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Ms. Aida Camacho-Welch  
Secretary of the Board  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 350  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**RE: PSE&G - The Second Energy Strong Program (Energy Strong II)**  
**BPU Docket Nos.: EO18060629 and GO18060630**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

I would like to take this opportunity to voice our support for PSE&G's Energy Strong II Proposal. As a large PSE&G petroleum logistics customer, we support PSE&G's plan to improve the resilience of their infrastructure to future storm events.

The Energy Strong II program would provide PSE&G the necessary funding to improve the areas where we have concerns, specifically the Constable Hook substation. Currently, this facility is still prone to flooding conditions. Energy Strong I delivered direct improvements to critical infrastructure feeding multiple Buckeye assets.

Reliable power and quick storm restoration is critical to our operations as a mid-stream petroleum logistics provider. Our pipelines and terminals not only provide gasoline, diesel and jet fuel for New Jersey locations, but also for New York and Pennsylvania. Without power, our facilities operate at reduced capacities. While supply levels can sustain adequately in the event of "normal" duration storm related outages (i.e. downed wires), the petroleum supply system becomes strained during extended outages such as those that would be associated with flooded main switching stations. Mitigating this risk is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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