## NOTICE OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Review and Approval of Increases in, and Other Adjustments to, its Rates and Charges for Electric Service, and for Approval of Other Proposed Tariff Revisions in Connection Therewith ("JCP&L 2023 Base Rate Filing")

BPU Docket No. ER23030144 OAL Docket No. PUC 03346-23

## **TO OUR CUSTOMERS:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on March 16, 2023, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company"), filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board"), seeking approval of proposed overall increases in and/or other adjustments to JCP&L's various tariff rates and charges for electric service, and for approval of other proposed Tariff charges and revisions, which were proposed to become effective for service rendered on and after April26, 2023, or at such later date as the Board may determine.

On August 7, 2023, the Company updated its petition based on 12 months of actual data. As a result of this update, the proposed new rates would yield an overall net operating revenue increase of approximately \$192.2 million, representing an overall revenue increase of about 7.2% as compared to the same current annualized tariff rates and revenues. The annual percentage increase applicable to specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and the level of the customer's usage. As proposed, a typical JCP&L residential customer using 777 kWh per month currently paying, on average, \$112.83, will experience an increase to \$121.56 per month, resulting in a monthly increase of \$8.73 or 7.7%.

Copies of the petition and all related documents are available for inspection at the Company's regional headquarters at 101 Crawfords Corner Rd. Building #1, Suite 1-511, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733 and at 300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1911, at each of the Company's local business offices, and at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. A copy of the filing is also posted on the Company's website at:

## https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey\_central\_power\_light/regulatory.html

The following comparisons of present and proposed bills shows an approximate net effect upon them of the proposed increases and adjustments in rates. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request. Please note that the Board in its discretion may apply all or any portion of whatever rate increases the Board may ultimately allow to other rate schedules or in a different manner than what JCP&L has proposed in its filings. Accordingly, the final rates and charges to be determined by the Board in this proceeding may be different than what JCP&L has described herein.

SUMMARY OF APPROXIMATE CUSTOMER BILL IMPACT

## **Overall Class Average Per Customer**

	(Includes 6.625 % Sales and Use Tax)		
	Current	Proposed	Proposed
	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Rate Class	Bill (1)	Bill (2)	Increase %
Residential (RS)	\$114.77	\$123.92	8.0%
Residential Time of Day (RT/RGT)	\$155.49	\$167.93	8.0%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$575.00	\$620.58	7.9%
General Service - Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$30,404.65	\$31,961.38	5.1%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$42,732.39	\$44,438.25	4.0%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$109,087.29	\$112,381.57	3.0%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$11.20	\$12.40	10.7%

(1) Rates effective 3/1/2023 (2) Proposed rates effective TBD

The Company has also proposed other tariff revisions and related charges, some of which would apply to all customers and others that would apply only to those customers whose requests or actions give rise to the related costs. Descriptions of all such proposed tariff revisions are included in Exhibits JC-2, JC-5, and JC-9 of the petition, and their associated schedules.

Notice of these filings together with a statement of the effect on customers are being served upon the clerk, executive or administrator of each municipality and county within the Company's service areas. Such notice has also been served, together with the petition, tariffs, rate schedules and all other exhibits, upon the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel, who will represent the interests of ratepayers in these proceedings.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") has scheduled virtual public hearings on the petition under OAL Docket No. PUC 03346-23 on the following date and times:

Date: November 14 at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Link: <a href="https://urldefense.com/v3/">https://urldefense.com/v3/</a> https://oal-nj-

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Members of the public will have an opportunity to be heard at each or any of the public hearings and/or to submit written comments or statements if they wish to do so. Such written comments or statements may be submitted directly to the Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law, 33 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Please include OAL Docket No. PUC 03346-23 in your comment letter. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for special accommodations, including interpreters, at least 48 hours prior to this hearing by contacting the Clerk of the OAL at (973) 648-7136.

Dated: October 17, 2023 **JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**