bonus as our state continues to grapple with the economic damage of COVID-19 is disgraceful - especially after the debacle our region experienced through the utility's inept response to Tropical Storm Isaias.

While PSEGLI did reluctantly reimburse customers for perishables lost due to lack of electricity, many Long Islanders who did not qualify for the reimbursement or who received too little to cover what they lost had to dip into savings that were already depleted due to the ongoing COVID crisis to feed and take care of their families.

In its own report on PSEGLI's handling of Tropical Storm Isaias, the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) - which looked at preparation for the storm, storm management, and post-storm recovery - called your organization's performance inadequate. The performance was so unacceptable to LIPA that the utility has publicly discussed the very real possibility of terminating PSEGLI's contract early.

Simply stated, this is not the time to reward oneself for failing to do what the ratepayers expect you to do. Instead of even considering bonuses, PSEGLI should be working to restore the trust that was lost in August and to be the public utility they should be.

We collectively urge you to reject any bonus from the state until you restore the public's trust in your operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario Mattera".

Mario Mattera
Ranking Member, Senate Corporations, Authorities and
Commissions Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Boyle".

Phil Boyle
Senator, 4th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Palumbo".

Anthony Palumbo
Senator, 1st District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexis Weik".

Alexis Weik
Senator, 3rd District