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Sherri L. Golden
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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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Subject: Support for Infrastructure Investment Program II (EnergizeNJ) - BPU Docket No. EO23110793

Dear Secretary Golden,

Mira Plastics is a 69 year old manufacturing company in Fredon Township, Sussex County, specializing in thermoplastic injection molding. All 69 of our years in business have been here in the State of NJ. Electric service reliability from Jersey Central Power & Light Company (JCP&L) is critical to our operation. It allows us to maintain and produce the products and services that we provide to our customers in the healthcare, food processing, and transportation and warehousing industries, all of which are critical to every NJ resident. Without reliable electric service, simply put, we cannot make anything, and that would further erode our domestic manufacturing base which undeniably is already suffering.

Being in business, I know the importance of service reliability, communication, maintenance, and forward thinking improvements. I also know the cost and investment required to maintain high levels of infrastructure. For this reason, I am writing to express my support of JCP&L's "EnergizeNJ", which includes updating and upgrading power lines so they can carry more electricity and be more resilient in unprecedented weather events, SmartGrid technology for a more reliable system, and the implementation of renewable energy sources to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, thus keeping in line with the current goals of the Master Plan of the State of NJ.

I firmly support JCP&L's proposed improvements of our electric distribution infrastructure and respectfully encourage you to review and approve this plan as soon as possible so that JCP&L can continue to enhance its system, which will ultimately benefit all of NJ.

Sincerely

Anthony Miragliotta

President