

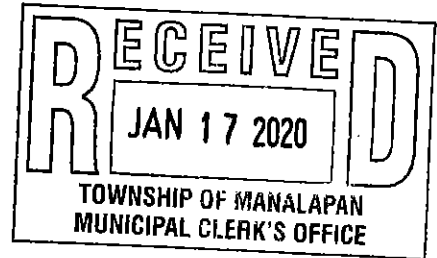
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January 15, 2020



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 ("JCP&L") For Approval Of Rate Adjustments Pursuant To The JCP&L Reliability Plus Infrastructure Investment Program (September 2019 JCP&L Reliability Plus Rate Filing), BPU Docket No. ER19091238

Dear Sir/Madam:

Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company") is proposing approval of the Company's recovery in rates of the revenue requirement associated with capital costs for projects under the JCP&L Reliability Plus Infrastructure Investment Program ("JCP&L Reliability Plus" or "Program"), which are in service as of November 30, 2019.

JCP&L herewith serves upon you a copy of the Notice of the Filing and Public Hearings for approval of the Program.

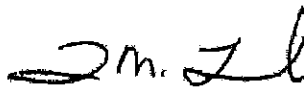
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board has scheduled public hearings on this matter at the times and places set forth in the enclosed Public Notice.

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 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Building 1, Suite 1-511, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733, at each of the Company's local business offices, and at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 during normal business hours 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and on the Company's website at: [www. firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lm. Lh", written in a cursive style.

Lauren Lepkoski
Counsel for JCP&L

Enclosure

NOTICE TO JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CUSTOMERS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF RATE ADJUSTMENTS PURSUANT TO
THE JCP&L RELIABILITY PLUS INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM
(SEPTEMBER 2019 JCP&L RELIABILITY PLUS RATE FILING)**

Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings BPU Docket No. ER19091238

TAKE NOTICE that, on September 16, 2019, Jersey Central Power & Light Company (“JCP&L” or “Company”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) seeking the Board’s approval of the Company’s recovery in rates of the revenue requirement associated with capital costs for projects under the JCP&L Reliability Plus Infrastructure Investment Program (“JCP&L Reliability Plus” or “Program”), which are in service as of November 30, 2019 (“September Petition”).

On May 8, 2019, the Board issued an Order in BPU Docket No. EO18070728 (“Final Order”) that adopted a Stipulation authorizing JCP&L to seek accelerated rate recovery of up to \$97.01 million of capital investments placed in service during the JCP&L Reliability Plus program period from June 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020. The Program included 10 projects under three (3) categories: (1) Overhead Circuit Reliability and Resiliency, (2) Substation Reliability and Enhancement and (3) Distribution Automation.

The Final Order authorized JCP&L to seek approval to recover revenue requirements associated with capitalized investment costs of the Program through two (2) filings to adjust rates in Tariff Rider Reliability Plus (“Rider RP”). The September Petition is the first filing for recovery of the JCP&L Reliability Plus capital investments for plant-in-service as of November 30, 2019. The rates approved by the Board after review of the first filing will become effective on or before March 1, 2020.

In the September Petition, the Company projected that as of November 30, 2019, JCP&L will have incurred capital costs of \$30,642,195 for plant-in-service for projects under JCP&L Reliability Plus. The projected annual increase in JCP&L’s revenue requirement associated with the projected plant-in-service additions through November 30, 2019, is \$3,354,457. On December 16, 2019, the Company filed an update with the Board with actual in-service project costs through November 30, 2019 of \$32,764,964, for each project and an updated revenue requirement of \$3,518,287.

The following illustrative chart shows the estimated monthly bill impacts (by dollars and percentages) to class average customers based upon a comparison of present and proposed rates and the approximate net effect of the proposed increases in charges on customers in various rate classes, although the actual effect on specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and level of the customer’s usage.

**STATEMENT OF THE MONTHLY EFFECT OF PROPOSED
INCREASE IN RIDER RP CHARGES AS COMPARED TO THE
RATES IN EFFECT OF AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2019**

<u>Rate Class</u>	Overall Class Average Per Customer (Includes 6.625% Sales and Use Tax)			
	<u>Current Monthly Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Bill (1)</u>	<u>Proposed \$ Increase</u>	<u>Proposed % Increase</u>
Residential (RS)	\$103.93	\$104.10	\$0.17	0.2%
Residential Time of Day (RT/RGT)	\$152.03	\$152.28	\$0.25	0.2%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$590.37	\$591.26	\$0.89	0.2%
General Service – Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$31,397.29	\$31,444.11	\$46.82	0.1%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$37,440.04	\$37,483.01	\$42.97	0.1%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$98,408.64	\$98,495.93	\$87.29	0.1%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$10.50	\$10.52	\$0.02	0.2%

(1) Proposed Rates effective on or before March 1, 2020

The percentage increases noted above are based upon rates in effect on December 1, 2019, including applicable Basic Generation Service ("BGS") charges, and assume that customers receive commodity service from JCP&L. They are also based upon current plant-in-service additions under the Program as of November 30, 2019, and the Board's approval of JCP&L's recovery of these capital expenditures. The Board's decision in this matter regarding JCP&L Reliability Plus may increase or decrease the dollars and percentage impacts as shown above. Any assistance required by customers with regard to bill impact information will be furnished by the Company upon request.

Any rate adjustments with resulting bill impacts found by the Board to be just and reasonable as a result of the Company's filing may be modified and/or allocated by the Board in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and for other legally sufficient reasons to any class or classes of customers of the Company or any rate or schedule. Therefore, the described impacts may increase or decrease based upon the Board's decisions.

Copies of the Petition and supporting documents are available for inspection at the Company's regional headquarters at 300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962; 101 Crawford Corner Road, Building 1, Suite 1-511, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733; each of the Company's local business offices; and the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any member of the public who wants to inspect the Petition at the Board may contact the Board's Division of Case Management at (609) 292-0806 to schedule an appointment.

A copy of the filing is also available on the Company's website at:
https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public hearings on this matter have been scheduled at the following dates, times and places:

Public Hearing 1: February 11, 2020
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Freehold Township Municipal Building
One Municipal Plaza (Schanck Road at Stillwells Corner Road)
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Public Hearing 2: February 11, 2020
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Morris County Administration & Records Building
Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor
10 Court Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Members of the public are invited to attend and present their views. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of the case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comments, please submit any requests for needed accommodations for disabled citizens to 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. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

Members of the public may file written comments concerning the September Petition to the Board by addressing the comments to the following: Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 or by email to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov, regardless of whether they attend the public hearings. Written comments should reference the name of the petition and the above docket number in the subject line. Written comments will be provided the same weight as statements made at the hearings.

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY