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BPU Docket Nos. GO18101112 and EO18101113

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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
TRENTON, NJ

J. Van Buren
3/20/19

My name is Brian O'Rourke and I am the Executive Director of Facilities for Raritan Valley Community College. I am aware of PSE&G's "Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency" proposal and fully support it. Raritan Valley Community College, (RVCC), is an accredited, coeducational, two-year, public, community college located in North Branch, New Jersey, serving as the educational home of 8,000 full- and part-time students, and offering more than 90 associate degrees and certificates. We are also a PSE&G gas customer and a net zero carbon campus by purchasing renewable energy and carbon offsets.

In 2009, RVCC was the first community college in the country to sign an environmental stewardship agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency. The agreement enabled RVCC to actively pursue and document green initiatives that continue to benefit the campus community. In 2016, RVCC was one of only 11 colleges and universities in the nation to be honored with the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools Postsecondary Sustainability Award for its leadership in sustainable education, programs, practices, and facilities. In 2018, Raritan Valley Community College was the first two-year institution of higher education in the country to reach a significant environmental milestone: carbon neutrality. We are excited to reach this milestone in protecting our campus environment and will continue to pursue programs and policies that enable us to maintain a leadership role in sustainability. PSE&G's Energy Efficiency program aligns with these goals and would enable our continued investments and energy developments for our college to continue our commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Partnership with PSE&G and participation in the PSE&G Engineered Solutions program is a seamless alignment with our future goals and commitments to achieve continued carbon neutrality and further reductions of emissions. RVCC supports the PSE&G Clean Energy Future and Energy Efficiency Program.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Executive Director, Facilities & Grounds

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