April 15, 2019

Via Overnight Mail

Honorable Phil Murphy Office of the Governor 225 West State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08068

Re: I/M/O the Implementation of <u>L.</u> 2018, <u>c.</u> 16 Regarding the Establishment of a Zero Emission Certificate Program for Nuclear Power Plants BPU Docket No.: EO18080899

Demand for Release of the Board's Expert Levitan Report Assessing the Need for ZEC Subsidies to PSEG

Dear Governor Murphy:

Attached please find for your information a letter sent today to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities by the undersigned interest groups representing seniors, the environment, ratepayers, customers, businesses and competitors.

It requests that the Board release its independent consultant report, (the "Levitan Report") assessing whether or not PSEG's nuclear plants are entitled to any Zero Emission Certificate subsidies based on his independent, neutral assessment of the current and projected financial condition of the plants and whether they meet the statutory standard for a subsidy.

We anticipate the Board will consider the matter of the award of a ZEC subsidy at its meeting this Thursday, April 18 to meet its statutory deadline. To date, the Board has not released the Levitan consultant report. The public deserves to see the report, its evaluation and conclusions and to have the opportunity to comment on it before the Board acts if the promise you made when you signed the ZEC legislation into law to have the BPU conduct an open, transparent evaluation process is to have meaning.

We thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: <u>s/ Evelyn Liebman</u> Evelyn Liebman NJ Director of Advocacy

Dated: April 15, 2019

NJ MAIN STREET ALLIANCE

ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY

By: <u>s/ Doug O'Malley</u> Doug O'Malley, Director

Dated: April 15, 2019

NEW JERSEY LARGE ENERGY USERS COALITION

By: <u>s/ Rajpal S. Bath</u> Rajpal S. Bath, Business Representative

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CHEMISTRY COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

By: <u>s/ Dennis Hart</u> Dennis Hart, Executive Director

Dated: April 15, 2019

PJM POWER PROVIDERS GROUP

By: <u>s/ Glen Thomas</u> Glen Thomas, President P3

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cc: George Helmy, Chief of Staff - Office of the Governor of New Jersey (via email and overnight mail) Kathleen Frangione, Chief Policy Advisor - Office of the Governor of New Jersey (via email and overnight mail)

NEW JERSEY PETROLEUM COUNCIL

By: <u>s/ James E. Benton</u> James E. Benton, Executive Director

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