



May 29, 2020

Via Electronic Mail

Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board
NJ Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future – Energy Cloud (“CEF-EC”) Program on a Regulated Basis
BPU Docket No. EO18101115**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

The Eastern Environmental Law Center (“EELC”) represents Environmental Defense Fund (“EDF”), Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”), Environment New Jersey (“ENJ”), and Sierra Club (collectively, “Environmental Intervenors”) in the above-referenced proceeding. This letter provides formal notice of EDF’s withdrawal from this proceeding. In addition, we attach a signed Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel from John Finnigan, who is withdrawing as attorney *pro hac vice* for Environmental Intervenors in this proceeding. EELC will continue to represent the remaining Environmental Intervenors (i.e. NRDC, ENJ, and Sierra Club) in this proceeding. EELC also formally requests that (1) Aaron Kleinbaum (who no longer works at EELC) be removed from the service list for this proceeding and (2) EELC Staff Attorney William D. Bittinger be added to the service list.

Additionally, by this letter, the remaining Environmental Intervenors request that their status in this proceeding be changed to “participants.” Given that the Board of Public Utilities has already determined that NRDC, ENJ, and Sierra Club meet the standards for intervention under N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.3¹, these organizations clearly satisfy the lower standards for participation under N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6.

¹ Board of Public Utilities Order in CEF-EC Proceeding (dated April 1, 2020), pg. 13.

Copies of this letter and the Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel are being provided to all parties on the service list by electronic mail only. **Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

- Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel

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