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KENNEDY INSTRUCTS PSEG RATE CHANGES FOR 13 COUNTY SITES FOR ACTUAL SAVINGS

Hauppauge, NY – After a thorough review of rate 285 meter readings of government owned and leased buildings and locations, Comptroller John M. Kennedy, Jr. along with members of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works have recognized 13 sites that qualify for a rate change to rate 281. This rate change will achieve lower electric bills for the County in the year 2016 and beyond and PSEG was instructed to implement the changes.

Suffolk County Department of Public Works Commissioner Gil Anderson agreed with Kennedy's findings to support the petition to PSEG with the reclassification of the 13 sites with rate 285 to the lower cost rate of rate 281. Initial savings are estimated at approximately \$31,000. Kennedy stated "Earlier this year, I was accepted as an Intervener in the PSEG rate hike proposal. I am continuing my fight against the rate hike and will continue to look at all and any ways to save the County taxpayers money."

The list of 13 sites range from Suffolk County locations in Centerport heading east to Shirley. Kennedy submitted a detailed form to PSEG for the changes that will take effect January 1, 2016.

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