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Re: 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

Dear Ms. Comes:

We are writing in response to the petition filed in the above-referenced matter with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on December 1, 2023 ("Petition") and supplemented on January 16, 2024 ("Update").

Board Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Petition for administrative completeness in accordance with the Board's July 26, 2023 Order in Docket No. QO23030150 *et al.* Staff determined that, following the Update, the Petition is administratively complete and satisfies the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements as of January 16, 2024.

N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) provides the Board with 180 days to approve, modify, or deny Rockland Electric Company's requested recovery of costs for the above-referenced program. Therefore, the 180-day review period commenced on January 16, 2024.

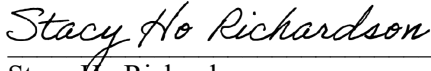
Staff encourages Rockland Electric Company to work with the parties to develop a schedule that will allow the Board to issue an Order in this matter approving, modifying, or denying the requested program and cost recovery mechanism within 180 days of the Petition's completed filing. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.



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