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Sherri L. Golden Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Secretary Golden,

I am writing to express strong support for JCP&L's proposed Infrastructure Investment Program, EnergizeNJ, that is currently under consideration. I believe that JCP&L's investment in the infrastructure grid would provide our residents with a level of service that we believe they deserve. Not only is it essential for improved reliability, but also for promoting sustainable practices. As a Sustainable Jersey Certified Community, Eatontown values the infrastructure upgrades that will enhance the sustainability of our power systems. EnergizeNJ enables the integration of renewable energy resources, which play a vital role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change.

It is my understanding that our residents will benefit from substantial upgrades to include substation work, upgrading underground networks, the deployment of additional trip savers and work to improve the rapidly aging infrastructure in our Borough. Our community is growing, and our public infrastructure needs to be upgraded and improved to keep pace and be reliable.

We look forward to the implementation of the electrical infrastructure upgrades in our region and will continue to advocate on behalf of our residents for the service they deserve from Jersey Central Power & Light.

Thank you,

Anthony Talerico, Jr.

Mayor