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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: I/M/O the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program

Docket No. QO18060646

I/M/O the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program

Year 2 Application

Docket No: QO20080556 Request for Extension of Time

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

In its Order dated October 2, 2020 ("October 2 Order") in the above-referenced proceedings, the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") directed Atlantic City Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Rockland Electric Company, and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (collectively, the "EDCs") to present in a report to the Board recommendations for the implementation of consolidated billing ("Consolidated Billing Report"), by no later than February 26, 2021. In its Order dated January 7, 2021 in the above-referenced proceedings, the Board supplemented the October 2 Order by directing "the EDCs to consider multiple options for the implementation of consolidated billing for community solar and to incorporate a robust stakeholder process."

To date, the EDCs have been working diligently with Board Staff to draft a proposed Notice (including questions) seeking stakeholder input on community solar consolidated billing. Due to the timing of preparing and issuing the Notice soliciting stakeholder input; the time required to conduct a robust stakeholder process; the complexity of consolidated billing (including the need to coordinate the EDCs information technology efforts); delays caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and the cost of implementing consolidated billing; the EDCs require additional time to prepare a meaningful Consolidated Billing Report to the Board.

Accordingly, the EDCs collectively hereby request that the current February 26, 2021 due date for the EDC's submission of the Consolidated Billing Report be extended to May 28, 2021. The EDCs also propose the Board establish the other milestone dates set forth below. This schedule will provide adequate time for stakeholder input and for the preparation of a detailed and informative Consolidated Billing Report.

Board Staff issues Notice March 3
Stakeholder Meeting March 16
Comments due April 7
EDCs file Report May 28

Please note that the EDCs are making this filing solely in electronic form pursuant to the Board's directive in its Emergency Order dated March 19, 2020 in BPU Docket No. EO20030254.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John L. Carley

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