

**New Jersey Sustainable Energy  
Joint Meeting**

Parsippany, New Jersey

Financial Statements  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Chairperson and Members  
of the Executive Committee  
New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting  
Parsippany, New Jersey

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (the “Joint Meeting”) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Joint Meeting’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Joint Meeting, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the “Division”) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Joint Meeting and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Joint Meeting’s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Division will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Division, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Joint Meeting's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Joint Meeting's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, are required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Joint Meeting's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying combining supplementary schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section, supplementary data schedules and the statistical section but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 26, 2023 on our consideration of the Joint Meeting's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Joint Meeting's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Joint Meeting's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 26, 2023

*Nisivooccia LLP*

## NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING

### Management Discussion and Analysis

This section of the annual financial report of the Joint Meeting presents a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Joint Meeting for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements, the notes, and supplementary schedules that follow this section.

#### Overview of Basic Financial Statements

The Joint Meeting's basic financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental entities. The primary purpose of the Joint Meeting is to provide its members with a medium for load aggregation. Load aggregation is the formation of a group of consumers (in this case, municipalities, select school districts and authorities) into a single buying pool for the direct purchase of electricity or natural gas. The aggregation of entities pooling their loads to attract favorable rates is done with each participant entering into a service agreement directly with an energy supplier chosen by an aggregator. The basic financial statements are presented on an accrual basis of accounting. The three basic financial statements presented are as follows:

**Statement of Net Position** – This statement presents information reflecting the Joint Meeting's assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and net position. Net position represents the amount of total assets and deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

**Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position** – This statement reflects the Joint Meeting's operating revenues and expenses, as well as non-operating items during the reporting period. The change in net position for an enterprise fund is similar to net profit or loss for any other for profit company.

**Statement of Cash Flows** – The statement of cash flows is presented on the direct method of reporting, which reflects cash flows from operating and investing activities. Cash collections and payments are reflected in this statement to arrive at the net increase or decrease in cash for the fiscal year.

#### Financial Highlights

The following tables summarize the financial position and results of operations for the Joint Meeting as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021/2022 Percent Change</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020/2021 Percent Change</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 985,787	\$ 1,090,103	-9.57%	\$ 1,133,927	-3.86%
Commissions Receivable	7,788	37,139	-79.03%	53,052	-30.00%
Total	<u>993,575</u>	<u>1,127,242</u>	-11.86%	<u>1,186,979</u>	-5.03%
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>					
Other Liabilities	<u>153,817</u>	<u>217,993</u>	-29.44%	<u>226,564</u>	-3.78%
Total	<u>153,817</u>	<u>217,993</u>	-29.44%	<u>226,564</u>	-3.78%
<b>NET POSITION:</b>					
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 839,758</u>	<u>\$ 909,249</u>	-7.64%	<u>\$ 960,415</u>	-5.33%

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2022	2021	2021/2022 Percent Change	2020	2020/2021 Percent Change
Operating Revenue:					
Commissions Earned	\$ 277,559	\$ 409,347	-32.19%	\$ 392,244	4.36%
Total Operating Revenue	<u>277,559</u>	<u>409,347</u>	-32.19%	<u>392,244</u>	4.36%
Operating Expenses:					
Commissions Ceded	200,000	200,000	0.00%	200,000	0.00%
Energy Consultants	112,456	208,611	-46.09%	177,901	17.26%
Administrative and Operating Expenses	<u>45,144</u>	<u>56,895</u>	-20.65%	<u>36,316</u>	56.67%
Total Operating Expenses	<u>357,600</u>	<u>465,506</u>	-23.18%	<u>414,217</u>	12.38%
Operating Income/(Loss)	(80,041)	(56,159)	-42.53%	(21,973)	-155.58%
Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense):					
Investment Income	<u>10,550</u>	<u>4,993</u>	111.30%	<u>8,591</u>	-41.88%
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (69,491)</u>	<u>\$ (51,166)</u>	-35.81%	<u>\$ (13,382)</u>	-282.35%

The Joint Meeting's total assets decreased by 11.86% and liabilities decreased by 29.44%, resulting in a 7.64% decrease in net position in 2022. In 2021 total assets increased by 5.03% and the liabilities decreased by 3.78%, resulting in a 5.33% decrease in net position.

In 2022, Commissions earned decreased 32.19% and commissions ceded remained the same. In 2021, Commissions earned decreased 4.36% and commissions ceded remained the same.

The Joint Meeting continues to closely monitor regulatory developments to assure that it can measure the impact upon its own liabilities and to allow it to refine the services and guidelines offered to its membership.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

<u>ASSETS:</u>	December 31,	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 985,787	\$ 1,090,103
Commissions Receivable	7,788	37,139
Total Assets	<u>993,575</u>	<u>1,127,242</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
Accounts Payable - Vendors	11,542	17,883
Commissions Payable	142,275	200,110
Total Liabilities	<u>153,817</u>	<u>217,993</u>
 <u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 839,758</u>	<u>\$ 909,249</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE  
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NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Operating Revenue:		
Commissions Earned	\$ 277,559	\$ 409,347
Total Operating Revenue	<u>277,559</u>	<u>409,347</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Commissions Ceded:		
Executive Director	100,000	100,000
Attorney	100,000	100,000
Contractual Expenses:		
Energy Consultants	112,456	208,611
Financial Administration	10,226	10,026
Non-Contractual Expenses	<u>34,918</u>	<u>46,869</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>357,600</u>	<u>465,506</u>
Operating Income/ (Loss)	(80,041)	(56,159)
Non-operating Revenue:		
Investment Income	<u>10,550</u>	<u>4,993</u>
Change in Net Position	(69,491)	(51,166)
Net Position - January 1	<u>909,249</u>	<u>960,415</u>
Net Position - December 31	<u>\$ 839,758</u>	<u>\$ 909,249</u>

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NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Commissions Collected	\$ 306,910	\$ 425,260
Commissions Ceded	(257,835)	(222,120)
Contractual/NonContractual Expenses Paid	(163,941)	(251,957)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	(114,866)	(48,817)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Interest and Dividends on Investments	10,550	4,993
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	10,550	4,993
Net Decrease in Cash	(104,316)	(43,824)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,090,103	1,133,927
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 985,787	\$ 1,090,103
Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income/(Loss)	\$ (80,041)	\$ (56,159)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Commissions Receivable	29,351	15,913
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable - Vendors	(6,341)	13,549
Increase/(Decrease) in Commissions Payable	(57,835)	(22,120)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (114,866)	\$ (48,817)

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NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE 1: NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (the "Joint Meeting") was created on March 3, 2009 in accordance with provisions of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. A Joint Meeting is defined as the governing bodies of any two or more local units that enter into a Joint Contract, which provides for the joint operation of public services, public improvements, works, facilities, or undertakings which the local units are empowered to operate.

The initial members established the Joint Meeting for the purpose of providing its members with a medium for load aggregation. Load aggregation is the formation of a group of consumers (in this case, municipalities, select school districts and authorities) into a single buying pool for the direct purchase of electricity or natural gas. The aggregation of entities pooling their loads to attract favorable rates is done with each participant entering into a service agreement directly with an energy supplier chosen by an aggregator.

The most competitive electricity prices are available through purchases on the wholesale market but because wholesale electricity is sold in large blocks, only buyers who are in the market with large load have the strongest bargaining leverage.

Generally to gain the benefits of procurement on the wholesale market, a customer should have peak demand of one megawatt ("1 MW") or more (demand is a measure of the generating capacity required to service electric demand at a particular point in time, peak demand is demand at its highest level during a particular point in time). If a local unit has peak demand of less than 1MW, its ability to participate in the wholesale market is severely restricted. One of the benefits of forming an aggregation group is that the individual local unit by virtue of its demand being aggregated with other local units, gains access to the wholesale market.

A Request for Bids is completed and posted in the newspaper and on the World Energy's website. The Auctioneer (World Energy) is used in accordance with Statute and paid directly by the suppliers from the strike price. The Joint Meeting is required to follow the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law; therefore the auction does not occur prior to 10 days following the postings. The Joint Meeting notifies World Energy which Suppliers are qualified bidders and World Energy issues them an access code for participation in the auction. The Executive Committee of the Joint Meeting adopts a strike price and the bidder with the lowest bid is considered for a supplier contract with the Joint Meeting if said bid is equal to or less than the adopted and approved strike price. Occasionally, all of the bids from the participating Suppliers are above the Joint Meeting strike price, in which case, all of the bids are rejected. The auditor reviews and tests the Joint Meeting's compliance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law annually.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing government accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Joint Meeting's accounting policies are described below.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the Fund is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

Basis of Accounting

The Joint Meeting utilizes the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded as earned and expenses are reflected as the liability is incurred. The Joint Meeting utilizes total economic resources as their measurement focus.

Income Taxes

The Joint Meeting, as an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey and therefore a governmental entity, has determined itself to be a tax-exempt organization and not subject to either federal or state income taxes.

Application Fees

During the August 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting the Executive Committee voted to return the membership fees of \$150 to the existing membership and waive the membership fee for any new members from that point forward. The fees were distributed back to the membership during the week of October 10, 2016.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Amounts include petty cash, change funds, amounts on deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less. In addition, certain short-term money market investments are reported at amortized cost.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

GASB requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Joint Meeting in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its cash management plan, the Joint Meeting ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk - The Joint Meeting limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed below.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Joint Meeting's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the Joint Meeting ensures that Joint Meeting's cash and cash equivalents are only deposited in financial institutions in which entities are permitted to invest their cash and cash equivalents.

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds; and

If the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments:

New Jersey statutes permit the Joint Meeting to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;

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NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Investments: (Cont'd)

- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law" P.L. 1983, c. 313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.) Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a. or are bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law", P.L. 1983 c.313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.);
  - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of December 31, 2022 cash and cash equivalents of the Joint Meeting consisted of the following:

Checking and Savings Accounts	<u>\$ 985,787</u>
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The carrying amount of the Joint Meeting's cash and cash equivalents at cost at December 31, 2022 was \$985,787 and the bank balance was \$987,704.

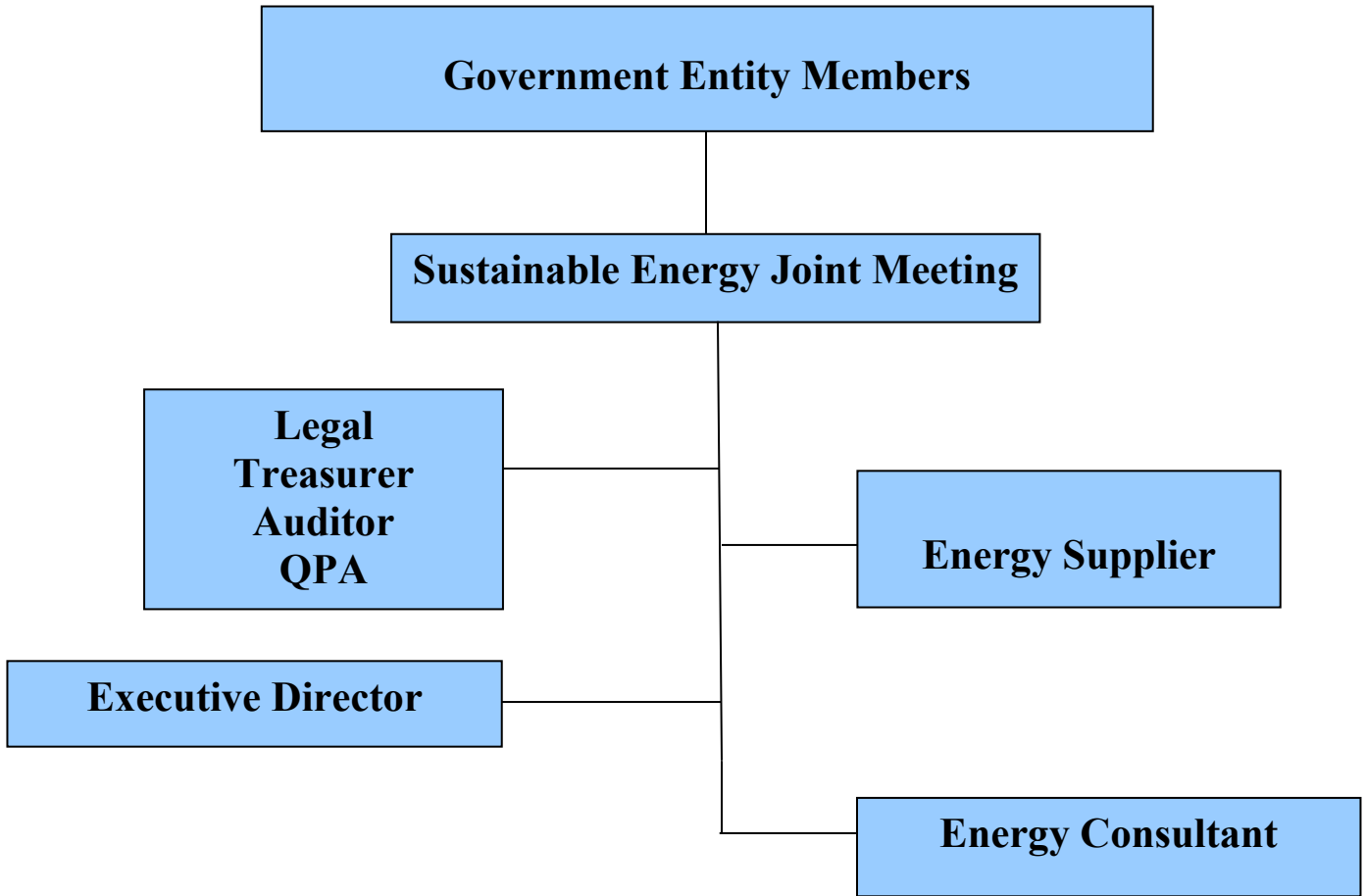
The carrying amount of the Joint Meeting's cash and cash equivalents at cost at December 31, 2021 was \$1,090,103 and the bank balance was \$1,090,103.

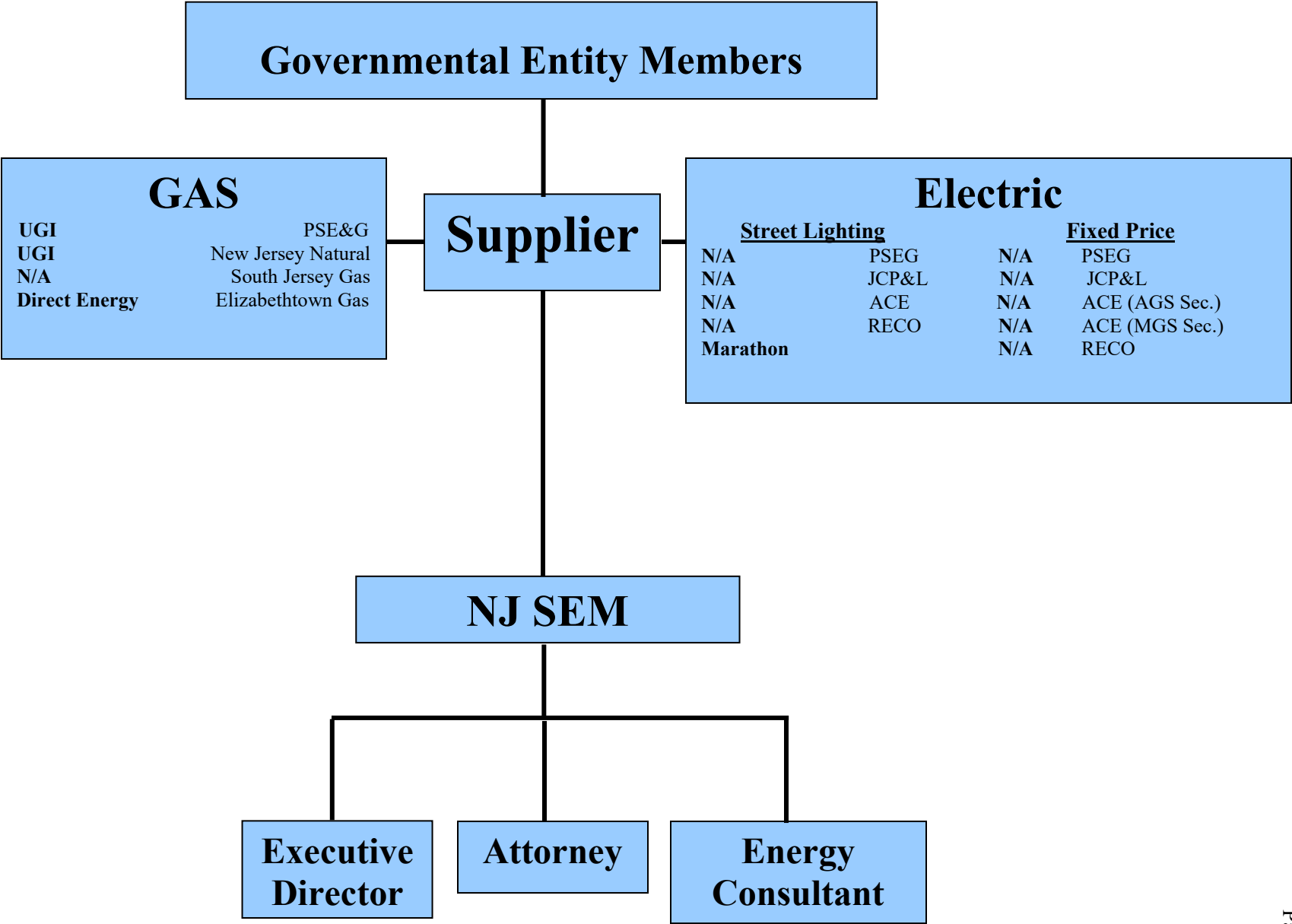
**OTHER INFORMATION**



NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS AND CONSULTANTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022  
(Unaudited)

Thomas Nolan	Chairman - Executive Committee
Gregory Franz	Secretary - Executive Committee
Silvio Esposito	Executive Committee
Joseph Catenaro	Executive Committee
Michael Theokas	Executive Committee
David Taraschi	Executive Committee
Diane Lapp	Executive Committee
Ralph Blakeslee	Executive Committee Alternate
<i>Vacant</i>	Executive Committee Alternate
Tim Dacey	Executive Committee Alternate
Michael Gianforte	Executive Committee Alternate
Meghan Jack	Executive Committee Alternate
Cassandra Duffey	Executive Committee Alternate
Veronica Laureigh	Executive Committee Alternate
Perma Risk Management Services	Administrator
Gabel Associates	Energy Consultant
Stephen Sacco	Executive Director
Jon Rheinhardt	Treasurer
Maley Givens	Attorney
Nisivoccia LLP	Auditor
The Canning Group	Qualified Purchasing Agent





NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING  
MEMBERSHIP LISTING - GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY

December 31, 2022

(Unaudited)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Fund Commissioner</u>	<u>Gas Utility</u>	<u>Electric Utility</u>
Aberdeen Township	Holly Reycraft	NJNG	JCP&L
Allenhurst	Donna Campagna	NJNG	JCP&L
Allentown Borough	Thomas Fritts	PSE&G	PSE&G
Alpine Borough	Paul Tomasko	PSE&G	RECO
Andover Township	Patricia Bussow	Etown	JCP&L
Atlantic Highlands	Robert Ferragina	NJNG	JCP&L
Audubon Borough	Dave Taraschi	PSE&G	PSE&G
Barrington	Terry Shannon	PSE&G	PSE&G
Bay Head	Patricia Applegate	NJNG	JCP&L
Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority	Pete Canal	NJNG	JCP&L
Beach Haven	Sherry Mason	NJNG	ACE
Bedminster Township	Robin Ray	PSE&G	JCP&L
Bellmawr	Maria Fasulo	PSE&G	PSE&G
Belmar	Patricia Zwirz	NJNG	JCP&L
Berkeley Township Sewerage Authority	Pete Cunningham	NJNG	JCP&L
Berkley Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Michelle Nugent	NJNG	JCP&L
Bernards Township	Sean McCarthy	PSE&G	JCP&L
Bernards Twp Sewerage Authority	Thomas Timko	PSE&G	JCP&L
Bernardsville Borough	Ralph Maresca	PSE&G	JCP&L
Bernardsville Public Library	Alexandria Arnold	PSE&G	JCP&L
Beverly City	Rich Wolbert	PSE&G	PSE&G
Boonton Town of	Neil Henry	NJNG	JCP&L
Boonton Township	Douglas Cabana	NJNG	JCP&L
Bordentown Township	Michael Theokas	PSE&G	PSE&G
Branchburg Township	Denise Piskowski	PSE&G	PSE&G
Brick Township	Joanne Bergin	NJNG	JCP&L
Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority	John Clifford	NJNG	JCP&L
Brielle	Thomas Nolan	NJNG	JCP&L
Burlington Township	Stephen Fazekas	PSE&G	PSE&G
Cape May County MUA	Joshua Palombo	SJGC	ACE
Chatham Borough	Stephen Williams	JCP&L	JCP&L
Chatham Township	Ziad Shehady	PSE&G	JCP&L
Cherry Hill Township	Ari Messinger	PSE&G	PSE&G
Chester Borough	Margaret Nordstrom	PSE&G	JCP&L
Chester Township	Derek Macchia	PSE&G	JCP&L
Chesterfield Township	Thomas Sahol	PSE&G	PSE&G
City of Orange	Christopher Hartwyk	PSE&G	JCP&L
Clinton Township	Carla Conner	PSE&G	JCP&L
Collingswood	Cassandra Duffey	PSE&G	PSE&G
Deal Borough	Stephen Carasia	NJNG	JCP&L
Delanco Township	Richard Schwab	PSE&G	PSE&G
Delran Township	Joe Bellina	PSE&G	PSE&G
Denville Township	Stephen Ward	NJNG	JCP&L
Dover Township	John Bennett	NJNG	JCP&L
East Orange Housing Authority	Wilbert O. Gill	PSE&G	PSE&G
Eastampton Township	Kim-Marie White	PSE&G	PSE&G
Eatontown	William Lucia	NJNG	PSE&G
Eatontown Sewerage Authority	Theodore Lewis	NJNG	JCP&L
Edgewater Borough	Greg Franz	PSE&G	PSE&G
Edgewater Park Township	Tom Pullion	PSE&G	PSE&G
Elizabeth	Jill McDonough	NJNG	PSE&G
Elizabeth Parking Authority	Carlos Alma	Etown	PSE&G
Elmwood Park	Erin Delaney	PSE&G	PSE&G
Englewood City	Michael Kaufmann	PSE&G	PSE&G

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MEMBERSHIP LISTING - GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY

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<u>Member</u>	<u>Fund Commissioner</u>	<u>Gas Utility</u>	<u>Electric Utility</u>
Englewood Cliffs Borough	Laura Borchers	PSE&G	PSE&G
Fair Haven	Theresa Casagrande	NJNG	JCP&L
Fair Lawn Borough	James VanKruiningen	PSE&G	PSE&G
Fairfield Township	Joseph Catenaro	PSE&G	PSE&G
Fanwood Borough	Rayna Harris	Etown	PSE&G
Farmingdale Borough	Elizabeth Griffin	NJNG	JCP&L
Florence Township	Steve Fazekas	PSE&G	PSE&G
Florham Park	William Huyler	PSE&G	JCP&L
Fort Lee Borough	Al Restaino	PSE&G	PSE&G
Fort Lee Parking Authority	Gloria Gallo	PSE&G	PSE&G
Frankford Township	Lori Nienstedt	Etown	JCP&L
Franklin Lakes Borough	Frank Bivona	PSE&G	RECO
Franklin Township	Judd Moore	SJGC	ACE
Franklin Township	Cindy Belanger	PSE&G	PSE&G
Freehold Borough	Stephen Gallo	NJNG	JCP&L
Freehold Township	Peter Valesi	NJNG	JCP&L
Garfield City	Erin Delaney	PSE&G	PSE&G
Garfield Housing Authority	Martin Geisler	PSE&G	PSE&G
Gibbsboro Borough	Anita Mancini	SJGC	ACE
Glen Rock Borough	Lenora Benjamin	PSE&G	PSE&G
Haddon Heights	Zachary Houck	PSE&G	PSE&G
Hanover Township	Silvio Esposito	PSE&G	JCP&L
Harrington Park	Paul Hoelscher	PSE&G	RECO
Haworth Borough	Anne Fay	PSE&G	PSE&G
Hazlet Township	Dennis Pino	NJNG	RECO
High Bridge Borough	Bonnie Fleming	N/A	JCP&L
Jackson Township	Sharon Pinkava	NJNG	JCP&L
Jackson Township MUA	James Diaz	NJNG	JCP&L
Kenilworth	Kathi Moschitta	Etown	PSE&G
Keyport Borough	Jay Delaney	NJNG	JCP&L
Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority	Deborah Kramer	NJNG	JCP&L
Lacey Township	Veronica Laureigh	NJNG	JCP&L
Lafayette Township	Gail Magura	Etown	JCP&L
Lakewood Township	Yehuda Abraham	NJNG	JCP&L
Lakewood Township MUA	Justin Flancbaum	NJNG	JCP&L
Lambertville MUA	Thomas Horn	Etown	JCP&L
Library of the Chathams	Karen Brodsky	PSE&G	JCP&L
Lincoln Park Borough	Perry Mayers	NJNG	JCP&L
Little Falls Township	Charles Cuccia	PSE&G	PSE&G
Little Ferry Borough	Lisette Duffy	PSE&G	PSE&G
Little Silver	Sharon Kavendek	NJNG	JCP&L
Loch Arbour	Marilyn Simons	NJNG	JCP&L
Lodi Borough	Marc Schrieks	PSE&G	PSE&G
Long Beach Township	Danielle La Valle	NJNG	ACE
Long Hill Township	Nancy Malool	PSE&G	JCP&L
Lower Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Steve Blankenship	SJGC	ACE
Lyndhurst Twp	Don Spagnuolo	PSE&G	PSE&G
Manalapan Twp	Rose LaFergola	NJNG	JCP&L
Manasquan Borough	Amy Spera	NJNG	JCP&L
Manasquan River Regional Sewarage Authority	Brian Brach	NJNG	JCP&L
Manchester Twp.	Diane Lapp	NJNG	JCP&L
Mansfield Township	Michael Fitzpatrick	PSE&G	PSE&G
Mantua Township	Jennica Bileci	SJGC	ACE
Maple Shade	Susan Danson	PSE&G	PSE&G

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Matawan Borough	John Applegate	NJNG	JCP&L
Maywood	Adrian Febre	PSE&G	PSE&G
Medford Township	Kathy Burger	PSE&G	PSE&G
Mendham Borough	Joyce Bushman	PSE&G	JCP&L
Mendham Township	Jason Gabloff	PSE&G	JCP&L
Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission	Richard Spafford	PSE&G	PSE&G
Metuchen Borough	Jay Muldoon	PSE&G	PSE&G
Middletown Sewerage Authority, Township of	Brian Rischman	NJNG	JCP&L
Middletown Township	Anthony Mercantante	NJNG	JCP&L
Midland Park Borough	Wendy Martin	PSE&G	PSE&G
Millburn Township	Alexander McDonald	PSE&G	JCP&L
MillStone Twp	Amanda Salerno	PSE&G	JCP&L
Monmouth County Bayshore Outfall Authority	Michael Sachs	NJNG	JCP&L
Monroe Township	Alan Weinberg	PSE&G	PSE&G
Montgomery Township	Donato Nieman	PSE&G	PSE&G
Montvale Borough	Maureen Iarossi	PSE&G	RECO
Montville Township	June Hercek	NJNG	JCP&L
Morris Plains Borough	Roseanne Denman	NJNG	JCP&L
Mount Ephraim Borough	Joseph Wolk	PSE&G	PSE&G
Mount Olive Township	Andrew Tatarenko	Etown	JCP&L
Mountain Lakes Borough	Mitchell Stern	NJNG	JCP&L
Mountainside Borough	Glenn Mortimer	Etown	JCP&L
Mountainside Public Library	Cheryl Fiumefreddo	Etown	PSE&G
Netcong Borough	Ralph E. Blakeslee, III	NJNG	JCP&L
New Brunswick	Patty Murray	PSE&G	PSE&G
New Brunswick Parking Authority	Matthew Kennedy	PSE&G	PSE&G
New Milford	Kathy Michkowski	PSE&G	PSE&G
North Brunswick	Kathy Monzo	PSE&G	PSE&G
North Caldwell	Kevin O'Sullivan	PSE&G	PSE&G
Nutley	Mauro Tucci	PSE&G	PSE&G
Nutley BOE	David DiPisa	PSE&G	PSE&G
Oakland Borough	Richard Kunze	PSE&G	RECO
Ocean Township	Mike Muscillo	NJNG	JCP&L
Ocean Township Sewerage Authority	Natalie Chesko	NJNG	JCP&L
Oceanport Borough	Donna Phelps	NJNG	JCP&L
Old Tappan	Anna Haverilla	PSE&G	RECO
Oradell	Laura Graham	PSE&G	PSE&G
Parsippany-Troy Hills	Jamie Cryan	NJNG	JCP&L
Passaic Valley Water Commission	Gregg Lucianin	PSE&G	PSE&G
Pemberton Township	Daniel Hornickel	PSE&G	JCP&L
Piscataway Township	Tim Dacey	PSE&G	PSE&G
Plainsboro	Anthony Cancro	Etown	JCP&L
Plumsted MUA	Tim Shea	PSE&G	JCP&L
Pohatcong Township	Lorraine Rossetti	Etown	JCP&L
Pompton Lakes MUA	Mary Read	PSE&G	JCP&L
Ramsey Borough	Bruce Vozeh	PSE&G	RECO
Randolph Township	Deborah Bonanno	NJNG	JCP&L
Readington-Lebanon Sewerage Authority	Jill Plesnarski	Etown	JCP&L
Red Bank Borough	Darren McConnell	NJNG	JCP&L
Ridgefield Free Public Library	Jane Forte	PSE&G	PSE&G
Ridgewood Village	Heather Mailander	PSE&G	PSE&G
River Edge	Lisette Aportela	PSE&G	PSE&G
Riverside Sewerage Authority	Meghan Jack	PSE&G	PSE&G
Riverside Township	Meghan Jack	PSE&G	PSE&G

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Rockaway Borough	Patricia Reiche	NJNG	JCP&L
Rockaway Township	Lisa Palmieri	NJNG	JCP&L
Roxbury Township	John Shepherd	NJNG	JCP&L
Rumson Borough	Thomas Rogers	NJNG	JCP&L
Saddle River	Jerry Giaimis	PSE&G	RECO
Scotch Plains Township	Alexander Mirabella	Etown	PSE&G
Sea Girt	James Gant	NJNG	JCP&L
Secaucus Housing Authority	Christopher Marra	PSE&G	PSE&G
Shrewsbury Township	Lester Jennings	NJNG	JCP&L
South Hackensack Township	Donna Gambutti	PSE&G	PSE&G
Sparta Township	Debbie Card	Etown	JCP&L
Springfield Township	Paul Keller	PSE&G	JCP&L
Stafford Township	Matthew von der Hayden	NJNG	ACE
Stanhope	Angelica Sabatini	Etown	JCP&L
Stillwater Township	Lynda Knott	N/A	JCP&L
Stone Harbor	Jim Craft	SJGC	ACE
Summit City	Jin Blades	PSE&G	JCP&L
Surf City	Michael Gross	NJNG	ACE
Tabernacle Township	Douglas Cramer	NJNG	ACE
Toms River	Gail Catania	SJGC	JCP&L
Township of Union	Grace Brennan	NJNG	JCP&L
Trenton Parking Authority	Walter Drew Smith	Etown	PSE&G
Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority	Michael A. Gianforte	NJNG	JCP&L
Union Beach	Anne Marie Friscia	NJNG	JCP&L
Union Township	Don Travisano	NJNG	PSE&G
Upper Freehold Township	Robert Fortsch	PSE&G	PSE&G
Upper Saddle River	Ted Preusch	PSE&G	RECO
Vernon Township	Charles Voelker	Etown	JCP&L
Wall Township	Robert Coman	NJNG	JCP&L
Wallington Borough	Mike Kazimir	PSE&G	PSE&G
Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority	Michael Roeder	PSE&G	JCP&L
Washington Borough	Laurie Barton	JCP&L	JCP&L
Washington Township	Andrew Coppola	Etown	JCP&L
Washington Township	Peter deBoer	NJNG	JCP&L
Washington Township MUA	Christine Kattermann	Etown	JCP&L
Watchung Borough	Hans Juette	Etown	PSE&G
West Milford	William Senande	PSE&G	RECO
West Windsor Township	Marlena Schmid	PSE&G	JCP&L
Westampton Township	Jim Brady	PSE&G	PSE&G
Westfield Town	James H. Gildea	Etown	PSE&G
Westwood Borough	Frank Elenio	PSE&G	PSE&G
Wharton	Scott Hutchins	NJNG	JCP&L
Willingboro MUA	James J. Mackie	PSE&G	PSE&G
Willingboro Township	Richard Brevogel	PSE&G	PSE&G
Winslow Township	Jennifer Conway	SJGC	ACE
Winslow Township Fire District #1	Lorraine Azzarano	SJGC	ACE

**New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting**  
**Usage**  
**Calendar Period 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022 (Unaudited)**

**Electric:**

Supplier	Month/kWh												Total kWh
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
South Jersey Energy	857												857
Constellation		1,186,673	649,206	619,106	1,895,803								4,350,788
Direct Energy	6,692,149	11,456,390	7,276,807	8,783,238	8,302,031	268,538	(43,673)	(174,440)	(95,188)	17,421	75	268,054	42,751,402
EDF	8,908,438	10,609,836	10,041,646	12,215,078	9,209,501	1,214,271	192,223	1,814					52,392,807
Marathon	810,015	1,594,751	802,398	-	1,443,165	808,600	888,253	1,019,746		1,651,505		645,978	9,664,411
<b>Total kWh</b>	<b>16,411,459</b>	<b>24,847,650</b>	<b>18,770,057</b>	<b>21,617,422</b>	<b>20,850,500</b>	<b>2,291,409</b>	<b>1,036,803</b>	<b>847,120</b>	<b>(95,188)</b>	<b>1,668,926</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>914,032</b>	<b>109,160,265</b>
												Est. Costs*	\$ 5,814,471
												Est. Savings*	\$ 932,989
Commissions Earned													\$ 182,402
Energy Consultant Fee													\$ 71,644
Total													

**Gas:**

Supplier	Month/therms												Total therms
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Direct Energy	771,056	774,675	465,968	400,070	127,270	62,141	70,174	44,928	115,544	193,857	374,894	329,397	3,729,974
UGI Energy	73,247	113,454	146,446	98,271	32,214	22,466	5,216	9,785	3,056	4,818	14,494	17,679	541,146
<b>Total therms</b>	<b>844,303</b>	<b>888,129</b>	<b>612,414</b>	<b>498,341</b>	<b>159,484</b>	<b>84,607</b>	<b>75,390</b>	<b>54,713</b>	<b>118,600</b>	<b>198,675</b>	<b>389,388</b>	<b>347,076</b>	<b>4,271,120</b>
												Est. Costs*	\$ 1,602,090
												Est. Savings**	\$ 824,620
Commissions Earned													\$ 95,157
Energy Consultant Fee													\$ 40,812

**Summary: Electric and Gas Savings**

\$ 1,757,609

**Notes**

\* All gas and electric cost savings and actual costs have been estimated with a confidence level of anywhere between 80% and 90%.  
\*\*NJSEM natural gas supply contract provides for a fully-hedged price, as compared to the gas utility tariff price which floats monthly with the spot market prices. 2020 produced anomalous results due to the impacts of COVID-19, as natural gas spot prices crashed during much of 2020 due to the drastic loss of economic activity. Hedged NJSEM natural gas contracts have produced savings in surrounding 'normal' calendar years as compared to the volatile utility tariff prices:  
2018: \$0.551 Million in estimated savings  
2019: \$0.456 Million in estimated savings  
2021 \$0.322 Million in estimated savings (based upon 7 months of actual data and 5 months projected tariff prices based upon current futures market prices)



**REPORT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based  
on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Chairperson and Members  
of the Executive Committee  
New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting  
Parsippany, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (the "Joint Meeting") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Joint Meeting's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 26, 2023.

**Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Joint Meeting's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Joint Meeting's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Joint Meeting's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Joint Meeting's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

The Honorable Chairperson and Members  
of the Executive Committee  
New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting  
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### **Report On Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Joint Meeting's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 26, 2023

*Nisivoccia LLP*