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Subject: Support for Infrastructure Investment Program II (EnergizeNJ) - 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 part of *The Central Jersey Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.* work is to promote and protect the interests of women business owners and professionals. I can attest to the importance of investing in our region's electrical grid, on behalf of women in business throughout my network. The importance of stronger infrastructure, particularly for local businesses, cannot be overstated. There are many women in our organization who own and operate small businesses and non-profit organizations that rely on a modern and efficient electrical grid. I understand that this project will also have a positive impact on job creation and stimulate economic growth in our region, which would certainly be an added benefit.

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 women business owners and professionals across New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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