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### **LMT Electric Reliability Committee (ERC) News Release**

PECO has developed and implemented a plan to improve electric power service. They are investing about \$10 million in the lower Bucks region. This significant effort will effect and reduce power outages in Lower Makefield Township. The work is expected to be completed during the next few months.

Specifically, the improvement includes:

- Enhanced tree trimming and vegetation removal along more than 43 miles of aerial lines
- 17,700 feet of new aerial wire, including 8,300 feet of tree-resistant wire installed in targeted locations
- Advanced equipment and upgrades to existing devices to reduce the number of customers impacted when outages do occur
- 24 pieces of equipment to help isolate issues and restore service more quickly
- New substation transformer and enhancements to an adjacent transformer

Ted Dorand of PECO advises, "Though it is impossible to prevent every power outage, we continue to invest in our system to eliminate outages that can be prevented and reduce the amount of time customers are without service when outages do occur."

\*The ERC is a Board of Supervisors appointed volunteer advisory committee that works with PECO to find solutions.