

GET READY TO SHINE A LIGHT ON

CON ED

- **We don't know what this summer will bring.** Last summer there was a dangerous Con Ed steam pipe blast in Manhattan, *just one year after* the July 2006 10-day Queens Power Outage. **We need to be ready to shine a light on Con Ed if new problems develop this summer and beyond.**
- **An audit found flaws in Con Ed safety procedures.** Sadly, in Nov. 2007, one of our Sunnyside neighbors lost her life after a deadly gas explosion in her home, which was not evacuated despite a Con Ed gas leak on the block.
- **Even Con Ed workers are at risk.** In Feb. 2008, a Con Ed contract employee tragically died from an electrical shock during work at the Astoria substation.
- **Con Ed top management puts \$\$ first.** Con Edison takes in \$12 billion a year and has \$25 billion in assets. Con Ed's large stockholders and top managers make big money off our bills when they *should* be making upgrades and improving safety. They want a rate hike to improve their stock dividends, yet we're still fighting to make them answer for the July 2006 Queens Power Outage.

Join Us to Fight Back!

To get ready to shine a light on Con Ed, we need to be organized!

Please join us; your voice matters. To join our mailing list, please complete the coupon below, then fold, stamp & tape this flyer (or put in an envelope) & send to:

Western Queens Power for the People Campaign

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The **Western Queens Power for the People Campaign** (PFP) was launched in July 2006 during the 10-day Con Ed power outage by people who live and work in the outage-affected communities of Sunnyside, Woodside, Astoria and Long Island City. PFP volunteers have petitioned, held public meetings, organized community marches, mobilized for and spoken at public hearings and written letters to the editor. PFP is also been acting as a community voice in the state investigation of the July 2006 Queens Power Outage to fight for justice, an economic-and-public-health impact study and restitution to the community for the outage.

We need your help! Join our mailing list today!

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