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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

Re: Support for the Pre-Build Infrastructure solicitation for a transmission infrastructure project to support New Jersey's offshore wind public policy (Docket No. QO23100719)

Dear Members of the Board of Public Utilities:

On behalf of the Utility and Transportation Contractors Association of New Jersey, please accept this letter of endorsement for the Pre-Build Infrastructure (PBI) solicitation to install the infrastructure to allow the transmission of offshore wind-generated energy from the Sea Girt National Guard Training Center to the Larrabee Collection Station.

The Utility and Transportation Contractors Association of New Jersey is a non-profit trade association that represents approximately 1,000 member firms in the public and private sectors, active in all phases of heavy, highway, utility, and marine construction, as well as site work including remediation of brownfields and contaminated sites.

Our member companies are prepared to construct the critical infrastructure that will facilitate the transmission of this energy. Moreover, they possess the experience and expertise to ensure these components are installed in a safe manner with minimal disruption to the affected communities.

The construction of these and other facilities to support the offshore wind industry would also provide tremendous economic benefits to our members and the thousands of employees working in the infrastructure construction industry.

Therefore, we are pleased to provide our support for the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Pre-Build Infrastructure solicitation, and we urge you to take the necessary steps to ensure these and other critical infrastructure projects can move forward.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence and please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of assistance in this or any other matter.

Sincerely.

David P. Rible **Executive Director**