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Hon. Joseph Fiordaliso  
President  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**RE: MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PSEG NUCLEAR, LLC AND EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC FOR THE ZERO EMISSION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM - SALEM UNIT 1, UNIT 2 and HOPE CREEK**

Dear President Fiordaliso:

Thank you for the opportunity to re-iterate the long-standing support of the New Jersey Alliance for Action in the matter of PSEG Nuclear's re-application for the State of New Jersey Zero Emission Credit program as the Board's deliberation continues, through the evidentiary hearing process.

The NJ Alliance for Action is a 47-year-old non-profit and non-partisan association consisting of thousands of our state's top corporate, labor, professional, academic and governmental representatives. The Alliance's mission is to improve the New Jersey's economy through the promotion of environmentally friendly capital construction and infrastructure investment. The Alliance for Action has worked with officials from the federal, state and local level on economic and infrastructure sustainability issues important to the citizens of New Jersey and the region.

The Alliance for Action strongly supports PSEG's application for extension of Zero Emission Certificates for several reasons.

- Nearly 4 million New Jersey homes and businesses rely on PSEG's nuclear facilities for 'round the clock power. The plants are key to providing safe, reliable and affordable power.
- PSEG's nuclear facilities provide 90% of our state's carbon-free electric. They're critically important to New Jersey's environment and the state's clean energy goals.
- PSEG's nuclear facilities provide thousands of jobs throughout New Jersey. Protecting the plants' future is vital to the state's economy.
- Nuclear power is imperative in protecting New Jersey's energy diversity.

Nationwide nuclear plants are financially struggling to survive. In fact, three eastern United States nuclear facilities have been forced to shut down in recent years. PSEG's plants now face the same dire economic problems. The Zero Emission Certificate extension would provide funding to keep the plants open and to protect New Jersey's largest source of carbon free energy, our economy, our energy diversity and our energy reliability.

Thank you again for the opportunity to reiterate the strong support of the New Jersey Alliance for Action for the renewal of the full Zero Emission Certificate credit. As you know our mission and our membership. I feel most strongly that we also speak not only for PSEG but for the membership of our organization and the jobs that those members represent.

Sincerely,

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President