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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Board Secretary, Aida Camacho,
44 S. Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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RE: BPU Docket No. ER20020146

Dear Aida Camacho-Welch:

I am writing to you to support JCP&L's BPU application. My support is to ensure continued reliability improvements in JCP&L's infrastructure, including more aggressive tree trimming, particularly after Hurricane Isaias where trees were by and large the primary source of extensive outages.

I understand that JPC&L has not had a rate increase since 2016.

Because reliable electric service is important to our way of life, I support the work being done by JCP&L to continue their maintenance and inspections, invest in smart technology, clear the lines of hazardous trees and recoup their investment in storm recovery.

In speaking with my colleagues and members of the Sussex County Chiefs Association, limited power outages and rapid power restoration is extremely important for a variety of reasons, but most importantly for the safety of the public and our first responders.

The rate case is a positive step JCP&L can take to keep its performance moving in the right direction.

Best regards,

Neil J. Spidaletto
Sparta Township Police Chief
President of the Sussex County Chiefs Association

