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County Executive

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Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch

NJ Board of Public Utilities

Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

RE: Clean Energy Future - Energy Cloud ("CEF-EC") Program

BPU Docket No.: EO18101115

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

My name is James Tedesco, and I am the Bergen County Executive. I am writing in support of PSE&G's proposed Clean Energy Future – Energy Cloud.

As County Executive, I have committed myself to serving the public and being a community ambassador to provide the best quality of life and a successful future for Bergen County residents and businesses. Success is often the result of partnerships, both in the public and private sector, and PSE&G's proposed filing is a great example of a partnership that positions Bergen County, and the state of New Jersey, to succeed.

The Energy Cloud program benefits would allow two-way, near instantaneous communications that will provide PSE&G electric customers near real time outage notification that can facilitate faster restorations, and more accurate billing and usage data, which would enable residents and businesses to be more energy efficient. These are monumental impacts that would benefit communities of homeowners and businesses alike. The opportunity to have enhanced accuracy for billing and providing 'live' usage data support the evolving needs of New Jersey residents and position everyone to benefit. These improvements reinforce a commitment to the future of New Jersey and the reduction of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases. These outcomes would be the result of the proposed filing, driven by an investment of \$785 million dollars over the next several years.

I have the utmost confidence and trust that PSE&G can operate this program effectively. As a PSE&G customer myself, I see value in this program and I see the application and benefit it will have on businesses and consumers across the state. I encourage the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to approve the program.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this statement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James J. Tedesco, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a distinct "III" at the end.

James J. Tedesco, III
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