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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Sherri L. Golden, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor Trenton, NJ 08625 board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

Re: In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for

the Period Ending November 30, 2024

BPU Docket No. ER23030124

**BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report - Compliance Filing** 

Dear Secretary Golden:

On behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company"), enclosed for filing with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board"), is JCP&L's Basic Generation Service ("BGS") Direct Current Fast Charging ("DCFC") Pilot Program Quarterly Report ("BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report"). The BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report is being filed in compliance with the Board's Order in the above-referenced docket<sup>1</sup>. Among other things, the Order requires all EDCs to file quarterly reports related to their DCFC pilot programs<sup>2</sup>. As required, copies of the BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report are simultaneously provided to Board Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") together with a copy of this correspondence.

This BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report is being sent electronically-only consistent with the Board Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that, until further notice, all submissions to the Board or to Rate Counsel, of any kind, be submitted electronically. Accordingly, please note that no paper copies will follow, and the Company would appreciate if the Board Secretary's office would please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Service list

<sup>1</sup> <u>In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2024</u>, BPU Docket No. ER23030124, Order dated November 17, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>Id.</u> at p. 22.



# Jersey Central Power & Light Company BGS DCFC Pilot Program Quarterly Report January 24, 2025

For the period ending November 30, 2024

## I. Background

On November 9, 2022, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") ordered New Jersey's Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs") to make proposals regarding rate design for Direct Current Fast Charging ("DCFC") stations in their next Basic Generation Service ("BGS") filing<sup>1</sup>. On June 30, 2023, in its Company Specific Addendum, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("Company" or "JCP&L") proposed an optional Alternative BGS-CIEP Capacity Charge Pilot Program ("BGS DCFC Pilot Program" or "Program") for CIEP eligible customers who operate DCFC stations starting June 1, 2024. The Board approved JCP&L's proposed Program and ordered the Company to extend this Program to May 31, 2026<sup>2</sup>. The Board also ordered all EDCs to file quarterly reports related to their DCFC pilot programs. The Company plans to submit these reports within 60 days for activities through August 31, November 30, February 28 and May 31.

#### II. Participation

There are seven DCFC accounts enrolled in the Company's BGS DCFC Pilot Program starting June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025. As of November 30, 2024, these accounts are full-service customers and participate in this Program.

### **III.** Pilot Program Rates

Effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, the BGS Capacity Charge is \$0.042289 (including NJ Sales and Use Tax ("NJ SUT")) per kWh for all BGS-CIEP customers who operate DCFC stations and participate in the Company's BGS DCFC Pilot Program.

#### **IV.** Pilot Program Costs

Through November 30, 2024, the initial implementation cost of the Program is \$22,271.65. The DCFC participants, however, paid \$50,896.13 (excluding NJ SUT) in excess BGS Capacity cost based on Program Rates versus actual capacity cost based on \$ per kW rate, which result is (\$28,624.48) net program cost.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service (BGS) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2023, BPU Docket No. ER22030127, Order dated November 9, 2022, p. 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service (BGS) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2024, BPU Docket No. ER23030124, Order dated November 17, 2023, p. 22.