## NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

## Notice of a Filing and Notice of Public Hearings

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF BASIC GENERATION SERVICE ("BGS") FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2026 BPU Docket No. <u>ER25040190</u>

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on July 1, 2025, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "Company") filed its annual "Proposal for Basic Generation Service ("BGS") Requirements to be Procured Effective June 1, 2026" with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") requesting that the Board approve the procurement of BGS through a statewide competitive auction process, with new BGS charges to become effective June 1, 2026 ("Petition"). BGS is the default electric generation supply provided to all JCP&L customers who do not purchase their electricity supply from a third-party supplier.

The Board mandates that the New Jersey electric distribution companies ("EDCs"), including JCP&L, provide BGS in accordance with the requirements of the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, *N.J.S.A.* 48:3-49, *et seq.* ("Act"). BGS is currently procured through a statewide competitive auction process in which all the EDCs seek offers for BGS supply from electric generation suppliers. In this auction process, electric generation suppliers bid in a descending-clock auction on specified portions of the electric requirements for BGS customers for each of the EDCs. Since 2001, the Board has approved this type of auction and found that this auction process meets the statutory requirements of the Act. The Company's Petition is available at <a href="http://www.bgs-auction.com/bgs.auction.regproc.asp">http://www.bgs-auction.com/bgs.auction.regproc.asp</a>.

The final price for such supply, provided under the JCP&L Basic Generation Service – Residential Small and Commercial Pricing ("BGS-RSCP") supply resulting from the BGS-RSCP auction conducted in 2025 was 11.096 cents per kilowatt-hour for a thirty-six (36)-month supply period. For the Basic Generation Service – Commercial and Industrial Energy Pricing ("BGS-CIEP") auction conducted in 2025, the Generation Capacity Charge cleared at \$625.21 per MW-day.

The final prices for the BGS supply procured in the 2026 BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP auctions may be higher or lower than the auction clearing prices obtained in the 2025 auction. Auction prices are converted to customer charges, which may be higher or lower than current charges, depending on the outcome of the auctions, consistent with market conditions. BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP rates may change to reflect any increases or decreases in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved transmission charges.

As proposed in the Petition, customers eligible to be served under the BGS-RSCP rate include customers served under JCP&L's Service Classification RS, RT, RGT, OL, SVL, MVL, ISL and LED, and customers served under JCP&L's Service Classification GS and GST with a peak load share of less than 500 kW. JCP&L customers served under Service Classification GS and GST with a peak load share of 500 kW or greater, and JCP&L customers served under Service Classification GP and GT, are only eligible to be served under the BGS-CIEP rate.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a virtual public hearing is scheduled for the following day and time so that members of the public may present their views on the Petition:

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING Date: Monday, September 9, 2025

Time:4:30 p.m.

Link: https://fecorp.co/PH-09-09-2025

Dial In Number: 878-787-7704 Phone Conference ID: 450324610 Meeting ID: 268 473 925 773 8

Passcode: ae2Kz7h7

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate and express their views by utilizing the Link or Dial-In number set forth above. All comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board in deciding this matter To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the above hearings to the Secretary of the Board at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket number listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool at <a href="https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/">https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/</a>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only documents that are 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, Sherri L. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential efiling are found on the Board's webpage at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/">https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/</a>. Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

Sherri L, Lewis, Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

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Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Board will host an additional legislative-type hearing on Thursday, September 18, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. regarding the BGS proposals. It is anticipated that the Board will rule on the EDCs' proposals shortly thereafter. The Board's Agenda Meeting schedules can be found at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/bpu">https://www.nj.gov/bpu</a>.