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Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov;

RE: Comments regarding Docket No. QO20020184, Solar Successor Program

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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston) is pleased to provide you with this letter in support of the proposed Solar Successor Program and specifically to allow utilities like PSE&G to participate in the program. Weston has had the honor of assisting PSE&G with the buildout of 78-megawatts (MW) across twelve solar facilities through PSE&G's Solar-4-All Extension and Solar-4-All Extension II programs. Therefore, we have direct knowledge and experience with respect to PSE&G's qualifications when it comes to solar project development.

As a stakeholder of PSE&G's Solar-4-All programs, we have shared in the success and assisted in the realization of the energy goals of the state of New Jersey as outlined in Governor Murphy's Energy Master Plan. Working extensively in the renewable energy space in New Jersey, and being the owner of a solar facility in the State ourselves, Weston has the experience to know it takes resiliency to take on projects in the landfill and brownfield sector, which is where the Solar-4-All Programs focused and, as you know, is a target development space for solar projects for the State. Landfill and brownfield sites typically require additional time and effort to turn into viable options for siting a solar project. PSE&G has proven it has the know-how and solvency to see projects like these through to completion.

Understanding the State's aggressive energy goals, especially as it relates to solar development, we fully support the inclusion of utilities in participating in the market to help achieve these goals and provide for a more diverse marketplace. Based on our experience working with

PSE&G on the Solar-4-All programs, we feel the State will be better positioned to reach its clean energy goals. Therefore, we hope the board will allow utilities like PSE&G to participate in the Solar Successor Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (774) 239-5994.

Sincerely,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

Ryan Jendrasiak Senior Project Manager