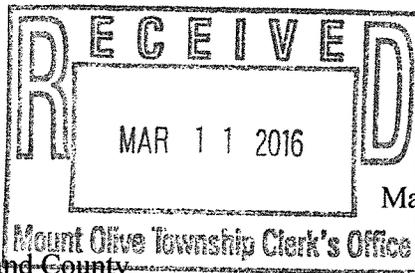


**Jersey Central
Power & Light**
A FirstEnergy Company



CC: Adm. 3/11/16
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300 Madison Avenue
P. O. Box 1911
Morristown, NJ 07962-1911

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** for the Review and Approval of Costs Incurred for Environmental Remediation of Manufactured Gas Plant Sites Pursuant to the Remediation Adjustment Clause of Its Filed Tariff ("**2012-2014 RAC Filing**")
BPU Docket No. ER15040499

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 RAC – Remediation Adjustment Clause to recover costs incurred for environmental remediation of manufactured gas plant sites.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN REMEDIATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THEREON

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: On April 30, 2015, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company") filed a Verified Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") Board, under BPU Docket No. ER15040499, OAL Docket No. PUC 15672-2015N, together with supporting attachments.

The Verified Petition provides for a reconciliation of the actual costs and collections during 2012, 2013 and 2014 under the Remediation Adjustment Clause ("RAC"), which is a component of the Societal Benefits Charge of JCP&L's filed Tariff. The Verified Petition also provides for an assessment of the need for changes after 2014 in the level of collections under the RAC. In the Verified Petition, JCP&L is requesting to increase collections under Rider RAC, which funds the remediation of former manufactured gas plant sites, by approximately \$6.457 million annually. The Company proposed that the change in rates would become effective on October 1, 2015 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 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 \$6.457 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 RAC CHARGES AS COMPARED TO THE RATES IN EFFECT AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Residential Average 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	\$69.72	\$0.16
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$144.00	\$144.33	\$0.33
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$220.14	\$220.63	\$0.49
Residential Time-of-Day (RT)			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$74.76	\$74.92	\$0.16
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$144.93	\$146.01	\$1.08
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$215.13	\$215.62	\$0.49
Overall Class Average Per Customer (Includes 7% Sales and Use Tax)			
	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed % Increase
Residential (RS))	\$114.86	\$115.13	0.2%
Residential Time of Day (RT)	\$159.34	\$159.70	0.2%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$633.01	\$634.52	0.2%
General Service - Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$27,695.27	\$27,772.37	0.3%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$39,781.21	\$39,907.05	0.3%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$119,237.90	\$119,669.88	0.4%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$10.85	\$10.86	0.1%

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

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 Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") has scheduled public hearings on the Verified Petition under BPU Docket No. ER15040499, OAL Docket No. PUC 15672-2015N, at the following times and places:

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

March 22, 2016, 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 Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law at (973) 648-7143 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 Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law, 33 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY