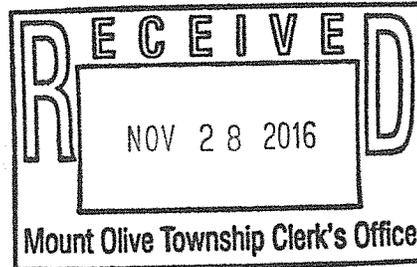


November 23, 2016

TO: Each Municipal Clerk and County Executive or Administrator of the Municipalities and Counties of New Jersey Served by Jersey Central Power & Light Company



RE: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Constituting Its Annual Filing With Respect to the Storm Recovery Charge Rider of Its Filed Tariff ("SRC Filing") BPU Docket No. ER16010044

Dear Sir/Madam:

We herewith serve upon you a copy of a Notice of Public Hearing regarding Jersey Central Power & Light Company's ("JCP&L") amendment to its petition in the Company's Rider SRC – Storm Recovery Charge hereby requesting acceleration of the amortization and recovery of its deferred 2012 major storm expenses.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has scheduled a public hearing on the Petition at the time and place set forth in the enclosed Public Notice.

Copies of the Petition, tariff and rate schedule are available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, PO Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey.

We will be pleased to furnish you with any assistance or additional information that you may reasonably require.

Sincerely,

*Mark A. Mader* (signature)

Mark A. Mader  
Director  
Rates & Regulatory Affairs-NJ

Enclosure  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN STORM RECOVERY CHARGE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THEREON

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS:** On January 15, 2016, 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. ER16010044, together with supporting attachments. The Verified Petition provides for a review and approval of the amounts included in the Company's Storm Recover Charge ("SRC") deferred balance, which relates to the recovery of Board-approved 2012 Major Storm deferred operations and maintenance ("O&M") costs, to the extent accumulated from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

On November 23, 2016, JCP&L filed an amendment to the Verified Petition ("Amendment") with the Board. Pursuant to the Amendment, JCP&L is requesting approval to accelerate the amortization of the 2012 major storm expenses that are recovered via the SRC to achieve full recovery by December 31, 2019. JCP&L is also requesting approval to increase its Rider SRC rate from \$0.002125 per kWh (\$0.002274 per kWh including sales and use tax or "SUT") to \$0.003084 per kWh (\$0.003300 per kWh including SUT). Under the proposed increase, revenues collected under Rider SRC

would increase by approximately \$19.2 million annually. The change in rates would become effective on February 1, 2017 or on such date as the Board may determine.

The annual percentage change in rates, if any, applicable to specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and the level of the customer's usage. 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, on the Company's website at [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey\\_central\\_power\\_light/regulatory.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html), and at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

The following comparisons of present and proposed rates will permit customers to determine the approximate net effect upon them of the proposed increase in charges of \$19.2 million annually. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request.

<b>Residential Average Bill (Includes 7% Sales and Use Tax)</b>			
	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed Monthly Increase
<b>Residential (RS)</b>			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$70.30	\$70.81	\$0.51
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$145.48	\$146.51	\$1.03
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$222.35	\$223.89	\$1.54
<b>Residential Time-of-Day (RT)</b>			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$75.68	\$76.19	\$0.51
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$146.77	\$147.80	\$1.03
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$217.87	\$219.41	\$1.54
<b>Overall Class Average Per Customer (Includes 7% Sales and Use Tax)</b>			
	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed % Increase
Residential (RS)	\$116.05	\$116.86	0.7%
Residential Time of Day (RT)	\$161.39	\$162.53	0.7%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$656.72	\$661.44	0.7%
General Service – Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$28,444.08	\$28,685.24	0.8%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$40,194.32	\$40,587.97	1.0%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$122,793.11	\$124,144.36	1.1%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$11.14	\$11.18	0.4%

(1) Rates effective 11/1/2016 (2) Proposed rates effective 2/1/2017

Please note that the Board in its discretion may apply all or any portion of whatever rate adjustment the Board may ultimately allow to other rate schedules or in a different manner than what JCP&L has proposed in its filing. Accordingly, the final rates and charges to be determined by the Board in these proceedings may be different from what JCP&L has described herein.

Notice of this filing together with a statement of the effect thereof on customers are being served upon the clerk, executive or administrator of each municipality and county within the Company's service areas. Such notice has also been served, together with the supporting attachments, upon the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel, who will represent the interests of ratepayers in these proceedings.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board has scheduled public hearings on the Verified Petition under BPU Docket No. ER16010044, at the following times and places:

**December 19, 2016, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Morris County Administration & Records Building**  
**Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor**  
**10 Court Street**  
**Morristown, New Jersey 07963**

**December 19, 2016, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Freehold Township Municipal Building**  
**One Municipal Plaza**  
**(Schanck Road at Stillwells Corner Road)**  
**Freehold, New Jersey 07728**

Members of the public will have an opportunity to be heard and/or to submit written comments or statements at each or either of the public hearings 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, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350, Attn: Irene K. Asbury, Secretary of the Board.

**JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**