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# **RE:** In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic BPU Docket No. AO20060471

Dear Secretary Golden:

The undersigned is Assistant General Counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company in the above referenced matter. By way of follow up to the Order On Universal Service Fund and Fresh Start Program Modifications, dated June 29, 2023, attached please find ACE's First Quarter, 2024 Fresh Start Report.

Pursuant to the Order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") 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 filed with the Secretary of the Board, the Division of Law, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

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Thank you for your attention in this matter. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

Atlantic City Electric Company Docket No. AO20060471												
	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
Total Number of Customers Participating in Fresh Start	13,380	15,035	15,493									
Total Number of Fresh Start Customers that Earned Forgiveness	2,397	1,499	1,385									
Total Fresh Start Dollars Potentially Forgivable <sup>1,2</sup>	\$495,772	\$1,088,015	\$842,493									
Total Fresh Start Dollars Forgiven <sup>1</sup>	\$402,876	\$397,914	\$373,833									

<sup>1</sup>Atlantic City Electric reviews Fresh Start accounts quarterly. Dollars represent those accounts reviewed during the month indicated.

<sup>2</sup>Dollars initially included in Fresh Start but previously forgiven by ARP and/or ERA funds are not included.

I/M/O 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 Nos. EO20030254 and AO20060471

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