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January 7, 2019

To the Board of Public Utilities,

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The Township of Fairfield, Essex County, N.J. is proud to support PSE&G's proposal to invest an additional 2.5 billion dollars during the next 5 years to further strengthen the utilities electric & gas systems. In light of recent history as well as projected impacts of storms, anything that would improve a reliability of the utility to provide critical services to the public should be encouraged. It is my understanding that the impact of this additional spending will:

- raise critical electric and gas equipment in flood prone areas
- modernize aging electric and gas stations
- install stronger poles and wires to reduce wind and tree damage
- deploy advanced technology to quicken restoration
- build additional pipes to distribute natural gas to enhance reliability
- improves PSE&G's already strong customer service.

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And as such, our Township whole heartedly endorses this proactive action.

We strongly encourage you to approve the proposal set forth by PSE&G.

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James Gasparini

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