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Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary NJ Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

> Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company

for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs and the Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act,

N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.8 et. seq. and 48:3-98.1 et. seq.

BPU Docket No. GO20090622

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please find attached the initial testimonies of David Dismukes, Ph.D. (redacted and confidential versions); Ezra D. Hausman, Ph.D.; and Robert Henkes being filed on behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, in connection with the above-referenced matter. The confidential version of the testimony will only be provided to those who executed the Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Consistent with the Order issued by the Board in connection with In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically submitted to the parties. No paper copies will follow.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance. Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.

Very truly yours,

Stefanie A. Brand, Esq. Director, Division of Rate Counsel

/s/ Kurt S. Lewandowski By:

> Kurt S. Lewandowski, Esq. Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel

KSL Enclosures cc: Service List In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs and the Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.8 et. seq. and 48:3-98.1 et. seq. BPU Docket No. GO20090622

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