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CULTURAL RESOURCES SERVICES  
TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES  
NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**CLIENT:**

Black & Veatch

**PROJECT SPONSOR:**

Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI)

**REVIEW AGENCIES:**

NJ Historic Preservation Office;  
NJ Pinelands Commission;  
DE Historic Preservation Office;  
MD Historic Trust; and  
DC Historic Preservation Office

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Since 2003, RGA has been providing cultural resource consulting services in support of Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI) sponsored projects involving hundreds of miles of transmission line upgrades and improvements at selected substation locations. The work has included comprehensive archaeological and visual effects assessment studies across the PHI service area, including southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

RGA provided cultural resources services for the Orchard (formerly Alloway) Family projects as well as several surveys for the PHI/Conectiv BL England West Series Project. RGA has also worked on the Delaware portions of the Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway (MAPP) project, and completed task orders for many PHI Master Services Agreement projects in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey. In addition, the firm has completed cultural resources surveys for PHI's Potomac River project in Maryland and the District of Columbia. During the course of these surveys, RGA consulted with the various review agencies on behalf of PHI and achieved cultural resource clearances needed for federal, state, and municipal permitting within a timely schedule. Project tasks included cultural resource screenings, historical research, Phase I and II archaeological surveys, architectural assessments, intensive-level architectural surveys, and architectural mitigation.