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Mr. Kenneth Brown
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"Energize NJ Modernization Initiative"

Mr. Brown,

The Barnegat Fire Department is in full support of First Energy, and its new infrastructure investment plan, as well as the plan to modernize the electric grid in your service coverage area. We specifically applaud the proposed effort that will be undertaken in Ocean County and more specifically in our response area of Barnegat Township NJ.

First Energy Corporation and its NJ Ocean County subsidiary Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) are valued partners of our fire department organization as well as a critical member of the first responder community in that efforts you and your team make to keep our responders well trained, and safe while performing emergency responses to incidents involving your infrastructure are paramount to us.

In closing, I would like to reiterate our support for JCP&L, and First Energy Corp. as it proceeds down the path of this colossal endeavor of making the electrical grid and infrastructure network safer in our area as well as all of Ocean County.

Sincerely,



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