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Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, Third Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0350 ATTN: Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch,

My name is Danielle DiPaola and I am the Mayor of Emerson, New Jersey. I am writing to express my support for the Clean Energy Future filing being presented to the Board of Public Utilities by PSE&G. As the Mayor of a densely populated borough in Bergen County, sensitivity to the environment is important to our community. From green space to energy efficiency, we seek to grow with as little environmental impact as possible. The energy efficiency offerings proposed by PSE&G will give residents direct access to programs and incentives that will help individual customers save on their utility bills while increasing environmental benefits to our community by consuming less energy. Of specific interest to me is the LED streetlight portion of the filing. Replacing the current high pressure sodium street lights with LEDs will drastically increase the efficiency of the lights while greatly reducing the frequency of replacements needed. More light at a lower cost is a win for our community. The potential addition of controllers on the new lights is also appealing. Having the ability to gather data and control our street lights remotely would further add to the environmental and cost benefits of this program. I hope the BPU will see the value in the Clean Energy Future programs and allow communities and residents to play an active role in the Clean Energy usage.

Sincerely

Danielle DiPaola

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