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November 5, 2020

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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P.L. 2018, C. 17 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

BPU DOCKET NOS. QO19010040 AND EO20090623

Dear Ms. Comes:

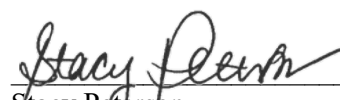
We are writing in response to the above-referenced petition, which Rockland Electric Company (“RECO” or “the Company”) filed with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) on September 25, 2020 and supplemented on November 2, 2020.

Board Staff has reviewed the petition for completeness, in accordance with the Board’s June 10, 2020 Order in Docket Nos. QO19010040, QO19060648, and QO17091004 (“June 2020 Order”). Staff has determined that the petition is administratively complete with respect to the Board’s Minimum Filing Requirements (“MFRs”). N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) provides the Board with 180 days to approve, modify, or deny RECO’s requested recovery of costs for the above-referenced program. Therefore, the 180-day review period commenced on November 2, 2020.

RECO should work with the parties to develop a schedule that will allow the Board to issue an order in the matter approving, modifying, or denying the requested program and cost recovery mechanism within 180 days of the petition’s completed filing. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Stacy Peterson
Director, Division of Energy



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Director, Division of Clean Energy

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Procedural Schedule

Motions to Intervene/Participate	October 2, 2020
Responses to Intervention/Participation	October 9, 2020
First Round Discovery Requests+	November 9, 2020
First Round Discovery Answers	November 23, 2020
Discovery Conference	November 24, 2020
Second Round Discovery Requests	December 8, 2020
Second Round Discovery Answers	December 22, 2020
Rate Counsel/Intervener Testimony	January 27, 2021
Discovery on Testimony	February 4, 2021
Responses to Discovery	February 11, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony	February 17, 2021
Discovery on Rebuttal	February 24, 2021
Answers to Rebuttal Discovery	March 3, 2021
Public Hearing	TBD
Settlement Conference	March 10, 2021
Evidentiary Hearings with oral surrebuttal	March 23, 25, & 26, 2021
Initial Briefs	April 6, 2021
Reply Briefs	April 13, 2021

+ Petitioner agrees that discovery is ongoing and will endeavor to answer all discovery within seven business days of service.