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Aida Camacho, Board Secretary
Board of Public Utilities
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Subject: Support for the PSE&G CEF-Energy Storage Program (BPU Docket No. EO18101111)

Dear BPU,

The Clean Energy Future Energy Storage Program offers New Jerseyans a glimpse into the way both utilities and clean power will be harnessed and delivered to consumers in the future. We can think of no better organization to take the lead on this important initiative than PSE&G. We recognize that the Energy Storage Program is just one component of the broader Clean Energy Future Program, but believe it serves a crucial first step to the investment of energy storage in New Jersey. This Program is fully consistent with Governor Murphy's Clean Energy Act to make New Jersey's energy production profile 100% clean energy sources by January 1, 2050 and his goal to have 2,000 MW of energy storage deployed by 2030. This Program is the first step towards that future and will provide New Jersey a new avenue to create jobs and become a national leader in a decarbonized future.

As a national leader in heavy infrastructure projects, Burns & McDonnell sees the utility investment into energy storage happening nationwide. Utilities in both California and Hawaii, both leaders in the energy storage deployments, have recognized the value that energy storage brings to the grid to help decarbonize their power generation fleet. In addition to deploying energy storage to help reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, utilities in these states and others have deployed energy storage to resolve forecasted overloads on the system, defer transmission and distribution upgrades, and provide backup power to maintain reliability. These same valuable applications can be recognized in New Jersey by approving PSE&G's Energy Storage Program and supporting the broader initiative of decarbonization throughout the state.

As a partner to PSE&G for over 16 years, we have worked together on some of the most significant electric infrastructure investments made across the state of New Jersey. The approval of this program ushers in a new era for PSE&G. This Program will create new solutions to manage a distribution system that will need more flexibility to enable a clean energy future while maintaining the reliability and affordability New Jerseyans have come to expect from the state's largest utility.

Best regards,

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John Olander
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