

PUBLIC NOTICE JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THE OCEANVIEW 230 KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE SERVICE, CONVENIENCE OR WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

On March 25, 2014, Jersey Central Power & Light Company (JCP&L or the Company) filed a Verified Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the Board) under BPU Docket No. EO14030281, together with supporting attachments.

The Verified Petition seeks approval of the Oceanview 230 kV Transmission Project, which involves the construction of a new 230 kV transmission line between JCP&L's Larrabee substation, located in Howell, New Jersey, and its Oceanview substation, located in Neptune, New Jersey, along with the associated upgrades to these substations (the Project). The Project is necessary to address reliability issues that have been identified by JCP&L and PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM). Construction and energization of the Project will enhance the reliability and redundancy of JCP&L's transmission and distribution system in Monmouth County and surrounding areas.

The Preferred Route for the Project begins in a northerly direction from JCP&L's Larrabee substation in Howell, New Jersey, and continues within the existing Larrabee-Atlantic 230 kV and Smithburg-Atlantic 230 kV transmission Right of Way (ROW) for approximately 11.6 miles. The Preferred Route traverses approximately 2.5 miles through Allaire State Park, within the same ROW, before reaching a point just east of the Atlantic substation. From the Atlantic substation, the Preferred Route heads southeast within the existing Oceanview-Atlantic 230 kV transmission corridor for approximately 4.5 miles into the Oceanview substation. The Project will pass through sections of the municipalities of Colts Neck Township, Howell Township, Neptune Township, Borough of Tinton Falls, and Wall Township, all in Monmouth County. The entire 16.1-mile-long route will be constructed within existing JCP&L transmission ROW.

Copies of the Verified Petition, together with supporting attachments, are available for inspection at the Company's regional headquarters at 300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, 07962, and 331 Newman Springs Road, Building 3, Red Bank, New Jersey, 07701, and at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0350.

Notice of this filing, including a copy of the filing and all pre-filed testimony, has been served on the Clerk of the Township of Colts Neck, the Clerk of the Township of Howell, the Clerk of the Township of Neptune, the Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, the Clerk of the Township of Wall, and the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law, and on the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel. In addition, a notice of the filing has also been served on all property owners within 200 feet of the Preferred Route of the Project.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board has scheduled a public hearing on the Verified Petition under BPU Docket No. EO14030281, at the following time and place:

October 8, 2014
6:30 P.M.
Courtyard Wall at Monmouth Shores Corporate Park
1302 Campus Pkwy
Wall Township, New Jersey, 07753

Members of the public will have an opportunity to be heard and/or to submit written comments or statements at the public hearing if they wish to do so. Persons requiring special accommodations because of disability should contact the Office of the Secretary of the Board at (609) 777-3300 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Written comments or statements may also be submitted directly to the Board of Public Utilities at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0350, Attn: Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board.

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