



June 30, 2020

Via Electronic Mail

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, Suite 314
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: Non-Confidential Submittal of Certification

In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2018, c.16 Regarding the Establishment of a Zero Emission Certificate Program for Eligible Nuclear Power Plants, BPU Docket No. E018080899

Application For Zero Emission Certificates Of Salem 1 Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. E018121338

Application For Zero Emission Certificates Of Salem 2 Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. E018121339

Application For Zero Emission Certificates Of Hope Creek Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. E018121337

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG) hereby submits the attached "Affidavit And Certification Of Continued Operations At Hope Creek, Salem 1 And Salem 2 Nuclear Plants" ("Certification") in conformance with the requirements of the N.J.A.C 48:3-87.5 (h)(3) and the July 10, 2019 and May 20, 2020 orders of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities issued in the above-captioned

matters. The Certification certifies that PSEG will continue to operate the Hope Creek, Salem 1 and Salem 2 nuclear plants at full or near full capacity for the current Zero Emission Certificate eligibility period ending May 31, 2022, except with respect to nuclear power plant shutdowns for necessary maintenance and refueling.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace H. Park", followed by a horizontal line.

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Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION OF CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT HOPE
CREEK, SALEM 1 AND SALEM 2 NUCLEAR PLANTS**

Essex County)
)
New Jersey) ss:

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose, say and certify on behalf of PSEG Nuclear LLC (the "Company") and not in my individual capacity, that:

1. I am President and Chief Nuclear Officer Power of PSEG Nuclear LLC, and am authorized to make the statements and representations set forth herein on behalf of the Company;
2. The Company is the 100% owner and operator of the Hope Creek nuclear plant and the 57.41% owner and operator of the Salem 1 and Salem 2 nuclear power plants. Exelon Generation, L.L.C. is the 42.59% owner of the Salem 1 and Salem 2 nuclear power plants. Based on its interests, the Company has the sole authority to make decisions regarding whether to retire the plants.
3. In conformance with the requirements of the N.J.A.C 48:3-87.5(h)(3), the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' July 10, 2019 "Order Determining the Forward Steps in The ZEC Program and Currently Approved Application" issued *In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2018, c. 16 Regarding the Establishment of a Zero Emission Certificate Program for Eligible Nuclear Power Plants, et al.*, BPU Docket Nos. E018080899 *et al.*, (July 10, 2019), and the Board of Public Utilities' May 20, 2020 "Order Finalizing the Forward Steps in the ZEC Program and Modifications to the Application" issued *In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2018, c. 16 Regarding the Establishment of a Zero Emission Certificate Program for Eligible Nuclear Power Plants, et al.*, BPU Docket Nos. E018080899 *et al.*, (May 20, 2020), the Company will continue operations of Hope Creek, Salem 1 and Salem 2 at full or near full capacity for the current Zero Emission Certificate eligibility period ending May 31, 2022, except with respect to nuclear power plant shutdowns for necessary maintenance and refueling.
4. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I hereby certify that the statements made in this Affidavit and Certification are true, correct, accurate and complete.



Name: Eric Carr
Title: President and CNO
Company: PSEG Nuclear LLC

Sworn and subscribed to)
Before me this 29th day)
of June, 2020)



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My Commission Expires 11/15/2024