Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

My name is Michael Doss and I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Facilities Management Officer for Christian Healthcare. I am writing to express my strong support for PSE&G's "Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency" proposal.

Founded in 1911, Christian Health Care Center is a non-profit, health-care organization offering a continuum of high-quality senior living, short-term rehabilitation (post-acute care), and mental-health services. Our center has been fostering health, healing and wellness in northern New Jersey for more than 100 years. We offer excellence in independent living, assisted living, skilled-nursing care, short-term rehabilitation (post-acute care), memory support, and mental-health services- all of which require considerable dependence on utility services. For more than a century, Christian Health Care Center has grown and expanded to meet the changing needs of the community. This includes partnering in programs that enable our facilities to operate more efficiently and in a manner that promotes energy savings.

PSE&G has been a partner throughout our success. We have participated in programs including the previous Energy Efficiency programs and remain pleased with the results. These programs have enabled Christian Healthcare to reallocate those savings into projects and investments directly servicing patients and their families to ensure the highest quality care and quality of life.

I am writing to express two points that I believe are important in New Jersey's Energy Master Plan

- 1. **The time to act on energy efficiency is now.** My organization, and many of our peers have seen the benefits of energy efficiency programs and the longer we delay, the longer we defer these benefits.
- Utilities, such as PSE&G, are well-equipped to run energy efficiency programs in New Jersey. Utilities have strong relationship with customers like us and it allows them to design and run programs that meet our needs.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this statement.

Respectfully, Michael

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