

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 Societal Benefits Charge Clause of Its Filed Tariff (“2024 SBC Filing”)

BPU Docket No. ER25040184

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on April 1, 2025, Jersey Central Power & Light Company (“JCP&L” or “Company”) filed a Verified Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) for the review and approval of the deferred balances accumulated with respect to the Demand Side Factor (“DSF”) and Uncollectible Accounts Charge (“UNC”) components of the Company’s Societal Benefits Charge (“SBC”), to the extent accumulated for each from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024 (“Petition”).

If approved, the proposed changes to the components of the Rider SBC would result in an overall increase to the composite Rider SBC rate from \$0.008666 per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”), exclusive of Sales and Use Tax (“SUT”), to \$0.008688 per kWh, exclusive of SUT, and would result in an increase to the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 777 kWh per month of \$0.02, or 0.01%, from a current bill of \$163.52 per month to \$163.54 per month based on the proposed Rider SBC and other rates effective as of October 1, 2025, including SUT.

The following illustrative chart shows the estimated monthly bill impacts, in both dollars and percentages, to residential customers of various usage levels and to overall average customers of all rate classes based upon a comparison of current and proposed rates and the approximate net effect of the proposed increases. For the “Residential Average Bill,” the “Current Monthly Bill” is calculated using the product of the customer’s usage at the stated level multiplied by all applicable rates in effect as of October 1, 2025, by season and block during the 12-month period, including the monthly fixed customer charge, divided by 12. For “Overall Class Average Per Customer,” the “Current Monthly Bill” is calculated using the product of all customers’ total usage in each class multiplied by all applicable current rates that are in effect as of October 1, 2025, by season and block (if applicable), including monthly fixed customer charges (fixture charges for the lighting class) during the 12-month period, divided by the number of customers and months in that class. The “Proposed Monthly Bill” for both “Residential” and “Overall Class Average” customers are calculated in the same manner, except that the proposed SBC rate is used instead of the current SBC rate. The total amount of the requested increase is approximately \$416,000 annually. The actual effect on specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and level of the customer’s usage.

Summary of Customer Impact

Residential Average Bill			
(Includes 6.625 % Sales and Use Tax)			
Residential (RS)	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed Monthly Increase (\$)
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$102.17	\$102.18	\$0.01
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$209.25	\$209.27	\$0.02
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$318.62	\$318.66	\$0.04
<u>Residential Time of Day (RT)</u>			
500 kWh average monthly usage	\$106.53	\$106.54	\$0.01
1000 kWh average monthly usage	\$204.99	\$205.01	\$0.02
1500 kWh average monthly usage	\$303.44	\$303.48	\$0.04

<u>Overall Class Average Per Customer</u>			
(Includes 6.625 % Sales and Use Tax)			
Rate Class	Current Monthly Bill (1)	Proposed Monthly Bill (2)	Proposed Monthly Increase %
Residential (RS)	\$165.68	\$165.70	0.01%
Residential Time of Day/Geo Heatpump (RT/RGT)	\$225.36	\$225.38	0.01%
General Service – Secondary (GS)	\$821.23	\$821.33	0.01%
General Service - Secondary Time of Day (GST)	\$35,343.68	\$35,348.22	0.01%
General Service – Primary (GP)	\$41,669.88	\$41,677.09	0.02%
General Service – Transmission (GT)	\$97,355.74	\$97,370.78	0.02%
Lighting (Average Per Fixture)	\$13.90	\$13.90	0.01%

{1} Rates effective 10/1/2025

{2} Proposed rates effective TBD

The Board has statutory and regulatory authority to approve and establish rates it finds just and reasonable as well as to establish the effective date of such rates. Therefore, the Board may establish the rates at levels and/or on an effective date other than those proposed by JCP&L.

This notice of public hearings is being served upon the clerk, executive or administrator of each municipality and county within the Company's service area. Such notice has also been served, together with the supporting attachments, upon the office of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), who will represent the interests of ratepayers in these proceedings. Copies of JCP&L's Petition can be reviewed on the Company's website at https://firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light/regulatory.html. The Petition is also available to review online through the Board's website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>, where you can search by the above-captioned docket number. The Petition and Board file may also be reviewed at the Board, located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, by

appointment. Please call (609) 913-6298 if you wish to make an appointment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, virtual public hearings will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's Petition:

Date: December 30, 2025

Times: 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM

Link: <https://fecorp.co/PH-12-30-2025>

Telephonic Dial-In Information: +1 878-787-7704

Phone Conference ID: 835274943

Virtual Meeting Information: 245 244 320 796 57

Passcode: h2KP9HE3

When prompted, enter the Meeting ID number and then enter the Passcode to access the meeting.

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information above to express their views on the Petition. All comments will become part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only documents intended to be public should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage: <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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