



September 29, 2021

Ms. Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

***Re: Docket # QO21060946: In the Matter of Medium and Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Charging Ecosystem – September 15, 2021 Stakeholder Meeting Comments***

Dear Ms. Camacho-Welch:

On June 30, 2021, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU” or “Board”) issued a Notice in the above-referenced proceeding establishing a process to evaluate the New Jersey Electric Vehicles Infrastructure Ecosystem 2021 – Medium and Heavy Duty Straw Proposal (“MHD Straw Proposal”) developed by Board Staff. In a subsequent Notice issued August 5, 2021 (“Stakeholder Notice”) the BPU established a series of stakeholder meetings to discuss various aspects of the Straw Proposal. The Stakeholder Notice provides that comments on the Straw Proposal may be submitted to the Board on or before October 5, 2021, however, the Board has requested that comments related to a specific stakeholder meeting be submitted within two weeks of such meeting.

In response to the Board’s request and with regard to the September 15, 2021 stakeholder meeting addressing rate design, NJR Clean Energy Ventures Corporation (“CEV”) hereby provides its initial comments. CEV submits this initial round of comments setting forth the opinions of Mr. Paul Chernick of Resource Insight, Inc. Mr. Chernick is a highly-respected expert in rate design, and has worked on behalf of stakeholders in several jurisdictions regarding rate design considerations concerning electric vehicles.

CEV appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments as a means to assist the Board in its consideration of rate design issues presented by the Straw Proposal, and looks forward to providing additional comments.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Larry Barth, Director of Corporate Strategy