



## Key Facts

Business address: **Newark, New Jersey, United States**  
 Industry: **Hydroelectric Power Generation** (NAICS 221111)  
 SEC filer status: **Large Accelerated Filer** as of Sep 2020  
 Index member: **S&P 500, Russell 1000**  
 Market Cap: **\$28.3b** as of Feb 25, 2021  
 Annual revenue: **\$10.1b** as of Dec 31, 2019

## Corporate Governance

CEO: **Ralph Izzo PhD** since 2007

CFO: **Daniel J. Cregg** since 2015

1st level

Board Chairman: **Ralph Izzo PhD** since 2007

Audit Committee Chair: **Susan Tomasky**

2nd level

Auditor: **Deloitte & Touche LLP** since 1934

Outside Counsel (most recent): **Sidley Austin LLP**

3rd level

SEC Reviewer: **William H. Thompson**

4th level

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Information in this report is effective Feb 26, 2021 and is taken from the company's public financial and regulatory filings. Latest filing 10-Q filed 10/30/2020. Over 75 accounting and data analysts scrutinize and review crucial information, footnotes, disclosures, etc., from these filings. Material facts are captured and processed using our proprietary methods which identify key risk factors our readers need to know. Each Watchdog Report represents 30 or more hours of analysis and processing.

Accounting and financial disclosure data from [Audit Analytics](#).

Executive compensation data from [Shore Group and Intrinio](#).

Data from [Sharadar](#).

[Data from Barchart via Quandl](#).

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Feb 26, 2021

Jan 1, 2020

Jan 1, 2016

RECENT PERIOD

HISTORICAL PERIOD

10-Q filed on Oct 30, 2020 for period ending Sep 2020

### Reporting Irregularities

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	Financial Restatements	✓
✓	Revisions	✓
✓	Out of Period Adjustments	✓
✓	Late Filings	✓
✓	Impairments	✓
✓	Changes in Accounting Estimates	!
✓	Disclosure Controls	✓
✓	Internal Controls	✓
!	Critical / Key Audit Matters	✓

### Anomalies in the Numbers

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	Benford's Law	✓
—	Beneish M-Score	—
✓	Accounting Disclosure Complexity	!

### Securities & Exchange Commission Concerns

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	SEC Oversight	✓
!	SEC Letters to Management	!
✓	Revenue Recognition	✓
✓	Non-GAAP Measures	✓

### Litigation & External Pressures

RECENT		HISTORICAL
!	Significant Litigation	!
!	Class Actions	✓
✓	Securities Law	✓
✓	Shareholder Activism	✓
✓	Cybersecurity	✓

### Management Review

RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	CEO Changes	✓
✓	CFO Changes	✓
!	Insider Sales	!
✓	Mergers & Acquisitions	✓
✓	Sales of Assets	✓

### Auditor Assessment

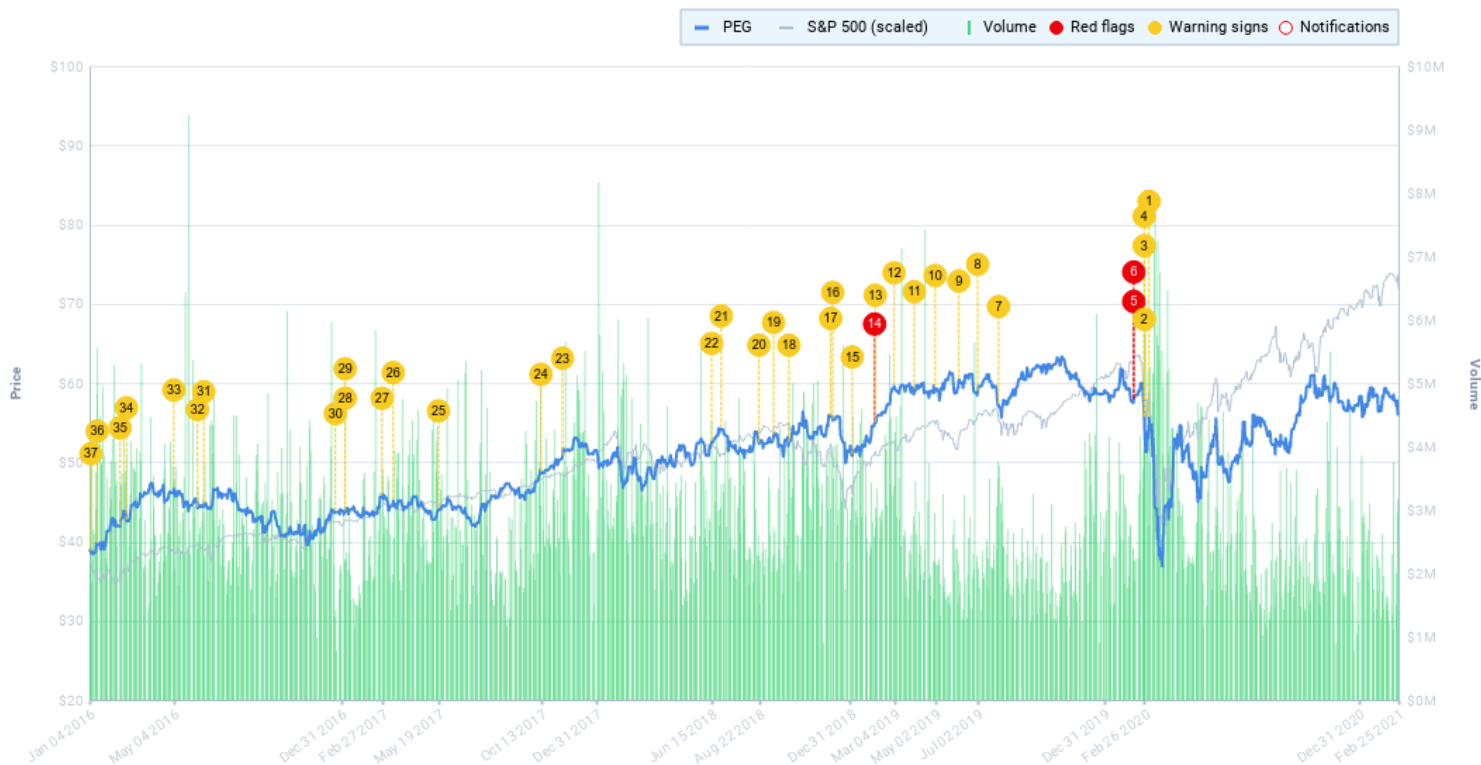
RECENT		HISTORICAL
✓	Auditor Changes	✓
✓	Auditor Experience	✓
!	Auditor Tenure	!
✓	Audit Fees	✓
✓	Non-Audit Fees	✓



## Overview

### Price and Volume History

This graph shows the price and trading history for Public Service Enterprise. Warning signs and red flags are marked on the graph according to their disclosure dates.



- 1 Mar 4, 2020 - Insider Sale
- 2 Feb 26, 2020 - Critical / Key Audit Matters
- 3 Feb 26, 2020 - Critical / Key Audit Matters
- 4 Feb 26, 2020 - Critical / Key Audit Matters
- 5 Feb 11, 2020 - Lawsuit: Muller v. Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated
- 6 Feb 11, 2020 - Class Actions Lawsuit: Muller v. Public Service Enterprise Group Incorpo...
- 7 Aug 1, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 8 Jul 2, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 9 Jun 5, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 10 May 2, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 11 Apr 2, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 12 Mar 4, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 13 Feb 5, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 14 Feb 4, 2019 - Lawsuit: Hudson Power Transmission Developers LLC v. Delmarva Power ...
- 15 Jan 3, 2019 - Insider Sale
- 16 Dec 6, 2018 - Insider Sale
- 17 Dec 3, 2018 - Insider Sale
- 18 Oct 4, 2018 - SEC letters to management
- 19 Sep 12, 2018 - SEC letters to management
- 20 Aug 22, 2018 - Lawsuit: Caithness Long Island II LLC et al v. Public Service Enterprise G...
- 21 Jun 29, 2018 - Lawsuit: Occidental Chemical Corporation v. 21st Century Fox America L...
- 22 Jun 15, 2018 - Lawsuit: Durr Mechanical Construction Inc v. PSEG Fossil LLC
- 23 Nov 13, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 24 Oct 13, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 25 May 19, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 26 Mar 15, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 27 Feb 27, 2017 - Change in Accounting Estimates
- 28 Jan 5, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 29 Jan 5, 2017 - Insider Sale
- 30 Dec 22, 2016 - SEC letters to management
- 31 Jun 16, 2016 - Insider Sale
- 32 Jun 7, 2016 - Insider Sale
- 33 May 4, 2016 - Insider Sale
- 34 Feb 26, 2016 - Change in Accounting Estimates
- 35 Feb 17, 2016 - Insider Sale
- 36 Jan 15, 2016 - Insider Sale



## Notifications

Important notifications related to the company are listed here. Notifications may come from the SEC, exchanges such as the NYSE or NASDAQ, or Watchdog Research. Examples of notifications include announcements of bankruptcy proceedings, company name changes, and noncompliance with SEC regulations or exchange rules.

**There are no notifications for Public Service Enterprise at least since 2016.**

## Peer Group

Peer groups are used by companies to benchmark executive compensation and performance. Each company identifies its own peer group. Peer groups vary from company to company.

### Peer Group

Company	Ticker	Market Cap
Nextera Energy Inc.	NEE	\$145b
Duke Energy Corp.	DUK	\$67b
Southern Co.	SO	\$61b
Dominion Energy Inc.	D	\$57.3b
American Electric Power Co. Inc.	AEP	\$38.3b
Exelon Corp.	EXC	\$38b
Sempra Energy	SRE	\$36b
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	\$32.2b
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	PEG	\$28.3b
Eversource Energy	ES	\$27.6b

### Companies Who Named Public Service Enterprise as a Peer

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PG&E Corp.	PCG	\$22.6b
Edison International	EIX	\$21.1b



## Peer Flag Comparison

The return to a company's stock is not the only measure of executive performance. Ethics matter, and growth can quickly reverse and gains evaporate if a company's accounting and financial reporting processes are not fundamentally sound and trustworthy. How does Public Service Enterprise's accounting quality compare to its peer group?

	PEG	PEERGROUP FLAGS		
<b>Reporting Irregularities</b>				
Financial Restatements	✓	9		
Revisions	✓	8	1	
Out of Period Adjustments	✓	7	2	
Impairments	✓	3	6	
Changes in Accounting Estimates	!	2	7	
Disclosure Controls	✓	1	8	
Internal Controls	✓	9		
Critical / Key Audit Matters	!		9	
<b>Anomalies in the Numbers</b>				
Benford's Law	✓	7		2
Beneish M-Score	⊖	5	3	
Accounting Disclosure Complexity	!	1	2	6
<b>Securities &amp; Exchange Commission Concerns</b>				
SEC Oversight	✓	9		
SEC Letters to Management	!			9
Revenue Recognition	✓	9		
Non-GAAP Measures	✓	9		

	PEG	PEERGROUP FLAGS		
<b>Litigation &amp; External Pressures</b>				
Significant Litigation	!		1	8
Class Actions	!	2		7
Securities Law	✓	4		5
Shareholder Activism	✓	9		
Cybersecurity	✓	7	2	
<b>Management Review</b>				
CEO Changes	✓	6	1	2
CFO Changes	✓	1	5	3
Insider Sales	!	1	4	4
Mergers & Acquisitions	✓	4	5	
Sales of Assets	✓	9		
<b>Auditor Assessment</b>				
Auditor Changes	✓	8	1	
Auditor Experience	✓	9		
Auditor Tenure	!	6	3	
Audit Fees	✓	5	4	
Non-Audit Fees	✓	9		



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