



Agenda Date: 3/18/26  
Agenda Item: IIIA

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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ENGINEERING

MICHAEL AND DAWN STRANO, ) ORDER OF EXTENSION  
PETITIONERS, )  
 )  
V. )  
 )  
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, ) BPU DOCKET NO. EC23040208  
RESPONDENT ) OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 07480-2023

BY THE BOARD:

This matter is before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) concerning Board Staff’s (“Staff”) request for a forty-five (45)-day extension of time prior to the Board issuing a Final Decision in this matter.

On March 28, 2023, Michael and Dawn Strano (“Petitioners”) filed a formal complaint with the Board regarding a number of outages the Petitioners experienced and Jersey Central Power and Light Company’s (“JCP&L” or “Company”) handling of those outages. The Petitioners requested that the Board require JCP&L to complete specific actions in order to remedy the ongoing outages.

On July 24, 2023, JCP&L filed a response to the petition requesting the Board deny the Petitioners’ requested actions.

On August 16, 2023, this matter was transferred to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case and assigned to Administrative Law Judge Jacob Gertsman.

On March 2, 2026, the Board received Administrative Law Judge Jacob Gertsman’s Initial Decision in this matter. The forty-five (45)-day statutory period for the Board to review the Initial Decision and issue a Final Decision will expire on April 16, 2026.<sup>1</sup>

Prior to that date, Staff requests a forty-five (45)-day extension of time to adequately review the record in this matter

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<sup>1</sup> N.J.S.A. 52:14b-10(c).

For good cause having been shown, I **HEREBY GRANT** Staff's request for an additional forty-five (45) days to review the Initial Decision prior to the Board rendering a Final Decision in this matter. As such, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8, I **HEREBY ORDER** that the time for the Board to render a Final Decision is extended to May 31, 2026.<sup>2</sup>

DATED: March 18, 2026

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:



CHRISTINE GUHL-SADOVY  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



SHERRILL LEWIS  
BOARD SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities.

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 3-18-2026

cc: Service List Attached

DATED: 3/23/2026



BARRY E. MOSCOWITZ,  
ACTING DIRECTOR & CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board: 3/23/2026

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties: 3-23-2026

<sup>2</sup> President Christine Guhl-Sadovy is authorized by the Board to execute this Order of Extension on its behalf. See N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8.

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