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> Re: I/M/O the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage ("CEF-EVES") Program on a Regulated Basis BPU Docket No. EO18101111

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of motion of New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition to intervene in these proceedings and for the pro hac vice admission of Paul F. Forshay.

The parties on the distribution list have received copies of these motions via electronic mail this date.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesies in this matter.

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Respectfully yours, STEVEN S. GOLDENBERG

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS **COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE-ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND ENERGY STORAGE ("CEF-) EVES") PROGRAM ON A REGULATED** BASIS

**BPU DOCKET NO. E018101111** 

# MOTION TO INTERVENE OF **NEW JERSEY LARGE ENERGY USERS COALITION**

The New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition ("NJLEUC"), an association whose

members include large volume electric distribution customers serviced by Public Service Electric

and Gas Company ("PSE&G"), hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its motion, NJLEUC states as follows:

All communications and correspondence concerning this proceeding should be 1.

directed to:

Steven S. Goldenberg, Esq. Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C 125 Half Mile Road, Suite 300 Red Bank, NJ 07701-6777 Phone: 732-741-3900 Fax: 732-224-6599 sgoldenberg@ghclaw.com

Paul F. Forshay, Esq. Eversheds Sutherland (US), LLP 700 Sixth Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20001-3980 Phone: 202-383-0100 Fax: 202-637-3593 paulforshay@eversheds-sutherland.com 2. On October 11, 2018, PSE&G filed a Petition seeking the Board's approval of its proposed Clean Energy Future- Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Program (the "EVES Program"). With regard to electric vehicles, PSE&G proposes to commit up to \$261 million of investment and \$103 million in expenses over a period of six years to support four Electric Vehicle subprograms. The subprograms would deploy infrastructure and incentives to develop residential, mixed-use and public charging stations, as well as common IT infrastructure, education and outreach programs.

3. With regard to energy storage, PSE&G proposes to commit up to \$109 million of capital investment and \$70 million in expenses in five energy storage subprograms over a period of six years. The subprograms are "Solar Smoothing" (to smooth changes in voltage caused by intermittent generation), "Distribution Deferral" (to resolve distribution system overloads), "Outage Management" (using storage as a contingency resource during substation construction), "Microgrids for Critical Facilities" (supporting the development of microgrids) and "Peak Reduction for Public Sector Facilities" (involving deployments at public sector facilities to reduce peak demand). PSE&G proposes to deploy a total of 35MW of energy storage capacity across its distribution system to support grid operations, facilitate the integration of renewable generation and optimize electricity costs for customers.

4. PSE&G proposes a cost recovery mechanism that includes terms and conditions similar to the rate treatment approved by the Board for PSE&G's green programs via the Green Programs Recovery Charge ("GPRC"). The EVES Program is proposed to be recovered as separate CEF-EV and CEF-ES components of the TIC charge. The components would apply to all electric rate schedules on an equal dollar per kilowatt-hour basis for recovery of costs associated with the EVES Program. Depreciation or amortization of program-related investments would occur, depending on asset class, over periods of between four and forty years.

WHEREFORE, in support of its application for intervention in this proceeding, and as further summarized below, NJLEUC respectfully submits that all factors for intervention set forth in <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.6 weigh in favor of the granting of NJLEUC's motion to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding:

1. NJLEUC formed, in part, to monitor regulatory proceedings involving the State's electric and natural gas utilities, including PSE&G, and to intervene in regulatory and rate proceedings to the extent necessary to represent its members' common interests. Members of NJLEUC purchase electric distribution service from PSE&G and, therefore, have a significant interest in, and will be substantially and specifically affected by the outcome of this proceeding;

2. Given its capacity as an association of large end-use customers on the PSE&G system that will be directly and immediately affected by the rate relief sought by PSE&G in this proceeding, NJLEUC's interests are unique from and not adequately represented by any other party.

3. NJLEUC has a unique perspective and insight regarding the potential impact, on PSE&G's large consumers, of the relief that is sought by PSE&G in this proceeding.

4. NJLEUC's motion is timely and will not delay or otherwise disrupt the prosecution of this proceeding;

5. Fundamental fairness and due process considerations require that NJLEUC be afforded an opportunity to intervene in this proceeding, the outcome of which will have an impact on the reliability and cost of electric distribution service received from PSE&G by the members of NJLEUC;

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6. NJLEUC has been granted Intervener status in recent regulatory, infrastructure and rate proceedings involving PSE&G, including the Energy Strong, Gas Modernization I and II, and solar, energy efficiency and energy efficiency extension proceedings, among others;

7. Accordingly, NJLEUC has a significant interest in the issues to be decided in this proceeding, which "substantially, specifically and directly affect" NJLEUC within the meaning of these terms as used in the Uniform Rules, thereby making it appropriate for NJLEUC to intervene;

8. Furthermore, the interests of NJLEUC's members as large electric distribution customers of PSE&G, and as active intervenors in matters involving PSE&G, are substantially different from those of any other party seeking intervention. Therefore, NJLEUC's interests in this proceeding are unique on both a quantitative and qualitative basis;

9. NJLEUC's entry as an intervenor would "measurably and constructively" advance this proceeding (<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.3(a)) because of the unique status of its members as large end-use customers on the PSE&G system. NJLEUC's entry as an intervenor would promote an informed and balanced presentation of the issues;

10. Notwithstanding its unique interests, where it is possible and practical for it to do so, NJLEUC will endeavor to work cooperatively with other parties in this proceeding in the interests of administrative efficiency and economy.

11. For the foregoing reasons, and because the cost and quality of electric distribution service to NJLEUC's members will be directly and substantially affected by the issues to be determined in this proceeding, NJLEUC has a substantial, direct and immediate interest in the outcome that cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

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WHEREFORE, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1, et seq., NJLEUC respectfully requests that

it be permitted to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding,

Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Goldenberg Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. 125 Half Mile Road, Suite 300 Red Bank, NJ 07701-6777 Phone: 732-741-3900 Attorneys for New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition

Dated: November 13, 2018

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## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served via electronic mail copies of the foregoing Motion to Intervene to the parties identified on the service list. An original and 10 copies have been forwarded via first class mail to Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities.

Dated at Red Bank, New Jersey, this 13th day of November, 2018.

Steven S. Goldenberg

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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**BPU DOCKET NO. E018101111** 

### MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

The undersigned counsel, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New Jersey and willing to serve as attorney of record in this proceeding, hereby moves for the admission pro hac vice of Paul F. Forshay, Esq. Mr. Forshay is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. There is good cause for Mr. Forshay to be admitted pro hac vice because he has had significant experience representing the interests of large end-use customers, he has an attorney-client relationship with the New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition, and this proceeding involves a complex field of law in which he is a specialist. Mr. Forshay was previously admitted to represent NJLEUC pro hac vice in the PSE&G Energy Strong, Gas Modernization I and II, Solar 4 All, Energy Efficiency Energy Efficiency Extension, infrastructure and numerous rate case proceedings. Mr. Forshay has had significant prior experience with both commercial and regulatory issues related to utility infrastructure, distribution and transmission, energy efficiency and energy resilience projects in New Jersey.

As evidenced by his affidavit attached hereto, Mr. Forshay has paid to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection the fees required by <u>R.</u> 1:20-1(b).

Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Goldenberg, Esq. Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. 125 Half Mile Road, Suite 300 Red Bank/NJ 0/701-6777 Phone: 732-741-3900 Attorneys for/New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition

Dated: November 13, 2018

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# **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served via electronic mail copies of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the parties identified on the service list. An original and 10 copies have been forwarded via first class mail to Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities.

Dated at Red Bank, New Jersey, this 13th day of November, 2018

Steven S. Goldenberg

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## **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST** TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Washington SS. District of Columbia )

I, Paul F. Forshay, duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. I am an attorney in good standing admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. I am not admitted to practice in New Jersey. I have no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

2. I am associated in this matter with New Jersey counsel of record, Steven S. Goldenberg, Esq. of the firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C., who is qualified to practice law in this State pursuant to R. 1:21-1.

3. The New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition ("NJLEUC") has requested my representation in this matter.

4. There is good cause for my admission pro hac vice in that I have had considerable experience representing large end-use customers in various proceedings before the Federal ACTIVE\44768956.v1-3/22/17

Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and Board of Public Utilities and I have an attorneyclient relationship with NJLEUC. I was previously admitted to represent NJLEUC *pro hac vice* in the PSE&G Energy Strong, Gas Modernization I and II, Solar 4 All, Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Extension, infrastructure and numerous rate proceedings. I have had significant prior experience with both commercial and regulatory issues related to utility infrastructure, distribution and transmission, energy efficiency and energy resilience projects in New Jersey, before FERC and elsewhere. The proceeding in which I seek admission involves a complex field of law in which I am a specialist.

5. I have paid to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection the fees required by <u>R.</u> 1:20-1(b) and 1:28-2.

6. If this application to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to:

a. abide by the New Jersey Court Rules, including all disciplinary rules;

b. consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against me or my firm that may arise out of my participation in this matter;

c. notify the Board of Public Utilities and Office of Administrative Law immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any court; and

d. have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Board of Public

Utilities and Office of Administrative Law signed by the attorney of record.

whay a 09 Paul F. Forshay

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018

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