



September 22, 2023

**In the Matter of the
Community Solar Energy Program**

BPU Docket No. QO22030153

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Sherri L. Golden, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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Dear Secretary Golden:

On behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G” or “Company”), and pursuant to the August 16, 2023 Order of the Board of Public Utilities in the above-captioned docket (the “Order”) “to submit to the Board updated calculations of the bill credit” for “affordable multi-family housing which measures electricity usage with a master meter and is billed on a commercial rate class,” enclosed for filing is the Company’s Community Solar bill credit calculation, effective September 1, 2023.¹ This submission includes calculation of affordable multi-family housing credits for the GLP and LPL-S rate classes inclusive of supply, delivery and class average customer demand charges as requested in the Order.²

The Order specifically requested the Company to calculate the demand bill credit value based upon “demand charges paid by all multi-family housing units billed on a commercial rate schedule served by the EDC over the previous energy year divided by the kilowatt-hours used by such units over the previous energy year.”³ However, the Company does not identify whether specific accounts are multi-family housing units and as such no such calculation is currently possible. Considering this constraint, the Company proposes to calculate the demand/obligation credits using a rate class average by dividing the current annual demand/obligation revenues of the appropriate rate class by the corresponding energy sales approved in the Company’s 2018 Base Rate Case. This proposed calculation aims to closely align with the Order’s underlying intent, while addressing the Company’s current data limitations.

¹ Order at 24-25.

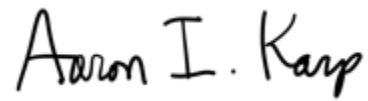
² Id. at 16.

³ Id.

In accordance with I/M/O the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically filed with the Secretary of the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. Paper copies will not be filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to contact me with any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron I. Karp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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