

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P.L. 2018, c. 17 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS, ET SEQ. ("EE FRAMEWORK")

DOCKET NOS. QO19010040, QO19060748 & QO17091004

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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> Re: Docket No. QO19010040, QO19060748, QO17091004 Rockland Electric Company's EE Program Annual Progress Report for Program Year 2023

Dear Secretary Golden:

Pursuant to the Board of Public Utilities' ("Board" or "BPU") current filing procedures, Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or the "Company") submits its Annual Progress Report for Program Year 2023 ("PY23") for its Clean Energy Act of 2018 Energy Efficiency ("EE") and Peak Demand Reduction ("PDR") Programs.

Energy Efficiency Program Progress - Executive Summary:

RECO has closed out the PY23 EE program portfolio achieving 140% of the annual target. The Company has increased quarter-over-quarter participation rates and developed a pipeline of energy savings for program year 2024 ("PY24"). In addition, the Company has achieved 100% of its cumulative PY22 and PY23 target and is on target to achieve 100% of its cumulative three-year goal.

The strongest performing programs under RECO's portfolio continue to be the Residential Efficient Products ("EP") and Commercial & Industrial Rebate ("C&I") programs. The EP program's performance was driven primarily by the Retail Lighting and Behavioral subcomponents, while the C&I program's performance was driven primarily by the Prescriptive/Custom subcomponent. Two other program subcomponents, the Online Marketplace in the EP program, and Instant Lighting Incentive Program ("ILIP") in the C&I program are now

performing as expected as RECO residential customers shop for energy efficient products receiving instant rebates on checkout. The ILIP subcomponent has twenty-two distributors providing businesses with instant rebates on LED lighting products. The Online Marketplace has a NPS score of 73 which is on par with ecommerce platforms like Amazon and Netflix and continues to add a variety of energy efficient products and saving customers energy.

Over the course of the year, RECO focused on strengthening infrastructure and expanding relationships with program partners needed to achieve annual energy savings targets in coordination with other New Jersey Utilities and expanding energy efficiency offerings for the Company's customers. RECO expanded marketing and outreach efforts to engage residential and commercial customers by increasing awareness of program offerings and the long-term benefits of participating in energy efficiency programs. In PY23, residential and C&I customers took advantage of zero interest financing to address the up-front capital barriers to invest in higher cost energy efficient products.

RECO continued to coordinate program implementation with the NJ utilities for Core program delivery to align programs across the state. The Quick Home Energy Check-up ("QHEC") and Home Performance with ENERGY STAR ("HPwES") have now ramped up and are expected to have the first project completions in early PY24. The Commercial Direct Install program expanded its contractor network to increase program participation in this hard-to-reach segment.

RECO also continued a broad EE education and awareness campaign using a variety of tools including customer bill inserts, newsletters, e-mail blasts, and social media to communicate the available energy savings and incentive opportunities through program participation. For example, the Company released e-mail blasts to announce seasonal and limited time offers on the online Marketplace. These offers often paired manufacturer rebates with utility rebates at time of check out to increase program participation. Demand response program offerings are also cross promoted on the Marketplace, increasing participation in the residential Bring Your Own Thermostat Program.

Finally, RECO continues to expand its network of participating contractors and held an energy awards event to acknowledge those contractors who best represent the intentions and increase awareness of the Company's programs. The Company plans to make this awards event an annual occurrence. The Company held virtual webinars to recruit and train new lighting and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning ("HVAC") contractors for the C&I program.

Table 1 below shows the Company's overall performance as a percentage of retail sales, which includes retail sales reductions achieved by the Comfort Partners program. This is the primary program serving low-income customers and is co-managed by the New Jersey Division of Clean Energy in conjunction with RECO and the other investor-owned electric and gas utilities. Also included in the table are RECO's two Pilot programs: Peak Demand Reduction and Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification.

The Board's Order Directing the Utilities to Establish Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs, dated June 10, 2020, in Docket Nos. QO19010040, QO19060748 and QO17091004, established specific energy use reduction requirements for PY23. RECO exceeded its energy savings target under budget by managing costs and increasing awareness of programs. This program momentum has set RECO up for success in PY24.

Table 1 – Program Year 2023 Program Results

| For Period Ending PY23Q4 | Utility- Administered Programs ex-ante energy savings (MWh) | Comfort Partners ex-ante energy savings (MWh) | Other Programs ex- ante energy savings (MWh) ¹ | Total ex-ante energy savings (MWh) | Compliance Baseline (MWh) ² | Annual Target (%) | Annual Target (MWh) | Percent of Annual Target (%) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) = (A)+(B)+(C) | (E) | (F) | (G) = (E)*(F) | (H) = (D) / (G) |
| Quarter | 2,496 | 17 | 0 | 2,513 | | | | |
| Quarter | 2,430 | 17 | Ŭ | 2,515 | | | | |
| YTD | 15,554 | 41 | 0 | 15,595 | 1,507,281 | 0.74% | 11,154 | 140% |

¹ RECO does not have any legacy energy efficiency programs.

² Calculated as average annual electricity usage in the prior three calendar years per N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.9(a). Details are provided in Appendix E.

Pursuant to paragraph 16(e)(i) of the July 7, 2022, Stipulation and Agreement among the Utilities, Staff, and Rate Counsel, "the Utilities may apply energy savings in excess of annual compliance goals ('Carryover Savings') toward goals and QPIs for Program Years 2023, 2024, and 2025." The Board adopted the Stipulation and Agreement in its Order Approving Stipulation entered on August 17, 2022, in BPU Docket Nos. Q019010040, E020090621, G020090619, E020090620, G020090622, G018101112, E018101113, E020090623, and G020090618.

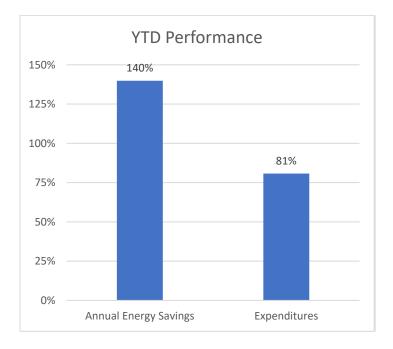


Figure 1: PY23 Performance of Annual Energy Savings and Budget

The quantitative performance indicators ("QPIs") established by the Board are intended to guide the utilities to design EE and PDR programs that are cost effective, as measured using the Utility Cost Test, and achieve the annual energy savings targets with a significant focus on deeper energy conservation measures ("ECMs") that have a long-lasting impact on the customers' premises. RECO achieved 15,595 MWh of the 11,154 MWh annual energy savings target and 177,439 MWh of the 159,694 MWh lifetime energy saving target for PY23. The installation of longer life measures became more prevalent in PY23, and the Company expects to continue this trend as comprehensive programs gain momentum. Specifically, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR, Moderate-Income Weatherization programs, and Commercial Custom programs which target comprehensive improvements are expected to increase participation in PY24, resulting in increased total lifetime energy savings.

Table 2 below sets forth the results of the QPIs for all programs for which utilities are responsible, inclusive of the CEA-funded programs and Comfort Partners program.

Table 2 – Quantitative Performance Indicators

| | | Qua | rter | | | Year | to Date | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Utility- Administere d Quarterly Results | Comfort Partners Plan Quarterly Results | Other Programs Plan Quarterly Results | Total Plan Quarterly Results | Utility- Administered Plan Year Results | Comfort Partners Plan Year Results | Other Programs Plan Year Results | Total Plan Year Results | Annual Target1 | Percent of Annual Target Achieved |
| Annual Energy Savings (MWh) | 2,496 | 17 | 0 | 2,513 | 15,554 | 41 | 0 | 15,595 | 11,154 | 140% |
| Lifetime Savings (MWh) | 25,821 | 263 | 0 | 26,084 | 176,796 | 643 | 0 | 177,439 | 159,694 | 111% |
| Annual Demand Savings (MW) | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 4.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.37 | | |
| Lifetime Persisting Demand Savings (MW-year) ² | 2.99 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 3.02 | 30.85 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 30.91 | | |
| Low/Moderate-Income Lifetime Savings (MWh) ³ | 0 | 263 | 0 | 263 | 2,320 | 643 | 0 | 2,963 | | |
| Small Commercial Lifetime Savings (MWh) ⁴ | 13,315 | | 0 | 13,315 | 88,793 | | 0 | 88,793 | | |
| Net Present Value of Utility Cost Test Net Benefits (\$) ⁵ | | | | | \$1,306,41 7 | | | \$1,306,41 7 | | |

1 - Annual Targets reflect estimated impacts as filed the Company's 2021-2024 Clean Energy Filing

2 - Reflects Annul Demand Savings (excluding from DR pilot program) multiplied by the Effective Useful Life of installed equipment

3 - Low/Moderate-Income lifetime savings are provided separately for Comfort Partners and any income-qualified Residential or Multi-Family program.

4 - Small Commercial lifetime savings are Direct Install program savings and those from C&I small business customers (<200 kW peak demand) in other programs.

5 - Cost Effectiveness impacts are not calculated for Comfort Partners or Other Programs

Sector-Level Participation, Expenditures, and Energy Savings:

Residential Programs Sector Summary:

RECO's Residential programs sector achieved 6,829 MWh of electric energy savings during PY23 or 138% of forecast at a cost of approximately \$783K or 41% of the Residential sector's allocated budget. This achievement was primarily due to the Retail Lighting subprogram which provides instant midstream rebates to customers who shop for general service and specialty LED lamps at qualifying retailers. The sustained performance over PY23 was due to the Company's effort to maintain strong relationships with major retailers in its service territory and residential customer's response to energy tips in the behavioral subprogram. However, with the expected discontinuation of the Retail Lighting Program in early PY24, we anticipate the comprehensive programs becoming a larger contributor to achievement of the sector's goals and thereby increasing the overall cost-to-achieve.

The Online Marketplace and Behavioral subprograms continue to be strong contributors for RECO's overachievement of its residential customer participation forecast¹ for the year. These programs require direct customer engagement via e-mail, print, and digital communications. Using the data analytics on how customers are responding to these outreach communications, the Company expects this success to continue through the remainder of the triennium.

The Moderate-Income Weatherization ("MIWx") program achieved its first wave of energy savings in PY23 due to a successful Foodbank outreach initiative. However, this program has not yet installed the more comprehensive projects to date but is expected to increase applications in PY24. Similarly, HPwES did not achieve energy savings during PY23 due to delayed contractor engagement in a hard-to-reach customer segment. This program also requires a longer lead time to obtain customer commitment because it covers a broad range of home improvement measures and unique target marketing. Entering PY24, there is a pipeline of projects that will contribute to program growth.

• Multifamily Program Summary:

RECO's Multifamily Program did not achieve energy savings in PY23. RECO's residential customer demographic overwhelmingly consists of suburban single-family homes which makes it difficult to find and recruit larger multi-unit buildings for program participation for which the program was designed for.

¹ RECO's annual forecast of 2,702 participants assumed a definition for participants in the Online Marketplace and Retail Lighting subprograms as the quantity of unique customers rather than the quantity of ECM units sold. The latter being the accepted participant definition as indicated in Appendix A.

This lack of performance is primarily due to the low volume of Multifamily housing in the Company's service territory and long sales cycle to enroll property owners. RECO worked closely with our program implementor and expanded marketing tactics to better engage property owners and anticipates having reportable energy savings for the second quarter of PY24.

• Commercial & Industrial Sector Summary:

RECO's C&I sector programs achieved 8,680 MWh of electric energy savings during PY23, or 137% of forecast, at a cost of approximately \$3,433K or 133% of the sector's allocated budget. This achievement was primarily due to the C&I Prescriptive/Custom subprogram which provides rebates to customers who utilize a qualified contractor to perform ECMs related to the lighting, controls, or HVAC systems within their existing facility along with Midstream Lighting or Instant Lighting Incentive program ("ILIP"). PY23 saw significant growth in participation due to the Company's effort to recruit additional installation contractors to its qualified network and lighting distributors incorporating the midstream model into their day-to-day business.

The Commercial Direct Install Program achieved savings in PY23. This success is due to the high incentive offerings and turnkey direct installation approach which is attractive for small business customers who do not typically have the time and resources to spend on energy efficiency projects. This program has expanded its installation contractor network and is expected to achieve its target in PY24.

Table 3 below highlights the sector-level participation for the final quarter of PY23 and cumulative totals for the year.

| Sector ¹ | Quarter Participants | YTD Participants | Annual Forecasted Participants | Percent of Annual Forecast |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Residential ² | 39,369 | 63,847 | 2,702 | 2363% |
| Multifamily | - | - | 28 | 0% |
| C&I | 18 | 177 | 317 | 56% |
| Peak Demand Reduction ³ | 204 | 18,699 | 1,008 | 1855% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | 3 | 4 | 144 | 3% |
| Reported Totals for Utility Administered | | | | |
| Programs | 39,594 | 82,727 | 4,199 | 1970% |
| Comfort Partners | 14 | 32 | 37 | 86% |
| Utility Total | 39,608 | 82,759 | 4,236 | 1954% |

Table 3 – Sector-Level Participation

1 - Note that these numbers are totals across all programs within a Sector. Appendix B shows the participation results for individual programs or offerings.

2 - Residential sector participation is heavily driven by the Behavioral (aka "Home Energy Reports" or "HER") Program. HER participation is defined as the cumulative count of treatment group customers enrolled. At the start of the program year the treatment group contains approximately 50% of all RECO's residential customers, but it slightly subsides each month as customers opt-out of the program.

3 - Peak Demand Reduction sector participation is heavily driven by the Bring Your-Own Thermostat ("BYOT") and Behavioral Demand Response programs. Participation in these programs is defined as the cumulative count of customers enrolled. As such, the size of the enrollment pool will ebb and flow each month as new customers join, and existing customers drop out.

Table 4 below highlights the sector-level expenditures for the final quarter of PY23 and cumulative totals for the year. RECO submitted a Budget Reallocation Notice² to BPU Staff which shifts approximately \$1.6M from the Core programs within the Residential, Multifamily, and Pilot sectors into the Core programs within the C&I sector in accordance with the allowed budget flexibility rules³. RECO did not experience any adjustments to budgets or incentives that required Board Staff or Board approvals.

| Expenditures ¹ | Quarter Expenditures (\$000) | YTD Expenditures (\$000) | Annual Budget Expenditures (\$000) | Percent of Annual Budget |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Residential | \$104 | \$783 | \$1,920 | 41% |
| Multifamily | \$11 | \$52 | \$395 | 13% |
| C&I | \$351 | \$3,433 | \$2,582 | 133% |
| Peak Demand Reduction | \$90 | \$364 | \$378 | 96% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | \$44 | \$118 | \$607 | 19% |
| Reported Totals for Utility Administered | | | | |
| Programs | \$601 | \$4,750 | \$5,882 | 81% |
| Comfort Partners | \$48 | \$127 | \$311 | 41% |
| Utility Total | \$649 | \$4,877 | \$6,194 | 79% |

Table 4 – Sector-Level Expenditures

¹ Expenditures include rebates, incentives, and loans, as well as program administration costs allocated across programs. Statewide Coordinator costs are excluded.

Table 5 below highlights the sector-level energy savings for the final quarter of PY23 and cumulative totals for the year. RECO's Residential sector achieved 138% of its annual forecast while expending 41% of its budget. Much of this success is attributed to the midstream Retail Lighting, Behavioral and Online Marketplace initiatives. The Company will continue to maximize these initiatives in PY24 to include additional ECMs for residential customers in retail stores and on the Marketplace. RECO is developing a multi-pronged marketing campaign to promote residential comprehensive programs, like HPwES and MIWx, in PY24 and to generate momentum for Triennium 2. RECO will continue to focus efforts with its program implementor to deliver programs and educate customers, contractors, and retailers on the full suite of residential programs.

RECO's Multifamily sector did not achieve energy savings but incurred marketing and administration costs which comprised 13% of the allocated annual budget.

² RECO Budget Reallocation Notice filed on February 8, 2023.

³ A utility may shift its subprogram budgets out of an individual sub-program within the Residential sector or within the Commercial sector, up to 25% of the individual sub-program's total budget with Staff notification (which should be provided within 30 days following the change), 25-50% with Staff approval, and over 50% with Board approval. A utility may also shift budgets out of the Residential sector or the Commercial sector up to 5% of the individual utility sector budgets with Staff notification, (which should be provided within 30 days following the change), 5-10% with Staff approval, and over 10% with Board approval.

RECO's C&I sector achieved 137% of its annual forecast while spending 133% of its annual budget as this sector experienced larger than expected projects from its top performing subprograms.

| Annual Energy Savings ¹ | Quarter Retail (MWh) | YTD Retail (MWh) | Annual Target Retail Savings (MWh) | Percent of Annual Target |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Residential | 1,565 | 6,829 | 4,944 | 138% |
| Multifamily | - | - | 346 | 0% |
| C&I | 894 | 8,680 | 6,337 | 137% |
| Peak Demand Reduction | - | - | - | 0% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | 37 | 44 | 1,021 | 4% |
| Reported Totals for Utility Administered | | | | |
| Programs | 2,496 | 15,554 | 11,627 | 134% |
| Comfort Partners | 17 | 41 | NA | NA |
| Utility Total | 2,513 | 15,595 | 11,627 | 134% |

Table 5 –Sector-Level Energy Savings

¹ Annual energy savings represent the total expected annual savings from all EE measures within each Sector. Appendix B sets forth the annual energy savings results for individual programs or offerings.

² Clean Heat Pilot's achieved MWh savings are converted from its MMBtu value, but they are not included in the portfolio's total MWh target. Total MWh target represented here is based on the filed program-level values for PY23 and not the adjusted value computed in Appendix E and represented in Tables 1 and 2.

Portfolio Expenditures Breakdown:

RECO spent a total of \$4.763M during PY23 or 81% of the annual budget. This expenditure includes incentives and implementation, which represent just under 86% of the total expense. The remaining 14% of the budget expenditure covered various overhead and support functions including marketing, program administration, Evaluation, Measurement & Verification ("EM&V"), and quality control inspections.

| Total Utility EE/PDR | Quarter Reported (\$000) | YTD Reported (\$000) | Full Year Budget (\$000) | Percent of Annual Budget Spent |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Capital Costs | | | | |
| Utility Administration | \$100 | \$386 | \$332 | 116% |
| Marketing | \$21 | \$125 | \$177 | 71% |
| Outside Services | \$95 | \$646 | \$1,285 | 50% |
| Rebates | \$385 | \$3,448 | \$3,340 | 103% |
| No- or Low-Interest Loans | \$0 | \$0 | \$471 | 0% |
| Evaluation, Measurement & Verification | | | | |
| ("EM&V") | \$0 | \$145 | \$241 | 60% |
| Inspections & Quality Control | \$0 | \$0 | \$36 | 0% |
| State-Wide Coordinator | \$12 | \$13 | NA | NA |
| Utility Total | \$612 | \$4,763 | \$5,882 | 81% |

¹Categories herein align to RECO's EE plan as approved by the BPU and excludes Comfort Partners.

Equity Metrics:

These equity metrics draw from the considerable work of the New Jersey Office of Environmental Justice's Overburdened Community ("OBC") designations. Pursuant to New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157, census block groups are identified as being an "Overburdened Community" when certain census criteria are met,⁴ and metrics reported herein reflect further direction from Board Staff.⁵

RECO's service territory reflect that just over two percent of its census block groups and less than three percent of the customer population meet the definition of an OBC. In addition, due to the suburban/rural landscape of the Company's service territory, there are limited local organizations that typically serve these communities. For PY24, RECO's marketing plan will expand our efforts to reach OBCs by engaging community leaders, faith-based organizations, and other organizations including those comprised of underrepresented individuals. RECO will also leverage existing relationships with municipalities, universities, schools, and other public agencies to promote programs relevant to those facilities and the communities they serve. The Company will continue to explore other means to conduct outreach to LMI customers through targeted marketing including bill inserts and postcards. RECO is also working with the NJ Utilities along with the Workforce Development and Equity Working Groups to coordinate with local organizations to ensure the needs of this community are met.

⁴ N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157 provides that (1) at least 35 percent of the households qualify as low-income households; (2) at least 40 percent of the residents identify as a minority or as members of a State recognized tribal community; or (3) at least 40 percent of the households have limited English proficiency.

⁵ Per guidance from Board Staff, Overburdened Communities as used in Table 6 reflect those communities where at least 35 percent of the households qualify as low-income households but exclude those communities that are solely designated as Minority, Limited English, or Minority and Limited English.

Table 7 – Equity Performance

| Territory-Level Benchmarks | Overburdened ¹ | Non- Overburdened | %OBC2 | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Population | 1,664 | 71,720 | 2.3% | | | | |
| # of Household Accounts | 1,397 | 63,214 | 2.2% | | | | |
| # of Business Acounts | 286 | 8,487 | 3.3% | | | | |
| Total Annual Energy (MWh) | 28,051 | 1,504,283 | 1.8% | | | | |
| | Type of Program/Offering | Quarter Overburdened ¹ | Quarter Non- Overburdened | %OBC2 | Annual Overburdened ¹ | Annual Non- Overburdened | %OBC2 |
| Participation | | | | | | | |
| Residential - Behavioral | Core | 760 | 34,378 | 2.2% | 760 | 34,378 | 2.2% |
| Residential - Other Efficient Products | Core | 12 | 4,219 | 0.3% | 196 | 25,009 | 0.8% |
| Residential - HPwES and Quick Home Energy Checkups | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Residential - Income-Eligible Weatherization | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 3,504 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Direct Install | Core | 0 | 9 | 0.0% | 0 | 52 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Prescriptive/Custom, Midstream, Energy | | | | | | | |
| Solutions | Core | 0 | 9 | 0.0% | 0 | 125 | 0.0% |
| Multi-Family | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total Core Participation | | 772 | 38,615 | 2.0% | 956 | 63,068 | 1.5% |
| Peak DR -Behavioral DR | Additional | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 370 | 16,755 | 2.2% |
| Peak DR - BYOT, CSRP | Additional | 2 | 202 | 1.0% | 12 | 1,562 | 0.8% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | Additional | 0 | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 4 | 0.0% |
| Comfort Partners | Joint | 3 | 11 | 22.2% | 6 | 26 | 19.4% |
| Total Non-Core Participation | | 5 | 216 | 2.3% | 388 | 18,347 | 2.1% |
| Total Participation Expenditures | | 777 | 38,831 | 2.0% | 1,344 | 81,415 | 1.6% |
| Residential - Behavioral | Core | \$29 | \$1,329 | 2.2% | \$29 | \$1,329 | 2.2% |
| Residential - Other Efficient Products | Core | \$86 | \$83,237 | 0.1% | \$3,947 | \$602,875 | 0.7% |
| Residential - HPwES and Quick Home Energy | | çcc | <i>\\</i> | 0.1/0 | <i><i></i></i> | <i>çcc2,c75</i> | 01770 |
| Checkups | Core | \$0 | \$19,681 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$112,966 | 0.0% |
| Residential - Income-Eligible Weatherization | Core | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$61,492 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Direct Install | Core | \$0 | \$185,121 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$1,007,222 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Prescriptive/Custom, Midstream, Energy | | | | | | | |
| Solutions | Core | \$0 | \$166,090 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$2,425,562 | 0.0% |
| Multi-Family | Core | \$0 | \$11,250 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$52,492 | 0.0% |
| Total Core Expenditures | | \$115 | \$466,708 | 0.0% | \$3,976 | \$4,263,938 | 0.1% |
| Peak DR -Behavioral DR | Additional | \$122 | \$5,503 | 2.2% | \$1,590 | \$71,934 | 2.2% |
| Peak DR - BYOT, CSRP | Additional | \$811 | \$83,536 | 1.0% | \$2,260 | \$288,478 | 0.8% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | Additional | \$0 | \$43,939 | 0.0% | \$0 | \$117,683 | 0.0% |
| Comfort Partners | Joint | \$11,414 | \$36,361 | 23.9% | \$20,604 | \$106,120 | 16.3% |
| Total Non-Core Expenditures | | \$12,347 | \$169,339 | 6.8% | \$24,453 | \$584,216 | 4.0% |
| Total Expenditures | | \$12,462 | \$636,047 | 1.9% | \$28,429 | \$4,848,154 | 0.6% |
| Annual Energy Savings (MWh) Residential - Behavioral | Core | 19 | 846 | 2.2% | 51 | 2 2 2 0 | 2.2% |
| Residential - Other Efficient Products | Core | 19 | 700 | 0.1% | 24 | 2,329 3,850 | 0.6% |
| Residential - HPwES and Quick Home Energy | Core | 1 | 700 | 0.170 | 24 | 3,850 | 0.076 |
| Checkups | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Residential - Income-Eligible Weatherization | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 576 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Direct Install | Core | 0 | 229 | 0.0% | 0 | 1,209 | 0.0% |
| C&I - Prescriptive/Custom, Midstream, Energy | | | | | ŭ | _,_00 | 2.3/0 |
| Solutions | Core | 0 | 665 | 0.0% | 0 | 7,471 | 0.0% |
| Multi-Family | Core | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total Core Annual Energy Savings | | 20 | 2,440 | 0.8% | 75 | 15,435 | 0.5% |
| Peak DR -Behavioral DR | Additional | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Peak DR - BYOT, CSRP | Additional | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | Additional | 0 | 37 | 0.0% | 0 | 44 | 0.0% |
| Comfort Partners | Joint | 5 | 12 | 30.5% | 9 | 32 | 20.8% |
| Total Non-Core Annual Energy Savings | | 5 | 49 | 9.7% | 9 | 76 | 10.0% |
| Total Annual Energy Savings | | 25 | 2,489 | 1.0% | 83 | 15,511 | 0.5% |

¹ Across all programs, participation/expenditures/savings are classified as either in an Environmental Justice OBC census block or not based on the program participant's address. OBC census blocks were developed and defined by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (<u>www.nj.gov/dep/ej/communities.html</u>). The OBC census blocks are defined using three criteria: (1) at least 35% of households qualify as low-income, (2) at least 40% of residents identify as minority, and (3) at least 40% of households have limited English proficiency. If any of the three criteria is satisfied, the census block is defined as OBC. Board Staff directed to only include OBC census blocks where at least 35% of households qualify as low-income. For example, a census block that only satisfies the limited English proficiency criteria is not included.

² The %OBC column shows the ratio of the overburdened metric over the total of overburdened plus non-overburdened. Comparing the territory-level benchmark %OBC (upper table) with the program %OBC (lower table) shows how equitable the distribution of the program is between the overburdened and non-overburdened populations. If the program %OBC is greater than the benchmark %OBC, then the overburdened population is better represented in the program relative to the percentage of overburdened households or business in the utility territory.

³Estimation of accounts with the OBC designation determined to be active immediately preceding the current Plan Year.

⁴Estimation of usage with OBC designation for the 12-month period immediately preceding the current Plan Year.

⁵ Efficient Products Program, Lighting participants represent sales of products originating from stores located within an OBC. This metric is not intended to identify individual participants who reside in OBCs, but rather the proportion of retail lighting sales

stemming from locations serving OBCs aligned to Board Staff's modifications.

⁶ Individual line items or totals as listed in the OBC table may differ slightly from those results in Appendix B table due to rounding.

Benefit-Cost Test Results:

Table 8 below provides the cost-effectiveness of RECO's Core and Pilot programs during PY23 against the forecasted estimates provided in its 2021 – 2024 Clean Energy Filing⁶ for which the Company served as the Lead Utility, consistent with the treatment of cost effectiveness by all NJ Utilities. The second-year results are typical for developing programs and in line with Company expectations based on saving performance. The overall portfolio was more cost effective than anticipated, a direct result of increased program savings in program year 2, and effective program cost management.

| | | Initial (Filed) | | | | | PY23 Final | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | NJCT | РСТ | PACT | RIMT | TRCT | SCT | NJCT | РСТ | PACT | RIMT | TRCT | SCT |
| Residential Efficient Products | 4.05 | 5.74 | 2.15 | 0.67 | 2.14 | 3.95 | 5.84 | 6.43 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 3.14 | 5.77 |
| Home Performance with Energy | | | | | | | | | | 0.35 | 0.04 | 0.09 |
| Star | 0.71 | 0.17 | 1.29 | 0.61 | 0.36 | 0.70 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.36 | 0.55 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Multi-Family | 1.19 | 1.82 | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.57 | 1.18 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Small Business Direct Install | 2.10 | 2.40 | 1.04 | 0.44 | 1.11 | 2.04 | 1.75 | 1.73 | 0.79 | 0.67 | 1.13 | 1.73 |
| Commercial and Industrial Rebate | 2.58 | 2.98 | 2.18 | 0.68 | 1.51 | 2.50 | 4.29 | 3.93 | 0.95 | 0.71 | 2.70 | 4.25 |
| EE Portfolio | 1.58 | 1.20 | 1.56 | 0.59 | 0.84 | 1.54 | 1.96 | 1.88 | 0.78 | 0.63 | 1.17 | 1.94 |
| Peak Demand Reduction | 2.07 | 1.00 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 2.07 | 3.36 | n/a | 2.42 | 2.42 | 3.20 | 3.36 |
| Clean Heat Beneficial | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrification | 1.17 | 4.35 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.63 | 1.17 | 0.12 | 0.50 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.21 |

Table 8 – Benefit-Cost Test Results

Program Updates:

RECO will continue to incorporate best practices for offered programs and in coordination with the NJ Utilities. The Company anticipates the use of limited time offers and promotions to accelerate programs and to engage hard-to-reach customers without changes to the Core programs established in its 2021-2024 Clean Energy Filing.

⁶ Appendix I – Benefit Cost Analysis, In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs, Docket No. EO20090623, filed on September 25, 2020.

Conclusion:

RECO's portfolio produced significant energy savings in PY23 while remaining under the anticipated budgets with a NJCT cost-effectiveness score of 1.96 demonstrating the effectiveness of marketing campaigns and the increased customer engagement in PY23. This budget savings is a direct result of the retail lighting subprogram which will no longer deliver savings in PY24 as residential lighting baselines transform. Both the residential and commercial portfolios outperformed energy savings expectations that the Company initially established in its 2021-2024 Clean Energy Filing. The Company will expand on this success and continue to engage with customers to increase their awareness of program offerings and highlight the long-term benefits of participation. The Company looks forward to continued collaboration with Board Staff, NJ Utilities, and stakeholders in achieving the State's energy savings goals while maintaining momentum through the first Triennium period.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.

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Appendix A – Participant Definitions

| NJ Progr | am | Participants (as lead utility) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | НVАС | Sum of HVAC units (multiple units per customer, counts as multiple participants) | | | | |
| | Lighting - Midstream | Quantity of packages sold (based on SKU) - net of returns (negative in current period) | | | | |
| | Rebated Products | Quantity of units rebated (based on SKU) | | | | |
| | Mid-Stream Products | Quantity of units sold (based on SKU) - net of returns (negative in current period) | | | | |
| Efficient Products | Appliance Recycling | Count of visits to premise not units | | | | |
| | Online Marketplace | Quantity of units sold (based on SKU) - net of returns (negative in current period) | | | | |
| | EE Kits - Giveaway | Per kit delivered | | | | |
| | Consumer Electronics | For rebated programs, count of rebate applications For Midstream, every measure is considered a participant - net of returns (negative in current period) | | | | |
| | Home Performance with Energy Star | Count of completed HPwES projects | | | | |
| Existing Homes | Quick Home Energy Checkup | Count of completed visits | | | | |
| | Moderate Income Weatherization | Same as HPwES - (distinction would be paying for audit in this program) | | | | |
| Home Energy Education & Management | Behavioral | Count of treatment customers at end of reporting period | | | | |
| C&I Direct Install | Direct Install | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number | | | | |
| | Prescriptive/Custom | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number | | | | |
| Energy Solutions for Business | Energy Management | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number | | | | |
| | Engineered Solutions | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number | | | | |
| | HPwES | Count of completed HPwES projects | | | | |

| | Direct Install | Count based on number of projects completed (see approach) |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Multifamily | Prescriptive/Custom | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number |
| | Engineered Solutions | Count based on number of applications/projects completed, not account number |

Appendix B – Energy Efficiency and PDR Savings Summary (part 1)

| For Period Ending PY23Q4 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | | | Partici | pation | | | Actual Ex | penditures | |
| | | А | В | С | D=C/B | E | F | G | H=G/F |
| | | Quarter | Annual Forecasted Participation Number | YTD Reported Participation Number | YTD % of Annual Participants | Quarter (\$000) | Annual Forecasted Program Costs (\$000)1 | YTD Reported Program Costs (\$000) | YTD % of Annual Budget |
| Residential Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | | | |
| | Appliance Recycling/Rebate, Retail Lighting, Marketplace, Midstream HVAC | 4,231 | 1,911 | 25,205 | 1319% | \$83 | | \$607 | |
| Efficient Products* | Behavioral | 35,138 | NA | 35,138 | NA | \$1 | \$1,083 | \$1 | 56% |
| F ' | Home Performance with Energy Star, Quick Home Energy Check | 0 | 729 | 0 | 0% | \$20 | \$545 | \$113 | 21% |
| Existing Homes* | Moderate Income Weatherization | 0 | 62 | 3,504 | 5652% | \$0 | \$292 | \$61 | 21% |
| Total Residential | | 39,369 | 2,702 | 63,847 | 2363% | \$104 | \$1,920 | \$783 | 41% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Programs | Sub-Program | | | | | | | | |
| C&I Direct Install* | N/A | 9 | 103 | 52 | 50% | \$185 | \$1,369 | \$1,007 | 74% |
| C&I Rebate Program* | Prescriptive/Custom, Energy Management, Engineered Solutions, Midstream Lighting/HVAC | 9 | 214 | 125 | 58% | \$166 | \$1,213 | \$2,426 | 200% |
| Total Business | | 18 | 317 | 177 | 56% | \$351 | \$2,582 | \$3,433 | 133% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-Family* | N/A | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0% | \$11 | \$395 | \$52 | 13% |
| Pilot Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | | | |
| Peak Demand Reduction | Bring Your Own Thermostat, Commercial System Relief Program | 204 | 1,008 | 1,574 | 156% | \$84 | | \$291 | |
| | Behavioral DR | 0 | NA | 17,125 | NA | \$6 | \$378 | \$74 | 96% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification** | N/A | 3 | 144 | 4 | 3% | \$44 | \$607 | \$118 | 19% |
| Total Pilot | | 207 | 1,152 | 18,703 | 1624% | \$134 | \$985 | \$482 | 49% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| NJCEP Comfort Partners | N/A | 14 | 37 | 32 | 86% | \$48 | \$311 | \$127 | 41% |
| Supportive Costs Outside Portfolio*** | | | | | | \$12 | | \$13 | |
| Portfolio Total | | 39,608 | 4,236 | 82,759 | 1954% | \$660 | \$6,194 | \$4,890 | 79% |
| ¹ Annual Forecasted Program Costs refle | ect values anticipated in Board-approved Utility EE/PDR proposals and may incorp | orate budget ac | djustments as prov | vided for in the J | une 10, 2020 Boa | ard Order. | | | |
| ² Wholesale savings at the gross wholesale | e level include retail savings plus marginal line losses, using approved line loss factor | or in utility's tar | iff grossed up by 1 | .5, per the Avoid | ded Cost Method | ology in the NJ (| Cost Test. | | |
| * Denotes a core EE program. Home Per | formance with Energy Star only includes non-LMI; the comparable program for LI | MI participants | is Comfort Partner | s, which is jointl | y administered b | y the State and | Utilities. | | |
| ** Savings are in captured in MMBtu and | d converted to MWh here | | | | | | | | |
| ***Supportive Costs include the Statewi | ide Coordinator | | | | | | | | |

Appendix B – Energy Efficiency and PDR Savings Summary (part 2)

| For Period Ending PY23Q4 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Ex Ante E | nergy Savings | | | |
| | | L I | J | к | L=K/J | м | N | 0 | Р |
| | | Quarter Annual Retail Energy Savings (MWh) | Annual Forecasted Retail Energy Savings (MWh) | YTD Reported Retail Energy Savings (MWh) | YTD % of Annual Energy Savings | Reported Wholesale Energy Savings ² (MWh) | YTD Peak Demand Savings (MW) | Quarter Lifetime Savings (MWh) | YTD Lifetime Saving (MWh) |
| Residential Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | | | |
| | Appliance Recycling/Rebate, Retail Lighting, Marketplace, Midstream HVAC | 700 | | 3,874 | | 4,007 | 0.32 | 9,799 | 55,687 |
| Efficient Products* | Behavioral | 865 | 4,113 | 2,380 | 152% | 2,462 | 0.00 | 865 | 2,380 |
| Fuinting Hamman's | Home Performance with Energy Star, Quick Home Energy Check | 0 | 726 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Existing Homes* | Moderate Income Weatherization | 0 | 105 | 576 | 548% | 596 | 0.04 | 0 | 2,303 |
| Total Residential | | 1,565 | 4,944 | 6,829 | 138% | 7,065 | 0.36 | 10,664 | 60,370 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Programs | Sub-Program | | | | | | | | |
| C&I Direct Install* | N/A | 229 | 2,304 | 1,209 | 52% | 1,251 | 0.28 | 3,337 | 17,918 |
| C&I Rebate Program* | Prescriptive/Custom, Energy Management, Engineered Solutions, Midstream Lighting/HVAC | 665 | 4,033 | 7,471 | 185% | 7,729 | 1.70 | 9,978 | 96,298 |
| Total Business | | 894 | 6,337 | 8,680 | 137% | 8,980 | 1.98 | 13,315 | 114,216 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-Family* | N/A | 0 | 346 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pilot Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | | | |
| Peak Demand Reduction | Bring Your Own Thermostat, Commercial System Relief Program | | | | | | 1.55 | | |
| Peak Demand Reduction | Behavioral DR | | | | | | 0.47 | Quarter Lifetime Savings (MWh) 9,799 865 0 0 10,664 3,337 9,978 13,315 | |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification** | N/A | 37 | 1,021 | 44 | 4% | 45 | 0.00 | 1,842 | 2,210 |
| Total Pilot | | 37 | 1,021 | 44 | 4% | 45 | 2.02 | 1,842 | 2,210 |
| | | 17 | | | | 42 | 0.00 | 262 | 642 |
| NJCEP Comfort Partners | N/A | 1/ | NA | 41 | NA | 42 | 0.00 | 263 | 643 |
| Supportive Costs Outside Portfolio*** Portfolio Total | | 2.513 | 11,627 | 15,595 | 134% | 16,133 | 4.37 | 26.084 | 177,439 |
| | | / | | | | , | 4.37 | 20,084 | 177,439 |
| - | ct values anticipated in Board-approved Utility EE/PDR proposals and may incorp | | | | | | _ | | |
| | e level include retail savings plus marginal line losses, using approved line loss fact formance with Energy Star only includes non-LMI; the comparable program for L | | | | | | | | |
| ** Savings are in captured in MMBtu and | d converted to MWh here | | | | | | | | |
| ***Supportive Costs include the Statewing | de Coordinator | | | | | | | | |

Appendix C - Energy Efficiency and PDR Savings Summary, LMI Customers

| For Period Ending PY23Q4 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | Partic | ipation | Incentive Expenditures (Customer Rebates and Low/no-cost financing) | | Ex Ante Energy Savings | | |
| | | А | В | С | D | E | F | |
| | | YTD Reported Pa | rticipation Number | her VID Reported Incentive Costs (S()()) | | | ed Retail Energy Savings (MWh) | |
| Residential Programs | Sub Program | LMI | Non-LMI or Unverified | LMI | Non-LMI or Unverified | LMI | Non-LMI or Unverified | |
| Efficient Products | Appliance Recycling/Rebate, Retail Lighting, Marketplace, Midstream HVAC | 8 | 25,197 | \$0.1 | \$300.1 | 1 | 3,872 | |
| Efficient Products | Behavioral | N/A | 35,138 | N/A | \$0.0 | N/A | 2,380 | |
| Evicting Homos | Home Performance with Energy Star, Quick Home Energy Check | 0 | 0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Existing Homes | Moderate Income Weatherization | 3,504 | N/A | \$20.4 | N/A | 576 | N/A | |
| Total Residential | | 3,512 | 60,335 | \$20.5 | \$300.1 | 577 | 6,252 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-Family | N/A | 0 | 0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pilot Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | | |
| Peak Demand Reduction | Bring Your Own Thermostat, Commercial System Relief Program | 2 | 1,572 | \$0.2 | \$190.7 | N/A | N/A | |
| | Behavioral DR | N/A | 17,125 | N/A | \$0.0 | N/A | N/A | |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification N/A | | 0 | 4 | \$0.0 | \$26.1 | 0 | 44 | |
| Total Pilot | | 2 | 18,701 | \$0.2 | \$216.7 | 0 | 44 | |
| NJCEP Comfort Partners | N/A | 32 | N/A | \$61.9 | \$0.0 | 41 | 0 | |
| Supportive Costs Outside Portfolio | | | | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | | | |
| Portfolio Total | | 3,546 | 79,036 | \$82.6 | \$516.8 | 618 | 6,296 | |

Appendix D - Energy Efficiency and PDR Savings Summary, Business Customers

| For Period Ending PY23Q4 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Incentive Expenditures (Customer Rebates and Low/no-cost financing) | | Ex Ante Energy Savings | |
| | | A | В | С | D | E | F |
| | | YTD Reported Pa | rticipation Number | YTD Reported Inc | entive Costs (\$000) | | etail Energy Savings IWh) |
| | | Small | Large | Small | Large | Small | Large |
| Business Programs | Sub-Program | Commercial | Commercial | Commercial | Commercial | Commercial | Commercial |
| C&I Direct Install | N/A | 52 | N/A | \$694 | N/A | 1,209 | N/A |
| C&I Rebate Program | Prescriptive/Custom, Energy Management, Engineered Solutions, Midstream | 92 | 33 | \$1,265 | \$454 | 5,499 | 1,972 |
| Total Business | | 144 | 33 | \$1,960 | \$454 | 6,708 | 1,972 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Pilot Programs | Sub Program | | | | | | |
| | Bring Your Own Thermostat, Commercial System Relief Program | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peak Demand Reduction | Behavioral DR | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification** | N/A | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Pilot | | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Supportive Costs Outside Portfolio | | | | \$0 | \$0 | | |
| Portfolio Total | | 144 | 33 | \$1,960 | \$454 | 6,708 | 1,972 |

Appendix E - Annual Baseline Calculation

For Period Ending PY23Q4

| | Energy Efficiency Compliance Baselines and Benchmarks (MWh) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Electric Utility | Plan Year | Sales Period | Sales (MWh) | Adjustments (MWh) | Adjusted Retail Sales (MWh) | Compliance Baseline (MWh) | Overall Annual Energy Reduction Target (%) | Overall Annual Energy Reduction Target (MWh) | State-Administered Annual Energy Reduction Target (%) | State-Administered Annual Energy Reduction Target (MWh) | Utility-Administered Annual Energy Reduction Target (%) | Utility-Administered Annual Energy Reduction Target (MWh) |
| | | | (A) | (B) | (C) = (A)-(B) | (D) = Average (C) | (E) | (F) = (E) * (D) | (G) | (H) = (G) * (D) | (I) | (J) = (I) * (D) |
| RECO | 2020 | 1/1/20 - 12/31/20 | 1,493,921 | 0 | 1,493,921 | | | | | | | |
| | 2021 | 1/1/21 - 12/31/21 | 1,495,589 | 0 | 1,495,589 | | | | | | | |
| | 2022 | 1/1/22 - 12/31/22 | 1,532,334 | 0 | 1,532,334 | | | | | | | |
| | Plan Year 2023 | | | | | 1,507,281 | 1.10% | 16,580 | 0.36% | 5,426 | 0.74% | 11,154 |

Notes:

(A) Includes sales as reported on FERC Form-1, as adjusted for the given sales period (planning year) (B) No included adjustments

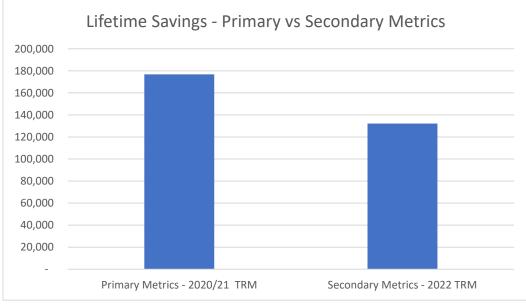
Appendix F – Energy Savings with 2022 TRM Addendum

For compliance purposes throughout the first triennium, the utilities calculate program savings (collectively, "Primary Metrics") based on a mix of protocols from the FY20 NJCEP Protocols, FY21 NJCEP Protocols Addendum, and TRMs from other states when no applicable NJ-specific measure calculation is available. This mix of protocols is cataloged in the Joint Utility Coordinated Measures List. The EM&V Working Group created the 2022 TRM Addendum to address key non-NJ specific and dated assumptions in the Coordinated Measures List. Program Energy Savings Metrics calculated with the 2022 TRM Addendum are called the "Secondary Metrics." The Secondary Metric values are informational for stakeholders to assess program performance under a more current and NJ-specific measure calculation approach and to inform future program design.



Figure A-1 - Program Year [2022] Portfolio-Level Annual Energy Savings – Primary vs. Secondary Metrics





| Annual Energy Savings ¹ | Annual Retail (MWh) | Annual Target Retail Savings (MWh) | Percent of Annual Target |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential | 6,829 | 4,944 | 138% |
| Multifamily | 0 | 346 | 0% |
| C&I | 8,680 | 6,337 | 137% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | 44 | 1,021 | 4% |
| Reported Totals for Utility Administered Programs | 15,554 | 12,648 | 123% |

Table F-2 – Sector-Level Energy Savings: Secondary Metrics from 2022 TRM Addendum

| Annual Energy Savings ¹ | Annual Retail (MWh) | Annual Target Retail Savings (MWh) | Percent of Annual Target |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential | 6,393 | 4,944 | 129% |
| Multifamily | 0 | 346 | 0% |
| C&I | 8,680 | 6,337 | 137% |
| Clean Heat Beneficial Electrification | 44 | 1,021 | 4% |
| Reported Totals for Utility Administered Programs | 15,118 | 12,648 | 120% |

¹ Annual energy savings represent the total expected annual savings from all energy efficiency measures within each sector, and not only those measures affected by the FY2022 TRM Addendum. This excludes the Comfort Partners Program.

Appendix G - Ex-Ante Energy Savings Held for Transfer

The following data are presented to provide Board Staff visibility into the full picture of statewide annual ex-ante energy projects in progress, with these energy savings being excluded from data presented in the body of the report. These data are based upon coordinated program projects completed by a lead utility and awaiting transfer to a partner utility. The data presented are estimates and are subject to change during transfer to and verification by partner utilities. Transferred savings and associated costs will be included in partner utility results once allocated by the Statewide Coordination platform.

| Estimated Annual Energy Savings Held by RECO | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Program | Dth held for transfer | | | |
| Efficient Products: Marketplace | 3,339 | | | |
| C&I Direct Install | 751 | | | |
| Total | 4,089 | | | |

Appendix H – Cost Effectiveness Test Details

| | Residential | Business | MF | Other | Total Portfolio |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| ource Cost Test (TRC) | | | | | |
| Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs | \$3,123,658 | \$3,914,651 | \$0 | \$0 | \$7,038,30 |
| Lifetime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs | \$320,339 | \$1,605,343 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,925,68 |
| Lifetime Avoided Natural Gas Supply Costs | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 9 |
| Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits | \$89,648 | \$112,352 | \$0 | \$0 | \$202,00 |
| Lifetime REC Avoided Purchases | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ç |
| Lifetime Wholesale Volatility Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs | | \$1.539.349 | | | |
| Total Benefit = 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8 | | | | | \$11,004,37 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | \$709,3 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(9+10+11) | 0.62 | 33,202,978 2.24 | 332,492 0.00 | 3204,930 0.00 | ^{39,097,9} 1.13 |
| t Cost Tost (DCT) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | \$13,063,5 |
| Benefit Cost Ratio = (11+12+13)/(9+11) | 1.16 | 3.31 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.86 |
| Administrator Cost Test (PAC) | | | | | |
| Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13) | 0.61 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.76 |
| r Impact Measure Test (RIM) | | | | | |
| | \$3.743.035 | \$7.059.343 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,802,3 |
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| | 0.55 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0. |
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| | | | | | \$7,038,3 |
| | | | | | \$1,925,6 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs | \$299,038 | \$1,539,349 | \$0 | | \$1,838,3 |
| Lifetime Avoided Emission Benefit | \$3,330,190 | \$4,173,482 | \$0 | \$0 | \$7,503,6 |
| Lifetime Economic Multiplier Benefit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |
| Total Benefit = (16+17+18+19+20+21+22+23+24) | \$7,073,225 | \$11,232,825 | \$0 | \$0 | \$18,306,0 |
| Lifetime Participant Costs | \$5,650,630 | \$2,680,286 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,330,9 |
| Lifetime Administration Costs | \$323,988 | \$244,406 | \$35,230 | \$105,700 | \$709,3 |
| Lifetime Program Investment Costs | \$202,917 | \$278,286 | \$17,263 | \$159,256 | \$657,7 |
| Total Costs = (25+26+27) | \$6,177,536 | \$3,202,978 | \$52,492 | \$264,956 | \$9,697,9 |
| Benefit Cost Ratio = (16+17+18+19+20+21+22+23+24)/(25+26+27) | 1.14 | 3.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1. |
| | | | | | |
| | \$3.123.658 | \$3.914.651 | \$0 | \$0 | \$7,038,3 |
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| | | | | | |
| Lifetime Non Energy Benefits | | \$0 | | | |
| Total Benefit = 16+17+18+19+20+21+22+23+24+25 | | | \$0 | | \$18,508,0 |
| Lifetime Participant Costs | \$5,650,630 | \$2,680,286 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,330,9 |
| Lifetime Administration Costs | \$323,988 | \$244,406 | \$35,230 | \$105,700 | \$709,3 |
| Lifetime Program Investment Costs | \$202,917 | \$278,286 | \$17,263 | \$159,256 | \$657,7 |
| Total Costs = 38+39+40 | \$6,177,536 | \$3,202,978 | \$52,492 | \$264,956 | \$9,697,9 |
| | | | | | |
| Benefit Cost Ratio = (28+29+30+31+32+33+34+35+36+37)/(38+39+40) | 1.16 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1. |
| Benefit Cost Ratio = (28+29+30+31+32+33+34+35+36+37)/(38+39+40) Net Present Value of Utility Cost Test Net Benefits (Thousands \$) | 1.16 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1. |
| | Lifetime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits Lifetime Wholesale Volatility Value Lifetime Avoided Replacement Lifetime Avoided Replacement Lifetime Avoided Replacement Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Total Benefit = 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8 Lifetime Administration Costs Lifetime Program Investment Costs Total Costs (9+10+11) Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(9+10+11) t Cost Test (PCT) Lifetime Program Investment Costs Lifetime Repayment Benefits Lifetime Repayment Benefits Lifetime Repayment Benefits Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+1+2+13)/(9+11) Administrator Cost Test (PAC) Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13) r Impact Measure Test (RIM) Lifetime Utility Revenue Gained Lifetime Utility Cost Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+14)/(10+11+13+15) ost Test (SCT) Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs Lifetime Avoided Ielectric Capacity Costs Lifetime Avoided Ielectric Capacity Costs Lifetime Avoided Islo Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Atural Gas Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Atural Gas Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs Lifetime Avoided Belacerne Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Atural Gas Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Atural Gas Supply Costs Lifetime Avoided Replacement Lifetime Avoided Replacement Lifetime Avoided Ancilla | Lifetime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs\$320,339Lifetime Avoided Natural Gas Supply Costs\$00Lifetime REC Avoided Purchases\$00Lifetime Wholesale Volatility Value\$00Lifetime Avoided Replacement\$00Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs\$299,038Total Benefit = 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8\$3,832,683Lifetime Program Investment Costs\$202,917Total Costs (9+10+11)\$6,177,536Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(9+10+11)0.62t Cost Test (PCT)\$5,677,719Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(19+10+11)0.62t Cost Test (PCT)\$5,797,719Benefit Cost Ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13)0.61Cost Test (PCT)\$5,797,719Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13)0.61Ifetime Repayment Benefits\$5,797,719Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13)0.61Cost Test (PCC)\$5,797,719Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13)0.61Lifetime Utility Revenue Gained\$3,743,035Lifetime Utility Cost\$3,123,658Ufetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs\$3,21,32,658Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs\$3,20,339Lifetime Avoided Electric Supply Costs\$3,33,0190Lifetime Rect Avoided Purchases\$00Avoided Vholesale Volatility Costs\$299,038Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs\$299,038Lifetime Participant Costs\$202,917Total Benefit 1641718+19+20+21+22+23+24)/(25+26+27)\$1,113,258L | Inferime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs \$320,339 \$1,605,343 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits \$89,648 \$112,352 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits \$89,648 \$112,352 Lifetime Monitoale Volatility Value \$0 \$0 Lifetime Monitoale Volatility Value \$0 \$0 Lifetime Monitoale Volatility Value \$0 \$0 Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs \$229,038 \$1,539,349 Lifetime Participant Costs \$323,988 \$244,406 Lifetime Participant Costs \$32,02,977 \$2,728,286 Total Benefit 12+23+44+546+7+8)/(9+10+11) 0.62 2.24 Cost Test (PCT) Cost Test (PCT) Cost Test (PCT) Lifetime Participant Benefits \$5,797,719 \$7,265,854 Benefit Cost Ratio = (11+21+3)/(9+11) 1.16 3.31 Cost Test (PCT) Cost Cost Lifetime Value Participant Benefits \$5,797,719 \$7,265,854 Benefit Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+11+13) 0.61 0.92 Cost Test (PCT) Cost S1,20,655 \$3,194,651 | Lifetime Avoided Electric Capacity Costs \$320.339 \$1,405,343 \$90 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIFE) Benefits \$589,648 \$112,322 \$90 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIFE) Benefits \$589,648 \$112,322 \$90 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIFE) Benefits \$589,648 \$112,323 \$90 Lifetime Avoided Replacement \$0 \$50 \$90 Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs \$279,903 \$1,533,334 \$90 Lifetime Avoided T&D Costs \$239,324 \$51,550,630 \$2,680,286 \$50 Lifetime Administration Costs \$323,322,683 \$71,71,595 \$320,2917 \$278,286 \$51,7203 Lifetime Program Investment Costs \$202,917 \$278,286 \$51,7203 \$50 Cost Test (PC1) 0.62 2.24 0.00 \$50 Lifetime Participant Benefits \$5761,777 \$27,635,02 \$0 Lifetime Participant Benefits \$57,771 \$72,653,502 \$0 Lifetime Participant Benefits \$57,771 \$72,653,502 \$10 Lifetime Participant Cost ratio = (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)/(10+1+13) <td>Lifetime Avoided Electric capacity Costs \$320,339 \$1,603,343 \$00 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits \$50 \$0</td> | Lifetime Avoided Electric capacity Costs \$320,339 \$1,603,343 \$00 Lifetime Merit Order (DRIPE) Benefits \$50 \$0 |

Appendix I – Program Changes

Discuss at the program level changes that occurred during the year. This table is a summary of the program changes that were already reported in the Q1, Q2, and Q3 quarterly reports plus any changes that occurred in Q4. Note the quarter in which the change occurred. List all programs and put "n/a" if no changes occurred.

| Program | Summary of Program Changes |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Residential Efficient | NA |
| Products | |
| Existing Homes | NA |
| C&I Direct Install | NA |
| C&I Rebate | NA |
| Multi-Family | NA |
| Peak Demand | NA |
| Reduction | |
| Clean Heat Beneficial | NA |
| Electrification | |
| Comfort Partners | NA |