



**NEW JERSEY
VIETNAM VETERANS'
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

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Dear Secretary Golden,

I am writing to express my dedicated support for JCP&L's proposed Infrastructure Investment Program – EnergizeNJ. As the CEO of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, I can speak to the urgent need for investment in our state's electrical grid. This is essential for ensuring reliability, which is crucial to our ability to tell the story of the Vietnam era.

The importance of a robust electric distribution infrastructure cannot be stressed enough, especially when it comes to our veterans. Many of the veterans we work with have service-related medical issues and rely on electricity for their health and well-being. It is also my understanding that this infrastructure project will help grow the local economy and stimulate job growth, which is particularly important to the veteran community. Outside of their commitment to providing reliable service to their customers, I must also express my gratitude for JCP&L being good community partners and supporting our efforts in a very meaningful way.

I urge the board to move forward with the necessary approvals and funding to ensure the successful implementation of this critical initiative. I appreciate your time and consideration, and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this infrastructure upgrade for veterans, and the non-profits who serve them, across New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Amy Osborn
Chief Executive Officer
New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Educational Center, and Vietnam Era Museum