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In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Re: Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency ("CEF-EE") Program on a **Regulated Basis** BPU Docket Nos. GO1801112 and EO1810113

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

Enclosed please find South Jersey Gas Company's ("SJG") and Elizabethtown Gas Company's ("ETG") Motion to Participate in the above-captioned proceeding.

By copy of this letter, copies of the motion are being forwarded on this date via electronic mail to all person whose names appear on the attached Service List.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION : OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND :

GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL : BPU Docket Nos. GO1801112 and

OF ITS CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE- : EO1810113

ENERGY EFFICIENCY ("CEF-EE") : PROGRAM ON A REGULATED BASIS :

MOTION TO PARTICIPATE OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY AND ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY

South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG") and Elizabethtown Gas Company ("ETG") hereby move for an Order granting SJG and ETG status as a participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6. In support of this motion, SJG and ETG respectfully submit:

- 1. SJG and ETG are New Jersey public utilities as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-13.
- 2. SJG is engaged as a New Jersey public utility in the in the purchase, distribution, and sale of natural gas for approximately 393,000 customers located within the State of New Jersey. ETG is engaged as a New Jersey public utility in the in the purchase, distribution, and sale of natural gas for approximately 300,000 customers located within the State of New Jersey.
- 3. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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- 4. The New Jersey Administrate Code states: "Any person or entity with a significant interest in the outcome of a case may move for permission to participate." N.J.A.C. 14:1-16.6(a). When considering motions to participate, the Board "shall consider whether the participant's interest is likely to add constructively to the case without causing undue delay or confusion." N.J.A.C. 14:1-16.6(b).
- 5. The issues that will be addressed in Petitioner's request for approval in this proceeding will substantially, specifically and directly impact SJG and ETG. Like Petitioner, SJG and ETG are natural gas distribution utilities in New Jersey engaged in energy efficiency programs and, as such, the Board's decision in this proceeding will have precedential effect and impact not only the Petitioner herein and its customers, but also may impact New Jersey's other utilities —including SJG and ETG.
- 6. The customers and the operations of SJG and ETG are distinct from those of other parties and participants in this case. Thus, no other party or participant will represent the interests of SJG and ETG in this case.

7. SJG and ETG have history of coordinating its activities in dockets at the Board

with those of other utilities where appropriate. SJG and ETG will coordinate its representation

with other similarly situated parties or participants in this docket to the extent appropriate.

Accordingly, there is no prospect for confusion and delay arising from inclusion of SJG and ETG

in this proceeding.

8. Due to SJG's and ETG's experience in the gas industry, their participation in this

proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

9. SJG and ETG will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding, to the extent one

has been entered and therefore the participation of SJG and ETG will not result in delay.

10. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

WHEREFORE, SJG and ETG respectfully request an Order: (1) granting SJG and ETG rights

as a Participants in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further

relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just, and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY

ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq.

Dated: October 24, 2022

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