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TO: Each Municipal Clerk and County
Executive or Administrator of the
Municipalities and Counties of
New Jersey Served by Jersey
Central Power & Light Company

Re: **Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Review and Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an adjustment of, The Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Financing Component ("SREC") of the Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge of Its Filed Tariff ("2019 Rider RRC Filing"), and Seeking Review and Approval of the Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program Effective as of January 1, 2021**

BPU Docket No. EO2110698

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Notice of Public Hearing for Jersey Central Power & Light Company's ("JCP&L" or the "Company") seeking the Board's approval of the deferred amounts included in the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates ("SREC") Financing Program component of the Company's Rider RRC – Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("RRC") deferred balance, which relate to the amounts the Company incurred under certain Board-approved demand response and renewable energy programs, to the extent accumulated from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 ("2019 Rider RRC Petition").

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") has scheduled telephonic public hearings on this matter at the times set forth in the enclosed Public Notice.

A copy of the Company's Verified Petition, together with supporting attachments, is available for review on JCP&L's website at:

https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html

JCP&L would be pleased to furnish you with any assistance or additional information that you might reasonably require.

Very truly yours,



Josh R. Eckert

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NOTICE TO JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CUSTOMERS

Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Review and Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an adjustment of, The Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Financing Component ("SREC") of the Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge of Its Filed Tariff ("2019 Rider RRC Filing"), and Seeking Review and Approval of the Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program Effective as of January 1, 2021
BPU Docket No. ER20110698

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on November 4, 2020, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company") filed a verified petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") to review and approve the deferred amounts included in the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates ("SREC") Financing Program component of the Company's Rider RRC – Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("RRC") deferred balance, which relate to the amounts the Company incurred under certain Board-approved demand response and renewable energy programs, to the extent accumulated from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 ("2019 Rider RRC Petition"). The SREC Financing Program is a program where JCP&L purchases SRECs from solar projects and sells the SRECs in an auction with other New Jersey electric companies.

The 2019 Rider RRC Petition proposed that the SREC component of the Rider RRC tariff rate be increased from the current rate of \$0.000000 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") to \$0.000094 per kWh, exclusive of Sales and Use Tax ("SUT"), effective January 1, 2021. Based upon the Company's requests in the 2019 Rider RRC Petition, a typical residential customer using 768 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$0.08 or 0.07%.

The following illustrative chart shows the estimated monthly bill impacts (by dollars and percentages) for a typical and class average customers based upon a comparison of present and proposed rates, and the approximate net effect of the proposed increases in charges on customers in various rate classes, although the actual effect on specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and level of the customer's usage.

STATEMENT OF THE MONTHLY EFFECT OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN RIDER RRC CHARGES AS COMPARED TO THE RATES IN EFFECT OF AS OF MARCH 1, 2021

Summary of Customer Impact

Residential Average Bill (Includes 6.625% Sales and Use Tax)				Overall Class Average Per Customer (Includes 6.625% Sales and Use Tax)			
	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed Monthly Increase	Rate Class	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed % Increase
Residential (RS)				Residential (RS)	\$108.85	\$108.93	0.1%
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$67.36	\$67.41	\$0.05	Residential Time of Day (RT/RGT)	\$145.68	\$145.79	0.1%
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$139.13	\$139.23	\$0.10	General Service - Secondary (GS)	\$585.44	\$585.89	0.1%
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$212.69	\$212.84	\$0.15	General Service - Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$28,428.40	\$28,453.04	0.1%
Residential Time-of-Day (RT)				General Service - Primary (GP)	\$32,927.40	\$32,963.55	0.1%
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$69.62	\$69.67	\$0.05	General Service - Transmission (GT)	\$85,120.98	\$85,227.73	0.1%
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$134.05	\$134.15	\$0.10	Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$10.41	\$10.42	0.1%
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$198.48	\$198.63	\$0.15				

(1) Rates effective 3/1/2021 (2) Proposed rates effective TBD

The increases noted above are based upon rates in effect as of March 1, 2021, including applicable Basic Generation Service ("BGS") charges and assumes the customer receives BGS service from JCP&L.

The Board has statutory and regulatory authority to approve and establish rates it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may determine and establish these charges at levels other than those proposed by JCP&L.

The 2019 Rider RRC Petition was filed with the Board and a copy was also served upon the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). Copies of this 2019 Rider RRC Petition and supporting attachments are available on JCP&L's website at:

https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following date and time(s) so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's 2019 Rider RRC Petition:

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Conference Line: 877-332-6631

Virtual Access Code: 2853961#

Date: July 22, 2021

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Conference Line: 877-332-6631

Virtual Access Code: 2853961#

If you elect to attend or participate in the telephonic public hearing, please dial the "Conference Line" number listed above. When prompted, enter the "Virtual Access Code" listed above. A hearing officer designated by the Board will preside over the hearings. Representatives of the Company, Board's Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of

the public are invited to listen and participate by utilizing the Conference Line number and access code set forth above, and may express their views on the 2019 Rider RRC Petition. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters, listening devices or mobility assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board's Secretary.

The Board is accepting emailed and written comments. While all comments are given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of the proceeding, the recommended method of transmittal is via email or the portal to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comments may be submitted via email in PDF or Word format to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov, or through the External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established, you will need an authorization code, which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at BPUITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov. Detailed instructions for e-filing can also be found on the Board's home page at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling>. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350, regardless of whether they participate in the public hearing(s). All comments should include the name of the petition and the docket number.

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY