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TRENTON, NJ

VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Aida Camacho, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Street 3rd Floor Suite 314 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Second Energy Strong Program (Energy Strong II)

(Energy Strong II)

BPU Docket Nos. EO18060629 and GO18060630

Dear Secretary Camacho:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's ("JCP&L") Motion to Participate in the above proceeding.

By copy of this letter, copies of the motion are being forwarded this date via electronic mail to all persons whose name appear on the attached distribution list.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lauren M. Lepkoski

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In The Matter of the Petition of Public

MOTION TO

Service Electric and Gas Company for

PARTICIPATE

Approval of the Second Energy Strong Program (Energy Strong II)

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: GO18060630

Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") hereby moves for an Order granting it status as a Participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-16.6. In support of this Motion, JCP&L respectfully submits:

- 1. JCP&L is a New Jersey electric public utility, as defined by *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-13, primarily engaged in the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy and related utility services to approximately 1.1 million residential, commercial and industrial customers located within 13 counties and 236 municipalities of the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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3. The Board's decision in this proceeding is likely to have precedential effect and impact not only on the Petitioner herein, but also New Jersey's other electric and gas utilities, including JCP&L and its customers. A variety of issues that will be addressed in this case may have an impact on JCP&L by serving as precedent for JCP&L. JCP&L will therefore likely be directly and specifically affected by the relief provided herein.

4. The service territories, customers, and the operations of JCP&L are distinct from

other parties or participants in this case. Thus, no other party will represent the interests of JCP&L

in this case.

5. JCP&L has a history of coordinating its activities in dockets at the Board with other

similar entities where appropriate. JCP&L will coordinate its representation with other similarly

situated entities in this docket to the extent it finds such action appropriate.

6. Due to JCP&L's experience in the electric industry, its participation as a Participant

in this proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

7. JCP&L will abide by any schedule set for this proceeding.

8. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

WHEREFORE, JCP&L respectfully requests an Order (1) granting it rights as a

Participant in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further relief in

connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2018

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