NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF BASIC GENERATION SERVICE ("BGS") FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2024 BPU Docket No. <u>ER23030124:</u>

On June 30, 2023, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company") filed its annual "Proposal for Basic Generation Service ("BGS") Requirements to be Procured Effective June 1, 2024" with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") requesting approval of the procurement of BGS supply through a statewide competitive auction process, with new BGS charges to become effective June 1, 2024 ("Filing"). BGS is provided to all JCP&L customers who do not procure their electric supply requirements from a third-party supplier.

The Board mandates that the New Jersey Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs"), including JCP&L, provide BGS in accordance with the requirements of the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, *N.J.S.A.* 48:3-49, *et seq.* ("Act"). BGS is currently procured through a statewide competitive auction process in which all the EDCs seek offers for BGS supply from electric generation suppliers. In this auction process, electric requirements for BGS customers for each of the EDCs. Every year since 2001, the Board approved this type of auction and found that this auction process meets the statutory requirements of the Act. The Company's annual Proposal for BGS Requirements to be Procured Effective June 1, 2024, is available at http://www.bgs-auction.com/bgs.auction.regproc.asp.

The final price for JCP&L Basic Generation Service – Residential Small and Commercial Pricing ("BGS-RSCP") supply resulting from the BGS-RSCP auction conducted in 2023 was 9.428 cents per kilowatt-hour for a 36-month supply period. This final price was blended with the prices procured for the previous two auctions to develop the BGS-RSCP rate paid by BGS-RSCP customers beginning June 1, 2023. For the Basic Generation Service – Commercial and Industrial Energy Pricing ("BGS-CIEP") auction conducted in 2023, the Generation Capacity Charge cleared at \$298.04 per MW-day.

The final prices for the BGS supply procured in the 2024 BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP auctions may be higher or lower than the auction clearing prices obtained in the 2023 auction. Auction prices are converted to customer charges, which may be higher or lower than current charges, depending on the outcome of the auctions, consistent with market conditions. BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP rates may change to reflect any increases or decreases in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved transmission charges.

Customers eligible to be served under the BGS-RSCP rate include customers served under JCP&L's Service Classification RS, RT, RGT, OL, SVL, MVL, ISL and LED, and customers served under JCP&L's Service Classification GS and GST with a peak load share of less than 500 kW. JCP&L customers served under Service Classification GS and GST with a peak load share of 500 kW or greater, and JCP&L customers served under Service Classification GP and GT, are only eligible to be served under the BGS-CIEP rate.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual public hearing is scheduled for the following day and time so that members of the public may present their views on this matter:

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Time: 4:30 p.m. Link: https://fecorp.co/PH-09-20-23 Dial In Number: 1 878-787-7704 Phone Conference ID: 9148674 Meeting ID: 221 816 645 880 Passcode: 4RbFbQ

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or Dial-In number set forth above to express their views on this matter. All 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 and/or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Secretary of the Board at <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>.

Comments may be submitted directly to the Board by using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage. https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/. Please include the docket number listed above to assist in identifying the matter you are commenting on.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Phone: 609-913-6241 Email: <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board will host an additional legislativetype hearing on September 18, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. regarding the BGS proposals. It is anticipated that the Board will rule on the EDC's proposals shortly thereafter. The Board's Agenda Meeting schedules can be found at <u>https://www.nj.gov/</u> <u>bpu</u>.