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Spooky Brook Landscaping, Inc. is a highly qualified woman-owned Landscape Construction and Maintenance Company that has proudly serving New Jersey for more than 40 years.

We have worked with PSE&G since 2013, servicing their Solar 4 All installations. That work has helped grow our company, enabling us to hire additional staff and upgrade our equipment.

We are writing regarding the New Jersey Energy Storage Incentive Program, or "NJ SIP," straw proposal. The current proposal hampers utilities from developing energy storage resources. We encourage the Board to revise the NJ SIP and expand utilities' role in developing energy storage resources. Utility energy storage programs would be well suited to promote the integration of renewables onto the grid and support the electrification of transportation. Utilities are uniquely positioned to help mitigate the effects of intermittent renewable resources on the grid.

Our experience working with PSE&G has confirmed its reputation for excellence. We have seen its commitment to doing the right things the right way and the effort its employees put into making sure its operations run smoothly and safely. Expanding utility participation in energy storage development would benefit the many vendors and contractors that work closely with PSE&G and the larger New Jersey community.

Sincerely,

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