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**VIA EMAIL**

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**Re: Responses to Request for Information (RFI) in the Matter of the New Jersey Energy Storage Incentive Program, Docket No. QO22080540**

Elevate Renewables F7, LLC (“Elevate”) hereby submits the following comments and responses to the current Request for Information (RFI) regarding the proposed New Jersey Storage Incentive Program (“SIP”), Docket No. QO22080540.

Elevate is a national developer focused on the development of grid-scale energy storage systems co-located with existing generation facilities owned by private equity funds managed by ArcLight Capital Partners. Such funds currently hold indirect ownership interests in large scale generation resources totaling approximately 25,000 MWs in nine states nationally (New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Maryland, California, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Arizona). Elevate and its parent, ArcLight Capital Partners, are the largest merchant power producer in the state of New Jersey with seven generating facilities totaling over 4,000 MWs.

As a national developer, electricity storage operator and electricity generator, Elevate has a significant interest in the outcome of New Jersey’s transition to a carbon-free electric grid by 2035 and the ultimate public benefits realized by New Jersey residents, businesses, ratepayers and communities. Elevate is uniquely positioned to provide state-based, grid-scale energy storage, including battery storage, that maximizes use of existing infrastructure and accelerates the State’s Grid Supply storage goals while increasing resiliency and system adaptive capacity during disruptive events, reducing costs and supporting deployment of carbon-free, variable and distributed energy resources.

Elevate is focused on a safe, reliable, environmentally conscious energy transition in a way that benefits all stakeholders together with the broader communities, specifically including environmental justice and other disadvantaged communities, in which we operate. Elevate appreciates the opportunity to share these comments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tonja Wicks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "W".

Tonja Wicks  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
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**Attachment**

Cc: Eric Cherniss, Elevate Renewables