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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TRENTON, NJ



Woodbridge - Ten Towns, One Community

April 14, 2022

Board Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: In the Matter of Offshore Wind Transmission, BPU Docket No. QO20100630

Dear Board Secretary Camacho-Welch:

As the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) continues its due diligence on the State's 2021 offshore wind transmission competitive solicitation proposals under PJM State Agreement Approach, I want to share the Township of Woodbridge's perspective on PSEG – a thoughtful corporate leader that is responsive to the communities they serve.

Woodbridge has enjoyed a strong working relationship with PSEG and its affiliates for decades. We have found PSEG to be a reliable and transparent partner for our community and are excited at the prospect of expanding this partnership through the Coastal Wind Link project, subject to BPU's determination and approval in meeting the State's SAA goals.

Woodbridge Township met with PSEG and discussed its Coastal Wind Link plans. We understand that under their proposal the offshore wind transmission cable is proposed to make landfall from the Raritan Bay at the Bayshore Recycling facility in the Keasbey section Woodbridge, and, that the cable will run underground to an HVDC converter station in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge on land currently owned by PSEG Power.

In our interactions over the years, PSEG fulfills its commitments and delivers on its promises. Time and again, we have found PSEG to be a trusted partner, bringing value to our community.

We are excited at the prospect of these new projects and the extended economic and environmental opportunities they can provide to hosting communities and the State.

We support New Jersey's clean energy goals and objectives under the leadership of Governor Murphy. We commend the BPU's commitment in making the deployment and growth of offshore wind a reality for New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

John E. McCormac, Mayor