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Attn: Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch  
Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
For Approval of the Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency Proposal  
BPU Docket Nos: GO18101112 and EO18101113

As you may be aware, Penn Medicine Princeton Health is one of the most comprehensive healthcare systems in New Jersey, providing acute care hospital services, behavioral healthcare, in-home nursing, rehabilitation and hospice care, primary and specialty care, ambulatory surgery and wellness services. This year we are proudly celebrating our 100-year anniversary of serving the healthcare needs of the residents of Central NJ.

We are aware of the proposed Energy Master Plan and fully support this plan, particularly with the focus on promoting energy efficiency goals. Being energy efficient is of utmost importance to Princeton Health. In 2012 we opened our new, state-of-art hospital which is licensed for 319 beds. We partnered with PSE&G and participated in their hospital energy efficiency program with a \$4 million project that included chilled water, boiler, and air handler improvements. We also installed variable frequency drives on pumps and motors, as well as solar shades on windows. These energy conservation measures provide us an annual savings of over \$500,000. Princeton Health's ability to move forward with these enhancements was aided by PSE&G's very attractive zero interest financing. Through its partnership with PSE&G, Princeton Health is now much greener and well positioned for a bright and cost-efficient energy future. This is a testament to the success we experienced in our utility partnership and program management. Based on this success, we are confident that the utilities are uniquely positioned to oversee and implement the roll-out of the Energy Master Plan.

One of the core values of Penn Medicine Princeton Health is efficiency; we encourage all our health professionals to eliminate wasting resources, patient time, or other valuable commodities. Thousands of patients, physicians, staff and visitors will benefit from the improvements we've made under the Energy Master Plan. The energy cost savings realized will contribute to Princeton Health's continued vitality and improve the quality of the care and service we provide to our patients and the community.

Princeton Health reaffirms its support of this proposal and the role of the utility in managing this program, and urges the Board of Public Utilities to look favorably upon this proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration and the opportunity to provide input today.

Sincerely,

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