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To: NJ Board of Public Utilities,

RE: Comments with respect to P.L.2018, c.17

On behalf the over 3000 active firefighters and Emergency Medical Service members of the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey (PFANJ), we respectfully, request to be a part of the stakeholder meetings.

When these renewable electric energy storage systems and buildings are a reality, what are the hazards to the first responders who will be called in an emergency?

What precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of the first responders?

Are there protocol's or procedures that must be followed to ensure the safety of the first responders?

These are just a few of the concerns we have and being a part of the process going forward is something that must be considered to ensure the first responders are represented.

Respectfully, Dominick Marino

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