From: Mike Palazzo <<u>mike@jerseyshoresupplements.com</u>>

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 12:09 PM

To: Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU] < Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] JCP&L Energize NJ - BPU Docket No. EO23110793

Dear Secretary Golden,

I am writing to express my strong support for JCP&L's proposed Infrastructure Investment Program – EnergizeNJ. As a leader in a company that owns multiple stores across New Jersey, Jersey Shore Supplements, I believe strongly in investing in our energy infrastructure.

The importance of a robust electric distribution infrastructure cannot be overstated for a small business. Being able to count on improved infrastructure will certainly help not only my small business, but small businesses across the area.

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 small businesses in our region.

Mike Palazzo
JerseyShoreSupplements.com

Sincerely,