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SUBJECT: Support for Infrastructure Investment Program II (EnergizeNJ) - BPU Docket No. EO23110793

Dear Secretary Golden,

I'm composing this letter to articulate my support for the proposed enhancement of our electric distribution infrastructure that is currently being evaluated. As an engaged police department in the Township of Andover in New Jersey, I'm certain that investing in the combination of grid modernization and system resiliency will add complementary strategies that together can greatly enhance the performance and sustainability of our power systems.

New Jersey has the need for increased reliability to our electric distribution infrastructure. Upgrading power lines to carry more electricity and make the lines more durable against weather emergencies, along with the integration of SmartGrid technology, make for a more reliable system.

I trust that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities will thoroughly consider the merits of this program while also addressing any community concerns. I would like to urge the board to approve funding to ensure the forward momentum of this initiative.

Sincerely,

Eric C. Danielson Chief of Police