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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. (2020100630)

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 Middlesex County's viewpoint and experiences with PSEG — a world renowned leader in the utility industry that is a respective corporate citizen throughout communities they serve.

Middlesex County has formed a strong working partnership with PSEG and its affiliates for many years. We have found PSEG to be extremely reliable and a transparent partner for the communities in Middlesex County, 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.

PSEG met with several Middlesex County Officials and discussed its Coastal Wind Link proposals. We understand that under their proposal the offshore wind transmission cable is proposed to occupy several areas within the county, making landfall from the Raritan Bay at the Bayshore Recycling facility in the Keasbey section in 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 experiences with many projects over the years, PSEG continuously fulfills its commitments and delivers on its promises. Whether building new electrical substations to upgrading and installing new transmission lines time and again we have found PSEG to be a reliable partner, bringing value to our community and always having a transparent relationship with its customers and constituents.

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.

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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 Pulomena
County Administrator

