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## **LG ELECTRONICS RECOGNIZED FOR CORPORATE CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY**

### **BUILDING DESIGN THAT PROTECTS PALISADES**

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In June, LG and leading conservation groups reached a win-win agreement on an amended design for the company's headquarters project. The landmark settlement (with Scenic Hudson, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Natural Resources Defense Council, New Jersey Conservation Foundation and NY-NJ Trail Conference) paves the way for construction to begin next year.

The new 360,000-square-foot building maintains the LG complex's green design that aspires for LEED Platinum certification and includes planting 700 trees and protecting woodlands and six wetlands on the 27-acre site in Englewood Cliffs. Site improvements are expected to significantly reduce runoff into the Palisades and help eliminate flooding issues for neighbors to the south.

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