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Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 ATTN: Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch

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) BPU Docket Nos.: EO18060629 and GO18060630

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Inspira Health Network & Inspira Medical Center Woodbury is aware that PSE&G has submitted a plan to invest over \$2.5 billion over the next five years into the regions energy utility infrastructure. The proposed program known as Energy Strong, Phase 2 will expand upon recent improvements so as to provide greater resiliency and reliability in the regions electric and natural gas utility services.

Inspira Health Network & Inspira Medical Center Woodbury is heavily reliant on PSE&G for its electric and natural gas services to provide a safe, comfortable healing environment for our patients as well as staff and visitors who enter our building on a daily basis. Having a reliable source of energy is crucial to our operations in the Woodbury New Jersey area.

The continuation of the Energy Strong program which has already made vast improvements to harden the region against the increasing threats of extreme storms and rising sea levels, is vital to the port. As we all experienced in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy and in subsequent severe storms, the strengthening and hardening our regions utility infrastructure must remain a high priority.

Inspira Health Network & Inspira Medical Center Woodbury is fully supportive of PSE&G's proposed plan to continue its investment in our regions infrastructure.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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