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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL** 

Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary NJ Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re:

In the Matter of the BPU Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives-

**Rate Counsel's Post-Work Session Comments** 

BPU Docket No.: EO20030203

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please accept for filing these comments being submitted on behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") in accordance with the Revised Notice of Work Session ("Notice") issued by the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") in this matter on March 15, 2021. In accordance with the Notice of Work Session, these comments are being filed electronically with the Board's Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Please acknowledge receipt of these comments.

Rate Counsel has submitted written comments in this matter on May 20, 2020, June 24, 2020, October 2, 2020, October 22, 2020, November 23, 2020, and March 5, 2021. In addition, Rate Counsel's Litigation Manager presented oral comments at the September 18, 2020 Technical Conference and Rate Counsel has participated in the three Work Sessions convened by the Board in this matter. Rate Counsel has expressed its concerns in detail in our prior

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comments. Rate Counsel has no further input to provide at this time and therefore relies upon our previous comments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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