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Philadelphia skyline at dusk

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# KEEPING OUR NIGHT SKY SAFE FOR MIGRATING BIRDS

PECO is proud to participate in Lights Out Philly, created to protect migratory birds as they navigate Philadelphia's night sky.

## LIGHTS OUT PHILLY

The organization was created in response to a mass collision event on October 2, 2020, in which thousands of migratory birds died after colliding with buildings in Center City. Participants turn off

as many non-essential exterior and interior lights as possible, so they will not confuse birds from midnight to 6 a.m. during spring and fall migration.

This simple action can potentially reduce bird deaths up to 80%. It also helps reduce energy costs. Anyone can participate – residents, businesses and municipalities. **Learn more about the partnership that created this initiative, the many participating organizations and find out how you can help at [birdsafephilly.org](https://birdsafephilly.org)**



BIRD SAFE PHILLY



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### HOW IS PECO PARTICIPATING?

- PECO building's interior lights, activated by sensors, are dark when not in use.
- PECO's iconic Crown Lights messaging system will feature movement/animation and we've adjusted the brightness.

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**On the cover:** Philadelphia skyline at dusk, taken from the South Street Bridge, over the Schuylkill River.

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