

# NEWS FROM CLIFFSIDE PARK

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## CLIFFSIDE PARK ANNOUNCES ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT FIXTURES Replacement of Mercury Vapor light fixtures throughout the Borough

(CLIFFSIDE PARK) -- As part of its program to be more environmentally conscientious and save taxpayer money, Mayor Calabrese has authorized Public Service Electric and Gas to replace older outdoor light fixtures with modern more energy efficient ones. PSE&G is currently replacing the older Mercury Vapor light fixtures with Induction light fixtures throughout the Borough. PSE&G is almost complete with the project.

“The new light fixtures will not only conserve energy, but will reduce the borough’s utility costs,” said Mayor Calabrese. “I am proud that the Borough of Cliffside Park is one of the few area municipalities to participate in this program.”

According to Councilman Kenneth Corcoran, the liaison to the Green Committee, PSE&G will remove 6-100 watt, 10-175 watt, 562-250 watt and 63-400 watt Mercury Vapor cobra head fixtures and replace them with 6-40 watt, 10-80 watt, 562-150 watt and 63-250 watt Induction cobra cut-off type head fixtures. “I am excited that Cliffside Park is leading the area in environmentally sensitive policies. It is essential that the municipality is ahead of the curve as it relates to preserving our natural resources,” concluded Corcoran.

Councilman Thomas Calabrese said that the Borough will not pay an upfront charge for this upgrade. PSE&G will maintain the poles and fixtures for the life of the agreement. It is estimated that this upgrade will save the Borough about \$2,000 on an annual basis. “Future generations will not only benefit from the environmental benefits of this upgrade, but also the reduction of utilities costs, and a savings to taxpayers.”

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