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**Department of Business Innovation, Opportunity,
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April 28th, 2022

To NJ Board of Public Utilities
Attention: Board Secretary Camacho-Welch
PO Box 350, Trenton, NJ, 08625

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

Dear Board Secretary Camacho-Welch:

As a leader in the Middlesex County community, I am writing to express my support to the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for its commitment to renewable and clean energy and the New Jersey Sea Wind Connector (NJSC) offshore wind transmission project and the Project Proposal submitted by Atlantic Power Transmission LLC.

I would like to thank the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJ BPU") for their commitment to transparency and making stakeholder voices heard during the transmission solicitation process. As I've stated publicly during the NJ BPU stakeholder meetings, I have a steadfast conviction in the wind transmission project and a strong belief that Middlesex County will be integral to its success.

I support the fact that Atlantic Power Transmission's Proposal places a special emphasis on Workforce Development in the State of New Jersey, while minimizing the impact on the local communities, the environment at the same time promoting sustainability. Also, they have expressed a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and have highlighted the long term economic and societal benefits of the offshore wind industry benefiting and contributing to the economic growth, prosperity and the future of New Jersey and Middlesex County.

Middlesex County is in support of the energy transmission projects within our county that minimize the impact on our environment and our community. Should the Board of Public Utilities select this proposal, the County looks forward to working collaboratively with Atlantic Power Transmission LLC or any other partners designated by the Board of Public Utilities, that minimizes the collective environmental impact and maximizes the Socio-Economic Benefits of all selected projects on our community.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Khalid Anjum', written over a horizontal line.

Khalid Anjum, Department Head
Chief Innovation Officer

