

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILINGS OF THE
COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE ANALYSIS
OF ENERGY PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 12 OF THE ELECTRIC DISCOUNT
AND ENERGY COMPETITION ACT OF 1999**

**BPU Docket Nos. EX99050347,
EO99050348, EO99050349,
EO99050350, EO99050351,
EO99050352, EO99050353, and
EO99050354**

PROGRAM COMPLIANCE FILING

On February 9, 1999, the “*Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act*,” N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, *et seq.*, (hereinafter, “Act”) was signed into law. Section 12a(3) of the Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-60a(3), provides that the Board of Public Utilities (hereinafter, “Board”) shall initiate a proceeding and cause to be undertaken a comprehensive resource analysis of energy programs and after notice, provision of opportunity for public comment, and public hearing, and, after consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, shall determine the appropriate level of funding for energy efficiency and Class I renewable energy programs. The Act further provides that the Board shall determine, as a result of the comprehensive resource analysis, the programs to be funded by the societal benefits charge established in that Section and the level of cost recovery and performance incentives for old and new programs.

In response to these statutory provisions, the Board issued its Final Decision and Order (“Order”) in this proceeding on March 9, 2001, and directed, *inter alia*, that the utilities file for Board approval within thirty days of the date of the Order, *i.e.*, by April 9, 2001, a Program Compliance Filing, “(Filing)” as more particularly defined in the Utilities/NRDC Stipulation including statewide incentive levels consistent with the Board Order. Order, at page 70. This Filing is being made pursuant to this directive jointly on behalf of Atlantic City Electric Company, doing business as Conectiv Power Delivery, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, doing business as GPU Energy, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, NUI Elizabethtown Gas Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Rockland Electric Company, and South Jersey Gas Company,

(collectively, hereinafter referred to as the “New Jersey Utilities”). Moreover, the Filing is a collaborative effort by the utilities and the Natural Resources Defense Council. The Filing consists of four Attachments as follows: (1) Program Budgets for 2001; (2) Updated Program Plans; (3) Program Transition Plans; and (4) Overviews of Program Evaluation, Energy Savings Protocols, Cost-Effectiveness and Reporting.

The funding level for the year 2001 has been set per the Order at \$115 million. As directed by the Board, the 2001 programs include consistent statewide customer incentives as described in the Updated Program Plans. As with past program filings, actual expenditures may vary somewhat from the budgets. A report of program expenditures and activities will be provided to the Board staff each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,
d/b/a CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY

By: _____

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPANY

By: _____

SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY

By: _____

ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: _____

Dated: April 9, 2001

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,
d/b/a GPU ENERGY

By: _____

NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: _____

NUI ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY

By: _____