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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support new offshore wind infrastructure (Docket Number QO23100719)

Dear Board Secretary Sherri L. Golden,

As a New Jersey resident I am excited about New Jersey's clean electricity future. The proposal that is under consideration, that connects the landing site in Sea Girt to Larrabee Collection Station in Howell, would increase reliability in our electric grid and help lower costs in the long-term.

Offshore wind is crucial for tackling the climate crisis and has the potential for creating good union jobs while providing cleaner air for New Jersey communities. We can't let this smart, practical plan go to waste. New Jersey has the potential to be a leader in the clean energy economy while also protecting our environment and communities.

Please support this project and continue moving New Jersey towards a cleaner, healthier future. Thank you for your consideration.

Opponents to this plan are stirring up fears not based on authoritative scientific research. Please look to leading environmental groups for facts (EDF, NRDC, UCS, NJ League of Conservation Voters).

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to New Jersey's clean energy future!

Sincerely,

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