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

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

Please see enclosed comments in support of JCP&L Energize NJ - BPU Docket No. EO23110793

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Date: 2024-01-18 10:30

From: Liz Seaman < liz@jerseyshoredreamcenter.org>

To: Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov

Dear Secretary Golden,

I am writing to express my strong support for JCP&L's proposed Infrastructure Investment Program – EnergizeNJ. As a leader of a local nonprofit, Jersey Shore Dream Center, I can attest to the importance of investing in our region's electrical grid, on behalf of those we serve in our community. The importance of stronger infrastructure, particularly for those in need, cannot be overstated.

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 to our community. I must also say that in addition to this much-needed infrastructure upgrade, JCP&L continues to be a strong ally of ours in our work to support those in need locally. Not only do their employees volunteer with us in feeding the hungry, but they can always be counted on for financial support of our mobile food pantry. 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 our community.

Best Regards,

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