

# NOTICE TO JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CUSTOMERS

In the Matter of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Verified Petition to Establish a New Rate Component of Its Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge ("Rider RRC") for Costs Incurred Pursuant to the Mandated Community Solar Program ("JCP&L Initial CSP Rate Filing")  
BPU Docket No. ER21060872

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on June 1, 2021, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company") filed a verified petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") to establish a cost recovery mechanism for the Community Solar Program ("CSP" or "CS Program") and a new rate component of the Company's Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge ("Rider RRC"), the CSP Rate ("2021 CSP Petition"). As proposed in the 2021 CSP Petition, the CSP Rate is intended to recover the costs and expenses incurred by the Company as a result of its implementation and compliance with the Program established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:87.11 and the Board's Orders associated with same. The CS Program allows customers of an electric public utility to participate in a solar energy project that is located remotely from their properties, and to receive credits on their electric bills based on their participation. JCP&L proposed to recover the Company's costs for its implementation and compliance with the Program, including, but not limited to, the costs of modifying JCP&L's billing system to implement the Program (including any costs associated with implementing changes necessary to accommodate consolidated billing, if ordered by the Board), the full value of the Community Solar Credits provided to customers, and any incremental administrative costs associated with the Company's implementation and compliance with the Program, to the extent not otherwise recovered in rates. The proposed CSP Rate is designed on a dollar per-kilowatt hour ("kWh") basis, applicable equally to all rate classes.

The proposed initial CSP Rate for all rate classes is \$0.000000 per kWh. JCP&L is requesting that the Company be authorized to defer any costs incurred to date for the Company's implementation and compliance with the Program, to the extent not already included in rates, for inclusion in rates as part of a future Rider RRC filing. As proposed, the CSP Rate would be updated annually as part of the Company's Rider RRC filing.

The Board has statutory and regulatory authority to approve and establish rates it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may determine and establish these charges at levels other than those proposed by JCP&L.

The 2021 CSP Petition was filed with the Board and a copy was also served upon the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). Copies of this 2021 CSP Petition and supporting attachments are available on JCP&L's website at: [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey\\_central\\_power\\_light/regulatory.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following day and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's 2021 CSP Petition.

**Date:** December 7, 2021

**Time:** 4:30 and 5:30 PM

**Conference Line:** 1-800-258-2080

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Conference Line number and may express their views on this 2021 CSP Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding and will 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 or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

The Board will also accept written and/or electronic comments. While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Detailed instructions for e-Filing can be found on the Board's home page at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling>. Emailed comments may be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. All comments should include the name of the Petition and the docket number.

All comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

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