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January 28, 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 Seeking Review and Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge of Its Filed Tariff
BPU Docket Nos. ER14080869 and ER15090995

Dear Sir/Madam:

We herewith serve upon you a copy of a Notice of Public Hearing for Jersey Central Power & Light Company's ("JCP&L") proposed increase in the Company's Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge which funds certain demand response and renewable energy programs.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the BPU has scheduled public hearings on this matter at the times and places set forth in the enclosed Public Notice.

Copies of the Verified Petitions, 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, and at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

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

Sincerely,

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 RIDER RRC - RGGI RECOVERY CHARGE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THEREON

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: On August 1, 2014, 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. ER14080869, together with supporting attachments.

The Verified Petition provided for a reconciliation of the actual costs and collections from May 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 under the Company's RGGI Recovery Charge ("RRC") Tariff Rider. The Verified Petition also provided for an assessment of the anticipated future level of expenses to be recovered through the Rider RRC and the need for changes after 2014 in the level of collections thereunder. In this Verified Petition, JCP&L requested approval to increase collections under Rider RRC, which funds certain demand response and renewable energy programs, by approximately \$18.3 million annually. The change in rates was proposed to become effective on January 1, 2015 or on such date as the Board may determine.

On March 11, 2015, the Company filed an update to its Petition ("Update"). In the Update, the Company provided actual data through December 31, 2014 and made several other accounting corrections. As a result of updating for actual data through December 31, 2014, along with the accounting corrections, the net result is that JCP&L proposed to increase its overall Rider RRC rate to recover an additional \$17.0 million on an annual basis. The Company proposed a July 1, 2015 effective date for the new rate.

On August 31, 2015, JCP&L filed a Verified Petition with the Board under BPU Docket No. ER15090995, together with supporting attachments. This Verified Petition provides for a reconciliation of the actual costs and collections from January 1, 2014 through

December 31, 2014 under the Company's RRC Tariff Rider. The Verified Petition also provides for an assessment of the anticipated future level of expenses to be recovered through the Rider RRC and the need for changes after 2015 in the level of collections thereunder. In the Verified Petition, JCP&L is requesting to increase collections under Rider RRC, which funds certain demand response and renewable energy programs, by approximately \$21.17 million annually compared to the rates currently in effect (or approximately \$4.17 million more than the \$17 million increase proposed in the Update). The change in rates was proposed to become effective on January 1, 2016 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 Newmans 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, and at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, 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 \$21.17 million annually. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request.

STATEMENT OF THE MONTHLY EFFECT OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN RIDER RRC CHARGES AS COMPARED TO THE RATES IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016

	Typical Residential Average Monthly Bill (Includes 7% Sales and Use Tax)		
	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed Monthly Increase
Residential (RS)			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$69.56	\$70.09	\$0.54
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$143.99	\$145.06	\$1.07
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$220.12	\$221.73	\$1.61
Residential Time-of-Day (RT)			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$74.76	\$75.29	\$0.54
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$144.93	\$146.01	\$1.08
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$215.11	\$216.72	\$1.61
Overall Monthly Class Average Per Customer (Includes 7% Sales and Use Tax)			
Rate Class	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed % Increase
Residential (RS))	\$114.86	\$115.71	0.7%
Residential Time of Day (RT)	\$159.32	\$160.51	0.7%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$632.95	\$637.87	0.8%
General Service - Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$27,691.75	\$27,943.95	0.9%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$39,775.45	\$40,187.14	1.0%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$119,218.14	\$120,631.29	1.2%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$10.85	\$10.90	0.5%

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

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 these filings, 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 Petitions under BPU Docket Nos. ER14080869 and ER15090995, at the following times and places:

February 22, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
Morris County Administration & Records Building
Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor
10 Court Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07963

February 24, 2016, 5:30 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 Kim Asbury, Secretary of the Board.

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY