

**Jersey Central Power & Light Company**

**In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2018, C.17 Regarding the  
Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs**

**AND**

**In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light  
Company for Approval of JCP&L's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan  
Including Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs  
(JCP&L EE&C)**

**BPU Docket Nos. QO19010040 and EO20090620**

**Public Hearing – February 25, 2021, 1:00PM and 4:30PM**

**Introductory Statement**

Good afternoon, my name is Joshua R. Eckert. I am an attorney for Jersey Central Power & Light Company (“JCP&L”) in this proceeding before the Board of Public Utilities.

JCP&L has published notice of this public hearing in newspapers published and circulated in JCP&L’s service areas, for publication as a display advertisement. In addition, JCP&L has served notice of this public hearing on each of the municipal clerks and the county clerks, executives and administrators within its service territory. JCP&L has submitted an Affidavit of Service and an Affidavit of Publication along with supporting documents, which I suggest be collectively designated as Exhibit JCP&L PH-1.

I would now like to introduce two individuals who will be describing the details of JCP&L’s filing in this matter. First, Edward Miller will be discussing the details of the Company’s energy efficiency plan. Next, Kevin Siedt will discuss the Company’s proposed cost recovery mechanisms and rate impacts as a result of the proposed energy efficiency plan. Mr. Miller, will you please proceed?