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RE: Petition of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future- Energy Efficiency Program on a Regulated Basis ("CEF-EE"). Docket Nos. GO1810112 & EO1012113

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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

On behalf of MaGrann Associates, a New Jersey engineering firm, please accept for filing an original and ten copies of MaGrann's Motion to Intervene or Participate in the above-captioned matter. Please to do hesitate to contact us with questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Selverian

President & CEO MaGrann Associates

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

DOCKET NOS. GO1810112 & EO1012113

### **Motion Of** MaGrann Associates, Inc. To Intervene in the Present Matter Or, Alternatively, to Participate in the Present Matter

1. Mark MaGrann Associates, Inc. ("MaGrann Associates" or "MaGrann"), by way of this motion, respectfully requests to intervene in the above-captioned petition filed by the Public Service and Gas Company ("PSE&G") pursuant to N.J.A.C. § 1:1-16.1. In the alternative, MaGrann respectfully requests that it be allowed to participate in the instant proceedings pursuant to N.J.A.C. § 1:1-16.1. All communications and correspondence concerning this proceeding should be directed to:

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#### A. Introduction

- 2. MaGrann Associates is for-profit a building energy consulting and engineering firm specializing in energy efficiency and green building. Based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey and established in 1982, our 43 employees are focused on bringing applied building science to the residential sector by helping building owners, developers, builders and designers improve the efficiency of new construction and existing homes for their homebuyers and residents.
- 3. Since 1987, MaGrann Associates has provided design, management and implementation services for energy efficiency programs operated by PSE&G and other New Jersey utilities, as well as programs administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") through the NJ Clean Energy Program, helping to improve comfort and efficiency while lowering the energy cost burden for more than 100,000 New Jersey ratepayers.
- 4. On January 13, 2008, L. 2007, c. 340 was signed into law based on the finding that energy efficiency and conservation measures must be essential elements of the state's energy future. The legislature further found that public utility involvement in the energy efficiency industry is essential to maximize efficiency (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-45).
- 5. Pursuant to Section 13 of the Act, an electric or gas utility may provide and invest in energy efficiency and conservation programs in its service territory on a regulated basis.

  Further, such investment may be eligible for rate treatment approved by the Board, including a return on equity, or other incentives or rate mechanisms that decouple utility revenue from sales of utility service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b). An electric or gas utility seeking cost recovery for any energy efficiency programs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 must file a petition with the Board.

- 6. On October 11, 2018 PSE&G filed the above referenced petition with the Board. PSE&G seeks approval of twenty-two programs including seven residential programs and subprograms, seven commercial and industrial programs, and eight pilot programs (collectively the "2018 EE Programs"). In aggregate, PSE&G proposed to invest \$2.8 billion for the 2018 EE Programs over the 6-year term of the program. PSE&G proposed cost recovery be made and tracked via a new CEF-EE Program Component ("CEF-EEC") of PSE&G's Green Programs Recovery Charge ("GPRC"). Additionally, PSE&G proposed a mechanism for recovering lost revenues and asks the Board to approve this mechanism.
- 7. On October 29, 2018, the Board determined that the petition should be retained by the Board for hearing, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32 designated Commissioner Dianna Solomon as the presiding officer, authorized to rule on all motions that arise during these proceedings and render a decision on stipulations, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.3.

#### B. Motion for Intervention

8. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. § 1:1-16.1(a) a party may intervene in a matter where that party "will be substantially, specifically and directly affected by the outcome" of those proceedings. N.J.A.C. § 1: 1-16.3(a) further provides that, in ruling on a motion to intervene, the Board is directed to consider the nature and extent of the moving party's interest in the outcome of the case, the extent to which the movant's interest is "sufficiently different from that of any other party so as to add measurably and considerably to the scope of the case;" the "prospect of confusion or undue delay" resulting from the movant's inclusion; and other "appropriate matters."

- 9. MaGrann Associates, its employees and clients, will be substantially, specifically, and directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. MaGrann's interest in this case differs from that of any other party, MaGrann's interest will add measurably and constructively to the scope of the case, and inclusion of MaGrann as an intervenor will not cause confusion or delay.
- 10. MaGrann Associates is committed to improving the efficiency of New Jersey's homes and buildings, and to the cost effective development and implementation of programs aimed at transforming the market toward sustained adoption of efficient products and practices. MaGrann Associates is deeply engaged in the design and delivery of measure specific and comprehensive ("whole building") efficiency upgrades across the state of New Jersey, including in the service territory of PSE&G. Examples include retrofit projects under PSE&G's Multifamily Housing Program and Multifamily Smart Thermostat Pilot, as well as new construction projects under programs administered by the NJCEP, NJHMFA and others.
- 11. MaGrann's interests in the proceeding are unique from, and not adequately represented by other parties that may seek to intervene. MaGrann is a New Jersey based small business with extensive experience in the design and implementation of utility-run energy efficiency programs in multiple states. In particular, MaGrann can offer a perspective specific to the residential market and how PSE&G's proposal will impact the experience of home owners and tenants in both affordable and market rate housing.
- 12. Finally, allowing MaGrann to intervene in this action is not likely to cause any confusion or undue delay. MaGrann will coordinate its representation with similarly situated parties in this docket to the extent that it finds such action appropriate and will abide by the schedule set forth for this proceeding.

13. For the foregoing reasons, MaGrann Associates respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion, and grant MaGrann intervenor status in this proceeding.

#### C. Alternative Motion for Participant Status

Alternatively, MaGrann requests that it be allowed to participate in the instant proceedings pursuant to N.J.A.C. § 1:1-16.1(a).

WHEREFORE, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16, MaGrann Associates respectfully requests it be permitted to intervene or participate in this matter.

Date: November 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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