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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

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

Dear Secretary Golden,

I am writing to express my support for JCP&L's proposed Infrastructure Investment Program - EnergizeNJ that is currently under consideration. As an engaged Mayor 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.

A well-maintained, modernized distribution system enhances the overall reliability of our electricity supply. This, in turn, contributes to the well-being and safety of New Jersey's residents, as it helps prevent power outages during extreme weather events and emergencies.

The EnergizeNJ program will also have a positive effect on job creation and stimulate economic growth in our region. I trust that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities will thoroughly consider the merits of this program while also addressing any environmental or community concerns. I would like to urge the board to approve funding to ensure the forward momentum of this initiative.

Thank you for your dedication to overseeing and regulating New Jersey's public utilities. I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter, and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this program on our great state.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Mangan Mayor, Borough of Manasquan