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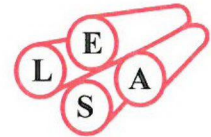
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**BY E-MAIL TO**  
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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Attn: Board Secretary  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor  
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RE: **Docket #: QW23100738-**  
**Case Caption: IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF**  
**SYNNERGY LLC SEEKING A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 ET SEQ., AND/OR A WAIVER PURSUANT TO THE WAIVER**  
**RULE, N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.2(b) NJADRE1553095046**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In mid-October 2023, Synnergy LLC ("Synnergy") filed its Petition for Declaratory Relief pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. for its proposed 3.65 MW (DC) solar electric generating facility (the "Project"), that will serve the Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority ("ELSA").

In ELSA's November 30, 2023, letter to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board"), ELSA urged the Board to speedily approve the relief sought in the Petition for the Project. As previously noted, the Project will provide savings to ELSA's wastewater treatment facility and will be in furtherance of ELSA's Mission Statement is to protect public health and the environment by the effective treatment and disposal of wastewater while operating in a fiscally responsible manner.

It is ELSA's understanding that the Petition has yet to be considered at a Board Agenda Meeting. ELSA respects the demands faced by the Board and the Board Staff. ELSA respectfully notes that the delay in approving relief for the Project delays ELSA and the residents it serves from receiving cost savings to be provided by the Project in an environmentally friendly way.

As noted in the November 30<sup>th</sup> letter, ELSA and its Board cannot emphasize enough that this Project will serve a government entity. The savings to ELSA's ratepayers via the Synnergy-ELSA PPA

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will amount to over \$7,000,000 over the life of the Project. These are crucial factors justifying expedited approval of the relief sought by Synnergy in its Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Filler

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Executive Director

c. PSE&G & New Jersey Rate Counsel  
BPU Chief of Staff