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In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for  
Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction  
Programs  
BPU Docket No.  
QO23120875

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Secretary Golden:

Enclosed is a Joint Motion to Participate in the above-captioned proceeding. The Motion is being filed on behalf of Atlantic City Electric Company (“ACE”), Elizabethtown Gas Company (“ETG”), Jersey Central Power and Light Company (“JCPL”), New Jersey Natural Gas Company (“NJNG”), South Jersey Gas Company (“SJG”), and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”).

Copies of the motion are being forwarded on this date via electronic mail to all persons whose name appears on the attached Service List.

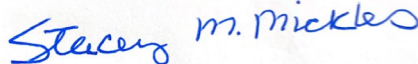
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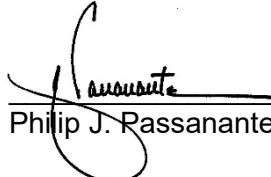
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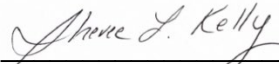
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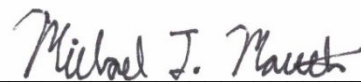
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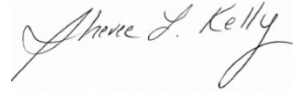
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In the Matter of the Petition of )  
Rockland Electric Company for Approval )  
of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand )  
Reduction Programs )

BPU Docket No. QO23120875

**JOINT MOTION TO PARTICIPATE**

Atlantic City Electric Company (“ACE”), Elizabethtown Gas Company (“ETG”), Jersey Central Power and Light Company (“JCPL”), New Jersey Natural Gas Company (“NJNG”), South Jersey Gas Company (“SJG”), and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”), collectively, the Joint Utilities, hereby move for an Order granting their status as a Participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-16.6. In support of this motion, the Joint Utilities respectfully submit:

1. Each member of the Joint Utilities is a New Jersey public utility as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-13.
2. The Joint Utilities are engaged in the purchase, distribution, and sale of electric energy and/or natural gas utility services for the majority of residents 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 Board of Public Utility's decision in this proceeding is likely to have precedential effect and impact not only the Petitioner herein and their customers, but also New Jersey's other utilities. The issues that will be addressed in this energy efficiency case may have an impact on the Joint Utilities by establishing precedent. The Joint Utilities will therefore likely be directly and specifically affected by the relief provided herein.

5. The service territories, customers, and the operations of the Joint Utilities are distinct from those of other parties and participants in this case. Thus, no other party or participant will represent the interests of the Joint Utilities in this case.

6. The Joint Utilities have a history of coordinating their activities in dockets at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities with those of other utilities where appropriate. The Joint Utilities will coordinate their representation with each other and other similarly situated parties or participants in this docket to the extent appropriate.

7. Due to the Joint Utilities experience in the electric and natural gas industries, their participation in this proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

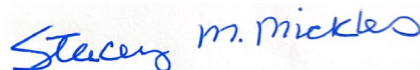
8. The Joint Utilities will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding, to the extent one has been entered.

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

**WHEREFORE**, the Joint Utilities respectfully requests an Order: (1) granting each of its members rights as a Participant 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.

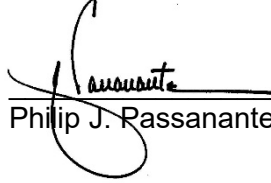
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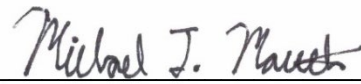
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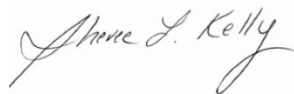
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Dated: December 6, 2023

In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of a Portfolio of Energy Efficiency, Building Decarbonization and Demand Response Programs, a Cost Recovery Mechanism, and Other Related Relief Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act for the Period January 2025 Through June 2027 (Triennium 2)

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