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## VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave., 3rd Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

> In The Matter Of The Petition Of Public Service Electric & Gas For RE:

Approval of Its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency Program on a

**Regulated Basis** 

BPU Docket Nos.: GO18101112 and EO1810113

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

By this letter, the Market Participants (consisting of Direct Energy Companies, NRG Energy, Inc. and Just Energy Group, Inc.) notify the Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") that they do not oppose the Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") executed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company") and other parties to this proceeding, which was filed today. As the Market Participants have consistently asserted throughout this proceeding, energy efficiency programs are readily available in the private market and the Board should not permit PSE&G to use ratepayer funds to subsidize its own offerings, giving itself a competitive advantage. However, since the Stipulation merely extends the programs previously approved by the Board, and does not expand them or establish new programs, the Market Participants are submitting this letter of non-opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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