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#### **ENERGY**

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC ) ORDER APPROVING COMPANY'S ANNUAL RGGI SURCHARGE FILING ) STIPULATION ) RECONCILING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ) AND ESTIMATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 ) DOCKET NO. ER23020059

#### Parties of Record:

Margaret Comes, Esq., Rockland Electric Company Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

#### BY THE BOARD:

By this Order, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") considers a stipulation of settlement ("Stipulation") executed by Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or "Company"), the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), and Board Staff ("Staff") (collectively, "Parties") intended to resolve the Company's request to revise its Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge.

#### BACKGROUND

Energy Efficiency Programs

By Order dated November 23, 2009, the Board approved a stipulation authorizing RECO to implement an Energy Efficiency Stimulus ("EES") Program ("2009 EES Program") with three (3) energy efficiency ("EE") programs to be implemented for a one (1) year period ending December 31, 2010.¹ The 2009 EES Program included three (3) sub-programs: 1) a Residential Enhanced Rebate Sub-Program; 2) an On-Line Energy Audit Sub-Program; and 3) a Low Income Audit and Install Sub-Program ("Low Income Audit I Program"). The November 2009 Order also authorized the Company to recover costs associated with the 2009 EES Program through an Energy Efficiency Program Surcharge Component of its RGGI Surcharge. Pursuant to the November 2009 Order, the Company must submit annual cost recovery filings to establish future RGGI Surcharge rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In re Energy Efficiency Programs and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms and In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program and Associated Cost Recovery, BPU Docket Nos. E009010056 and E009010061, Order dated November 23, 2009 ("November 2009 Order").

By Order dated March 30, 2011, the Board authorized RECO to continue its 2009 EES Program through December 31, 2011.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, through a series of Board Orders, the Board authorized RECO to extend only the Low Income Audit I Program through December 2013.<sup>3</sup>

By Order dated April 23, 2014, the Board authorized RECO to implement a Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency II Program ("Low Income Audit II Program") and authorized the Company to implement a Low Income Audit II Program Surcharge component of its RGGI Surcharge of 0.0083 cents per kWh.<sup>4</sup>

By Order dated June 29, 2016, the Board approved a stipulation authorizing RECO to implement a RGGI Surcharge of 0.0192 cents per kWh.<sup>5</sup> The approved RGGI Surcharge contained two (2) components: 1) an EES Program Surcharge of 0.0179 cents per kWh; and 2) a Low Income Audit II Program Surcharge of 0.0013 cents per kWh.<sup>6</sup> In the stipulation approved by the June 2016 Order, the Parties agreed that, going forward, the Company would make one (1) annual filing to review both the EES Program and the Low Income Audit II Program true-ups to be filed by February 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2017.

By Order dated December 12, 2016, the Board authorized RECO to implement a RGGI Surcharge of 0.0162 cents per kWh.<sup>7</sup> The RGGI Surcharge approved by the December 2016 Order contained two (2) components: 1) an EES Program surcharge of 0.0179 cents per kWh, which remained unchanged, and 2) a revised Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0017 cents per kWh.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program and Associated Rate Recovery- Extension Request, BPU Docket No. EO10120987, Order dated March 30, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program and Associated Rate Recovery- Extension Request, BPU Docket No. EO12020115, Order dated March 12, 2012; and In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms- Extension Request, BPU Docket No. EO12121073, Order dated March 20, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery, BPU Docket No. ER13060535, Order dated April 23, 2014. All rates quoted herein include Sales and Use Tax ("SUT").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2014 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. EO14090972; In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2015 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER15090996; and In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – Low Income Audit II Program 2015 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER15040424, Order dated June 29, 2016 ("June 2016 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The EES Program Surcharge component of the RGGI Surcharge recovers costs associated with the 2009 EES Program and associated extensions through December 31, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2016 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER16020097, Order dated December 12, 2016 ("December 2016 Order").

By Order dated December 19, 2017, the Board authorized RECO to implement a RGGI credit of 0.0106 cents per kWh.<sup>8</sup> The RGGI Surcharge approved by the December 2017 Order contained two (2) components: 1) an EES Program credit of 0.0034 cents per kWh; and 2) a revised Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0072 cents per kWh.

By Order dated March 26, 2018, the Board authorized RECO to establish its Low Income Audit and Direct Install Program, Energy Efficiency III Program ("Low Income Audit III Program").<sup>9</sup> By Order dated January 27, 2021, the Board authorized RECO to extend its Low Income Audit III Program through June 30, 2021, or until exhaustion of the budgeted funds.<sup>10</sup>

By Order dated June 9, 2021, the Board authorized RECO to establish an additional component of the RGGI Surcharge: the Clean Energy Act Program ("CEA") component.<sup>11</sup> In the June 2021 Order, the Board authorized RECO to implement seven (7) EE sub-programs with a total portfolio cost of \$18.1 million, resulting in an initial CEA component rate of 0.0780 cents per kWh, commencing on July 1, 2021 for three (3) years concluding on June 30, 2024 ("Triennium 1 Program"). Additionally, the June 2021 Order also authorized RECO to implement an electric Conservation Incentive Program mechanism to account for lost revenues resulting from the potential decrease in customer energy usage.

By Order dated May 22, 2024, the Board authorized an extension of the Company's Triennium 1 Program. <sup>12</sup> In the May 2024 Order, the Board further authorized RECO to shift program budgets within the extension period. Based upon the May 2024 Order, there were no immediate rate impacts to the CEA component of the RGGI Surcharge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2016 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER17020083, Order dated December 19, 2017 ("December 2017 Order"). Subsequent to the December 2017 Order, the SUT rate decreased from 6.875% to 6.625% effective January 1, 2018, and RECO's rates, including the RGGI Surcharge, were modified accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery, BPU Docket No. ER17080869, Order dated March 26, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – Request for Extension of the Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency III Program, BPU Docket No. EO20120751, Order dated January 27, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In re the Implementation of L. 2018, C.17 Regarding the Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs and In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs, BPU Docket Nos. QO19010040 and EO20090623, Order dated June 9, 2021 ("June 2021 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs, BPU Docket No. EO20090623, Order dated May 22, 2024 ("May 2024 Order").

#### Solar Programs

By Order dated August 7, 2008, the Board directed RECO to file, by January 31, 2009, a solar financing program based upon Solar Renewable Energy Certificates ("SRECs"), utilizing and incorporating certain mandatory design and filing requirements. By Order dated July 31, 2009, the Board authorized the Company to implement its SREC Financing Program ("SREC I Program"). Pursuant to the July 2009 Order, the costs for the SREC Financing Program ("Program Costs") were to be charged through a component of the Company's existing RGGI Surcharge. The SREC Financing Program component of the RGGI Surcharge would recover: 1) costs for the Company's purchase of SRECs offset by revenues received by the Company SREC auctions; 2) program administrative costs; 3) an SREC transaction fee of \$39.11 per SREC; and 4) interest on over- or under-recoveries. Pursuant to the July 2009 Order, because net Program Costs for the first year were uncertain and variable, the RGGI Surcharge rate for the initial year was set to recover the estimated annual costs to be reconciled on an annual basis. RECO was directed to revisit the RGGI Surcharge rate within twelve (12) months of the awards from the first solicitation.

By Order dated December 18, 2013, the Board authorized RECO to offer an SREC II Program with a total program size of up to 4.5 megawatts. The December 2013 Order set the Administrative Fee for SREC II Program participants at \$30 per SREC, ordered that after five (5) years there would be a true-up of administrative costs and program participants fees, and the program participant fee would be adjusted on a prospective basis beginning January 1, 2019. The December 2013 Order also directed RECO to assess Application Fees, Assignment Fees, and Administrative Fees to Program Participants.

By Order dated January 31, 2018, the Board authorized RECO to implement an SREC program component of its RGGI Surcharge of 0.0964 cents per kWh.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> In re the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard: Amendments to the Minimum Filing Requirements for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Conservation Programs, and for Electric Distribution Company Submittals of Filings in Connection with Solar Financing, BPU Docket No. EO06100744, Order dated August 7, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning a Proposal for an SREC-Based Financing Program Under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1, BPU Docket No. EO09020097, Order dated July 31, 2009 ("July 2009 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval to Implement an Extended Solar Renewable Energy Certificate-Based Financing Program Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 (SREC II Program), BPU Docket No. EO13020118, Order dated December 18, 2013 ("December 2013 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> In re the Recovery of Rockland Electric Company's SREC Program Costs, BPU Docket No. ER17040429, Order dated January 31, 2018.

On February 1, 2019, RECO filed a petition seeking a modification to the cost recovery mechanism for its SREC II Program, citing lower than expected participation in the program, by increasing the Administrative Fee from \$30 to \$57.28 per SREC. By Order dated December 20, 2019, the Board authorized RECO to maintain an Administrative Fee of \$30 for calendar years 2019 and 2020 as well as implement a 0.0000 cents per kWh charge for the SREC II Program component of the RGGI Surcharge.<sup>17</sup>

By Order dated June 12, 2019, the Board authorized RECO to implement a RGGI Surcharge of 0.2068 cents per kWh.<sup>18</sup> The RGGI Surcharge approved by the June 2019 Order contained three (3) components: 1) an EES Program credit component of 0.0252 cents per kWh; 2) a Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0027 cents per kWh; and 3) a SREC I Program rate of 0.2285 cents per kWh.

By Order dated May 5, 2020, the Board authorized RECO to maintain its RGGI Surcharge of 0.2068 cents per kWh.<sup>19</sup> The RGGI Surcharge approved by the May 2020 Order contained four (4) components: 1) an EES Program component credit of 0.0252 cents per kWh; 2) a Low Income Audit II Program component credit of 0.0027 cents per kWh; 3) a Low Income Audit III Program component of 0.0062 cents per kWh; and 4) a SREC I Program rate of 0.2285 cents per kWh.

On May 20, 2020, pursuant to the Board's December 6, 2019 Order establishing the Transition Renewable Energy Certificate ("TREC") Program, RECO filed a petition seeking approval to recover initial costs associated with the TREC Program and establish the TREC as a new component within the Company's RGGI Surcharge. By Order dated August 12, 2020, the Board authorized RECO to recover costs associated with the TREC Program and establish a TREC component as part of the Company's RGGI Surcharge. As a result of the initial estimated costs associated with the TREC Program component, the Board authorized RECO to establish a TREC Program component rate of 0.0473 cents per kWh, resulting in a total RGGI Surcharge rate of 0.2541 cents per kWh.<sup>21</sup>

On October 30, 2020, RECO filed a petition seeking a modification of the cost recovery mechanism for its SREC II Program, citing lower than expected participation in the program resulting from an increase in the Administrative Fee from \$30 to \$45.28 per SREC ("October 2020)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("Rider RGGI") for 2019 Associated with its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC II) Program, BPU Docket No. ER19020156, Order dated December 20, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2017 Annual True-Up and In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – Low Income Audit II Program 2017 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER18020109; and In re the Recovery of Rockland Electric Company's SREC Program Costs 2018, BPU Docket No. ER18020131, Order dated June 12, 2019 ("June 2019 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> In re Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge True-up Filings for 2018, BPU Docket No. ER19020145, Order dated May 5, 2020 ("May 2020 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> In re a New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17, BPU Docket No. QO19010068, Order dated December 6, 2019 ("TREC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of the Recovery of Associated Costs Related to the Transitional Renewable Energy Certificate Program ("TREC Program"), BPU Docket No. ER20050363, Order dated August 12, 2020 ("August 2020 Order").

Petition"). By Order dated December 16, 2020, the Board authorized RECO to maintain an Administrative Fee of \$30 for calendar year 2021 while granting the parties additional time to review all other matters pertaining to the October 2020 Petition.<sup>22</sup>

By Order dated February 17, 2021, the Board authorized RECO to decrease its RGGI Surcharge to 0.1285 cents per kWh.<sup>23</sup> The approved RGGI Surcharge contained six (6) components: 1) an EES Program component credit of 0.0123 cents per kWh; 2) a Low Income Audit II Program component rate of 0.0158 cents per kWh; 3) a Low Income Audit III Program component credit of 0.0085 cents per kWh; 4) an SREC I Program rate of 0.0862 cents per kWh; 5) an SREC II Program component rate of 0.0473 cents per kWh. The SREC II Program and TREC Program components remained unchanged because they were not included for review in the 2019 RGGI Surcharge Filing, but addressed in their own respective proceedings.

By Order dated July 14, 2021, the Board authorized RECO to maintain the SREC II Administrative Fee of \$30 for the remainder of calendar year 2021, which may be adjusted annually beginning January 1, 2022, and maintain the RGGI Surcharge applicable to the SREC II Program Direct Costs at its current rate of 0.0000 cents per kWh.<sup>24</sup>

By Order dated June 29, 2022, the Board authorized RECO to establish the Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program component of the Company's RGGI surcharge.<sup>25</sup> The SuSI Program was established as mandated by the CEA to replace the State's legacy SREC program with new incentives that encourage solar development while minimizing ratepayer costs.

By Order dated August 17, 2022, the Board authorized RECO to establish the Community Solar Energy Pilot ("CSEP") Program.<sup>26</sup> The CSEP Program enables New Jersey electric utility customers to participate in a solar energy project that may be remotely located from their properties and receive a credit on their utility bills and provide access to local clean energy for utility customers otherwise unable to place solar generation directly on their own properties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("Rider RGGI") for 2021 Associated with its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC II) Program, BPU Docket No. ER20100691, Order dated December 16, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> In re Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge True-up Filings for 2019, BPU Docket No. ER20010090, Order dated February 17, 2021 ("2019 RGGI Surcharge Filing").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("Rider RGGI") for 2021 Associated with its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC II) Program, BPU Docket No. ER20100691, Order dated July 14, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for the Recovery of its Costs for the Successor Solar Incentive Program, BPU Docket No. ER21121243, Order dated June 29, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Cost Recovery, BPU Docket No. ER21060870, Order dated August 17, 2022.

By Order dated April 26, 2023, the Board authorized RECO to implement an overall RGGI Surcharge component rate of 0.3512 cents per kWh.<sup>27</sup>

#### **Petition**

On February 1, 2023, RECO filed a petition with the Board requesting approval to reconcile costs and revenues for its RGGI Surcharge and update the Company's RGGI Surcharge ("Petition").

By the Petition, the Company sought to reconcile and update the following components of its RGGI Surcharge: 1) the EES Program component; 2) the Low Income Audit II Program component; 3) the Low Income Audit III Program component; 4) the SREC I program component, 5) the TREC Program component, 6) the SuSI Program component, 7) the CEA component, and 8) the CSEP component.

The Company proposed an increase to its total RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.2112 cents per kWh to 0.4757 cents per kWh.

On May 12, 2023, the Company updated its filing with actual data through December 31, 2022 ("Update"). As a result of the Update, the Company proposed an increase to the RGGI surcharge rate from the currently approved rate of 0.2112 cents per kWh to 0.4631 cents per kWh, including SUT.

	<b>Current Rate</b>		Update Proposed Rate				
RGGI Rate Components	Excl. SUT (¢/kWh)	Incl. SUT <u>(¢/kWh)</u>	Excl. SUT (¢/kWh)	Incl. SUT <u>(¢/kWh)</u>			
EES Program	0.0124	0.0132	N/A	N/A			
Low Income Audit II	0.0196	0.0100	(0.0025)	(0.0027)			
Program  Low Income Audit III	0.0186	0.0198	(0.0025)	(0.0027)			
Program	(0.0110)	(0.0117)	0.0123	0.0131			
SREC I Program	0.0394	0.0421	(0.0128)	(0.0137)			
SREC II Program	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000			
TREC Program	0.0426	0.0454	0.2923	0.3117			
SuSI Program	0.0229	0.0244	0.0119	0.0127			
Clean Energy Act							
Program	0.0730	0.0780	0.1135	0.1210			
CSEP Program	0.0000	0.0000	<u>0.0197</u>	0.0210			
Total	0.1979	0.2112	0.4344	0.4631			

Following publication of notices in newspapers in general circulation in the Company's service territory, virtual public hearings were conducted on May 2, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No members of the public attended the hearing. Additionally, no written comments were received by the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> In re Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2021 and Estimating Costs for Calendar Year 2022, BPU Docket No. ER22020034, Order dated April 26, 2023.

#### **Stipulation**

Following discovery, the Parties discussed the issues in this matter, and have executed the Stipulation, which provides the following:<sup>28</sup>

#### A. RGGI Surcharge

- 24. The Parties agree that the Company will implement an overall RGGI Surcharge of 0.4631 cents per kWh, including SUT. As set forth in Appendices A through K attached to this Stipulation, the RGGI Surcharge includes the following components: 1) a Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0027 cents per kWh, including SUT<sup>29</sup>; 2) a Low Income Audit III Program rate of 0.0131 cents per kWh, including SUT; 3) an SREC I program credit of 0.0137 cents per kWh, including SUT; 4) an SREC II program rate of 0.0000 cents per kWh; 5) a TREC Program rate of 0.3117 cents per kWh, including SUT; 6) a SuSI Program rate of 0.0127 cents per kWh including SUT; 7) a CEP rate of 0.1210 cents per kWh, including SUT; and 8) a CSEP Program rate of 0.0210 cents per kWh.
- 25. Additionally, as set forth in Appendices A through K attached to the Stipulation, the Parties agree that the over/under-collected balances through December 31, 2022 are as follows for the following RGGI Surcharge components: 1) an over-collected balance of \$37,081 for the Low Income Audit II Program<sup>30</sup> 2) an under-collected balance of \$134,011 for the Low Income Audit III Program; 3) an over-collected balance of \$370,584 for the SREC I program component; 4) an under-collected balance of \$941,140 for the TREC Program; 5) an over-collected balance of \$148,371 for the SuSI Program; and 6) an over-collected balance of \$441,644 for the CEP Program.
- 26. The Parties agree that the proposed rates, as set forth in Appendices A through K of the Stipulation, are just and reasonable, and the Company is authorized to implement the proposed rate on the first day of the month following the date upon which a Board Order approving the Stipulation is served on the parties of record.
- 27. The Parties agree that the costs through December 31, 2022, for the Petition are deemed reasonable and prudent. All costs and recoveries after December 31, 2022, will be reviewed in subsequent true up filings.

#### B. Rate Impact

28. For a typical residential customer using 650 kWh per month, and 7,800 kWh annually, the current monthly average bill will increase \$0.72 from \$142.15 to \$142.87, or 0.5% based upon rates effective May 1, 2024. RECO shall file the revised tariff leaf with the new rates in the form set forth in Appendix L hereto, approved by Parties in this Stipulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Although summarized in this Order, the detailed terms of the Stipulation are controlling, subject to the findings and conclusions in this Order. Paragraphs are numbered to coincide with the Stipulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> The Low Income II credit includes the EES under-collected balance of \$144,895.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Include the CY 2022 EES Program under-recovery of \$150,271.

#### C. Combined Filings

29. The Parties agree that RECO will continue to make one combined filing for all RGGI Surcharge components on or before February 1 of each year. The Company will include the SREC II component in future RGGI filings due February 1. In addition to the true-up of costs and revenues, the SREC II component of the future February 1 RGGI filings will include the calculation of, and request for, the Administrative Fee for the calendar year following the February 1 RGGI filing. By way of example, the RGGI filing on February 1, 2025 will include the calculation of, and request for, the Administrative Fee for calendar year 2026.

#### **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS**

The Board fully reviewed the record in this matter, including the Petition, Update, and the Stipulation and <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> the Stipulation to be reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. As such, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Stipulation as its own as if fully set forth herein.

The Board <u>HEREBY APPROVES</u> a revised total RGGI Surcharge rate of 0.4631 cents per kWh, for service rendered on and after July 1, 2024. As a result of the Stipulation, a typical residential electric customer using 650 kWh per month, and 7,800 kWh annually, would see an increase of \$0.72 in their average monthly bill.

The Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** RECO to file revised tariffs prior to June 30, 2024.

The Company's costs will remain subject to audit by the Board. This Order shall not preclude or prohibit the Board from taking further action relating to any such audit.

This Order shall be effective on June 27, 2024.

DATED: June 27, 2024

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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# IN THE MATTER OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANNUAL RGGI SURCHARGE FILING RECONCILING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND ESTIMATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

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RE: In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2022 And Estimating Costs For Calendar Year 2023 BPU DOCKET NO. ER23020059

Dear Secretary Golden:

Enclosed please find for filing, Stipulation of Settlement in the above matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

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# TO: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

It is hereby AGREED by and among Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or "Company"), the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board Staff"), and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") (collectively, "Parties") to execute this stipulation of settlement ("Stipulation") and join in recommending that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") issue a Final Decision and Order approving this Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation"), including the attachments and proposed sheets of the Company's electric service tariff as set forth herein.

#### **BACKGROUND**

By this Stipulation, the Parties agree to the final over/under-collected balances associated with the Company's annual Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge True-Up Filing for calendar year 2022 ("2023 Combined Filing"). The 2023 Combined Filing includes reconciliation of the following eight (8) components of the RGGI Surcharge: 1) the Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program ("EES Program") component; 2) the Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency Program II ("Low Income Audit II Program") component; 3) the Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency Program III ("Low Income Audit III Program") component; 4) the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") I Program component, 5) the Transitional Renewable Energy Certificate ("TREC") Program component, 6) the Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program component, 7) the Clean Energy Act Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs ("Clean Energy Program" or "CEP") component, and 8) the Community Solar Energy Pilot ("CSEP") component.

#### **EES, Low Income II, and Low Income III Filings**

1. The Board established the EES Program in its Decision and Order dated November 23, 2009.<sup>2</sup> The 2009 EES Program included three (3) sub-programs: 1) a Residential Enhanced Rebate Sub-Program, which provided enhanced rebates to induce residential energy consumers to select energy efficient measures; 2) an On-Line Energy Audit Sub-Program, wherein the Company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Stipulation does not address the Company's SREC II Program component of the RGGI Surcharge. The SREC II Program component of the RGGI Surcharge is the subject of another proceeding. The SREC II surcharge rate is \$0.00, pursuant to the Board Order in In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Recovery Charge for 2021 Associated with its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC II") Program, BPU Docket No. ER20100692, Order dated July 14, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In re Energy Efficiency Programs and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms and I/M/O the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program and Associated Cost Recovery, BPU Docket Nos. EO09010056 and EO09010061, Order dated November 23, 2009 ("November 2009 Order").

selected a vendor to create software so that customers could conduct an on-line energy audit and cost/benefit analysis, using their billing information from the Company's billing database; and 3) a Low Income Audit and Install Sub-Program ("Low Income Audit I Program") wherein the Company selected a vendor to provide its low income customers with an energy audit and energy efficiency ("EE") measures at no cost to the customer.

- 2. On June 21, 2013, the Company filed a petition seeking Board approval to administer a new EE program called the Low Income Audit II Program, which was similar in most respects to the Low Income Audit I Program. The Board approved the Low Income Audit II Program by Order dated April 23, 2014.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. On May 18, 2016, the Parties entered into a stipulation agreeing that going forward, the Company would make one (1) annual filing to review both the EES Program and the Low Income Audit II Program true-ups ("Combined Filing"), and the Combined Filing would be filed on or before February 1st of each year, commencing February 1, 2017 ("May 2016 Stipulation"). The Board approved the May 2016 Stipulation by Order dated June 29, 2016.<sup>4</sup>
- 4. On February 1, 2017, the Company filed a petition seeking Board approval of its 2016 Combined Filing annual true-up. The Parties entered into a stipulation, which the Board approved by Order dated December 19, 2017.<sup>5</sup> The December 2017 Order approved a RGGI Surcharge credit of 0.0106 cents per kWh, including Sales and Use Tax ("SUT"), consisting of: 1) an EES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery, BPU Docket No. ER13060535, Order dated April 23, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery-2014 Annual True-Up, et al, BPU Docket Nos. EO14090972, ER15090996, and ER15040424, Order dated June 29, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery – 2016 Annual True-Up, BPU Docket No. ER17020083, Order dated December 19, 2017 ("December 2017 Order").

Program credit of 0.0034 cents per kWh, including SUT; and 2) a Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0072 cents per kWh, including SUT.

5. On August 9, 2017, the Company filed a petition seeking Board approval of a Low Income Audit III Program, which was similar in most respects to the Low Income Audit I and II Programs. The Board approved the Low Income Audit III Program by Order dated March 26, 2018.<sup>6</sup>

#### **SREC Program**

by Order dated August 7, 2008, the Board directed RECO to file a solar financing program based upon SRECs, utilizing and incorporating certain mandatory design and filing requirements, by January 31, 2009. By Order dated July 31, 2009, the Board authorized the Company to implement an SREC Financing Program ("SREC Program"). Pursuant to the July 2009 Order, the costs for the SREC Program ("SREC Program Costs") were to be charged through a component of the Company's existing RGGI Surcharge. Such component of the RGGI Surcharge would recover the following: 1) costs for the Company's purchase of SRECs offset by revenues received by the Company from the auction of SRECs; 2) program administrative costs; 3) an SREC transaction fee of \$39.11 per SREC; and 4) interest on over- or under-recoveries. Pursuant to the July 2009 Order and to account for uncertainty, the RGGI Surcharge rate for the initial year was set to recover the estimated annual costs and would be reconciled on an annual basis. The July 2009 Order further directed RECO to revisit the RGGI Surcharge rate within 12 months of the first solicitation awards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of An Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program and Associated Rate Recovery, BPU Docket No. ER17080869, Order dated March 26, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In re the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning a Proposal for an SREC-Based Financing Program Under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1, BPU Docket No. EO09020097, Order dated July 31, 2009 ("July 2009 Order").

- In 2009, RECO began purchasing and selling SRECs. However, RECO's first SREC True Up Filing for recovery of SREC Program Costs was filed on April 26, 2017 ("Initial SREC True Up Filing"). In the Initial SREC True Up Filing, the Company proposed a charge of 0.0984 cents per kWh, including SUT, to recover SREC Program Costs for costs accumulated from 2009 through December 31, 2016 over a three-year period. The SREC Program component of the RGGI Surcharge would be subject to deferred accounting, with interest, and reconciled annually by comparing the actual amounts subject to recovery to the actual amounts collected. Any difference would be included in the SREC Program component of the following year's RGGI Surcharge. The difference between the actual monthly costs associated with the SREC Program and actual recoveries through the SREC Program component of the RGGI Surcharge would be deferred, with interest, for future recovery.
- 8. The Initial SREC True Up Filing further proposed that, on February 1 of each year, the Company would file with the Board the SREC Program component of the RGGI Surcharge to be effective for the 12-month period commencing the following June 1. The SREC Program component of the RGGI Surcharge would recover any prior period over- or under-recovered balance, including interest, and provide current recovery of the forecasted SREC Program costs over the 12-month period commencing the following June 1. Interest would be included in the deferred balance for both an over-collection and an under-collection of the program costs beginning January 1, 2017, and would be calculated as determined by the Board in the July 2009 Order. In the Initial SREC True Up Filing, the total increase in revenue requested by the Company was \$4.3 million, including interest.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> These SREC Program Costs do not include costs associated with RECO's SREC II Program, which was approved in BPU Docket No. EO13020118. The SREC II Program costs are addressed in a separate filing.

#### TREC Program

- 9. On May 20, 2020, RECO filed a petition ("TREC Petition") seeking Board approval to recover costs associated with the Company's Transition Renewable Energy Certificate ("TREC") Financing Program ("TREC Program"). In the TREC Petition, the Company proposed to recover its TREC Program costs through a TREC Program component of the Company's RGGI Surcharge. The TREC Petition proposed a TREC Program rate of 0.0473 cents per kWh including SUT".
- 10. The Company conducted two public hearings on July 8, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No members of the public appeared or filed written comments with the Board.
- 11. On July 22, 2020 the Parties entered into a Stipulation of Settlement agreeing to an initial TREC Program rate of 0.0473 cents per kWh, including SUT. On August 12, 2020, the Board approved the Stipulation of Settlement.<sup>9</sup>

#### **Community Solar Program**

- 12. On June 1, 2020, the Company filed a Verified Petition ("Petition") requesting recovery of all incremental costs incurred by the Company for implementation, compliance, and administration of its CSEP Program as provided for in the CEA, including incremental Information Technology costs, Rate Credits associate with the CSEP Program, and the CSEP Program's Operation & Maintenance expenses. When the Company filed the Petition, the Company had no CSEP Program projects, and thus, incurred no costs for the CSEP Program.
- 13. In its Petition, the Company proposed to include recovery of all future incremental CSEP Program costs as a CSEP Program component of its RGGI Surcharge. On March 8, 2022, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of the Recovery of Associated Costs Related to the Transitional Renewable Energy Certificate Program ("TREC" Program"), BPU Docket No. ER20050363, Order dated August 12, 2020.

Company held two public hearings conducted virtually. No members of the public appeared to provide comments or filed written comments with the Board.

14. On July 18, 2022, the Parties entered into a Stipulation of Settlement setting the initial CSEP Program rate at \$0.00 per kWh. The Stipulation of Settlement was approved by the Board on August 17, 2022.<sup>10</sup>

#### **Clean Energy Program**

15. On September 25, 2020, RECO filed a petition proposing a Clean Energy Act Program ("Clean Energy Program") with a portfolio of EE and peak demand reduction ("PDR") programs targeted at the Company's residential, commercial and industrial ("C&I"), and multi-family customer sectors ("EE Program"). The EE Program included implementation, administration, and investment in a portfolio of programs, including three (3) Residential sub-programs, two (2) C&I sub-programs, one (1) multi-family sub-program and two (2) pilot programs. By Order dated June 9, 2021, the Board authorized RECO to implement its EE Program and establish a Clean Energy Program ("CEP") component of the Company's RGGI Surcharge. The initial CEP component of the RGGI Surcharge was set at \$0.00078 per kWh (including SUT). The Company agreed to file a petition by February 1 of each year seeking to reconcile any under/over recovery from the prior program year and set the CEP component of the RGGI Surcharge for the succeeding program year.

## SuSI Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Cost Recovery, BPU Docket Number ER21060870, Order dated August 17, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In Re the Implementation of L. 2018, c.17 Regarding the establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs and In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs, BPU Docket Numbers QO19010040 and EO20090623, Order dated June 9, 2021 ("June 2021 Order").

- 16. On December 7, 2021, RECO filed a Verified Petition ("Petition") seeking Board approval (i) of the costs incurred by RECO for the purchase of New Jersey Solar Renewable Energy Certificates-II and (ii) for RECO's share of the contract costs for a SuSI Program Administrator retained by the EDCs pursuant the Board's Order of July 29, 2021 (together, "SuSI Program costs"). In the Petition, the Company proposed to recover its share of SuSI Program costs through a SuSI Program component of the Company's existing RGGI Surcharge.
- 17. On March 8, 2022, the Company held two public hearings which were conducted as telephonic public hearings as result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to comply with social distancing mandates issued by the Governor. No members of the public appeared to provide comments or filed written comments with the Board.
- 18. On June 7, 2022, the Parties entered into a Stipulation of Settlement agreeing to an initial SuSI Program rate of 0.0244 cents per kWh, including SUT, and 0.0229 cents per kWh, excluding SUT. On June 29, 2022, the Board approved the Stipulation of Settlement.<sup>13</sup>

#### **2021 Combined Filing**

19. On January 29, 2021, the Company filed a combined filing seeking approval to increase the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.1285 to 0.1836 cents per kWh for calendar year 2020 ("2021 Combined Filing"). As noted above, by the June 2021 Order, the Board approved the CEP component of the RGGI Surcharge, resulting in an effective combined RGGI Surcharge rate of \$0.2065 cents per kWh, including SUT. The Company updated its actual expenses and revenues through April 2021 and projected expenses and revenues through December 2021. As a result,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> In the Matter of A Solar Successor Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, C.17, BPU Docket No. QO20020184, Order dated July 28, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for the Recovery of Its Costs for the Successor Solar Incentive Program, BPU Docket No. ER21121243, Order dated June 29, 2022.

the Company proposed a decrease in the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.1285 to 0.1088 cents per kWh, including SUT, before the inclusion of the CEP component. Encompassing the CEP, the proposed combined RGGI Surcharge decreased from 0.2065 to 0.1868 cents per kWh, including SUT. The 2021 Combined Filing was approved by the Board via Order dated September 1, 2021.<sup>14</sup>

#### 2022 Combined Filing

20. On February 1, 2022, the Company filed a combined filing, proposing to increase the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.1868 cents per kWh including SUT to 0.3542 cents per kWh including SUT for calendar year 2021 ("2022 Combined Filing"). On June 16, 2022, the Company updated the CEP component of the RGGI Surcharge which resulted in a revised RGGI Surcharge of 0.3268 cents per kWh including SUT. Adding the SREC II Program, SuSI Program, and CSEP Program components results in a revised RGGI Surcharge of 0.3512 cents per kWh including SUT. In addition, the Company proposed the elimination of the EES Program Surcharge component of the RGGI Surcharge due to its expiration with the roll-in of the final balance from such program into the Low-Income Audit II Program. The 2022 Combined Filing was approved by the Board via Order dated April 26, 2023. 15

#### 2023 Combined Filing

21. On February 1, 2023, the Company filed the 2023 Combined Filing seeking approval to increase the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.2112 cents per kWh including SUT, to 0.4757 cents per

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2020 and Estimating Costs for Calendar Year 2021, BPU Docket No. ER21010087, Order dated September 1, 2021 ("2021 Combined Filing").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> In re the Petition of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2021 and Estimating Costs for Calendar Year 2022, BPU Docket No. ER22020034, Order dated April 26, 2023 ("2022 Combined Filing").

kWh including SUT. The Company updated its actual expenses and revenues through December 31, 2022. As a result, the Company proposed an increase in the RGGI Surcharge rate from 0.3512 cents per kWh to 0.4631 cents per kWh, including SUT.

22. On May 2, 2024, the Company conducted virtual public hearings following notice in newspapers in general circulation in the Company's service territory. No members of the public appeared at the public hearings or filed written comments with the Board.

#### STIPULATED TERMS

23. Based upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

#### A. RGGI Surcharge

- 24. The Parties agree that the Company will implement an overall RGGI Surcharge of 0.4631 cents per kWh, including SUT. As set forth in Appendices A through K attached to this Stipulation, the RGGI Surcharge includes the following components: 1) a Low Income Audit II Program credit of 0.0027 cents per kWh, including SUT<sup>16</sup>; 2) a Low Income Audit III Program rate of 0.0131 cents per kWh, including SUT; 3) an SREC I program credit of 0.0137 cents per kWh, including SUT; 4) an SREC II program rate of 0.0000 cents per kWh; 5) a TREC Program rate of 0.3117 cents per kWh, including SUT; 6) a SuSI Program rate of 0.0127 cents per kWh including SUT; 7) a CEP rate of 0.1210 cents per kWh, including SUT; and 8) a CSEP Program rate of 0.0210 cents per kWh.
- 25. Additionally, as set forth in Appendices A through K attached to this Stipulation, the Parties agree that the over/under-collected balances through December 31, 2022 are as follows for the following RGGI Surcharge components: 1) an over-collected balance of \$37,081 for the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Low Income II credit includes the EES under-collected balance of \$144,895.

Low Income Audit II Program<sup>17</sup> 2) an under-collected balance of \$134,011 for the Low Income Audit III Program; 3) an over-collected balance of \$370,584 for the SREC I program component; 4) an under-collected balance of \$941,140 for the TREC Program;, 5 an over-collected balance of \$148,371 for the SuSI Program; and 6) an over-collected balance of \$441,644 for the CEP component

- 26. The Parties agree that the proposed rates, as set forth in Appendices A through K, are just and reasonable, and the Company is authorized to implement the proposed rate on the first day of the month following the date upon which a Board Order approving this Stipulation is served on the parties of record.
- 27. The Parties agree that the costs through December 31, 2022, for the 2023 Combined Filing are deemed reasonable and prudent. All costs and recoveries after December 31, 2022, will be reviewed in subsequent true up filings.

#### B. Rate Impact

28. For a typical residential customer using 650 kWh per month, and 7,800 kWh annually, the current monthly average bill will increase \$0.72 from \$142.15 to \$142.87, or 0.5% based upon rates effective May 1, 2024. RECO shall file the revised tariff leaf with the new rates in the form set forth in Appendix L hereto, approved by Parties in this Stipulation.

#### C. Combined Filings

29. The Parties agree that RECO will continue to make one combined filing for all RGGI Surcharge components on or before February 1 of each year. The Company will include the SREC II component in future RGGI filings due February 1. In addition to the true-up of costs and revenues, the SREC II component of the future February 1 RGGI filings will include the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Include the CY 2022 EES Program under-recovery of \$150,271.

calculation of, and request for, the Administrative Fee for the calendar year following the February 1 RGGI filing. By way of example, the RGGI filing on February 1, 2025 will include the calculation of, and request for, the Administrative Fee for calendar year 2026.

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 30. This Stipulation represents a mutual balancing of interests, contains interdependent provisions and, therefore, is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Board, any Party aggrieved thereby shall not be bound to proceed with this Stipulation and shall have the right to litigate all issues addressed herein to a conclusion. More particularly, in the event this Stipulation is not adopted in its entirety by the Board in any applicable Order, then any Party hereto is free to pursue its then available legal remedies with respect to all issues addressed in this Stipulation as though this Stipulation had not been signed. It is the intent of the Parties that the provisions hereof be approved by the Board as being in the public interest. The Parties further agree that they consider the Stipulation to be binding on them for all purposes herein. It is specifically understood and agreed that this Stipulation represents a negotiated agreement and has been made exclusively for the purpose of these proceedings. Except as expressly provided herein, the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel shall not be deemed to have approved, agreed to, or consented to any principle or methodology underlying or supposed to underlie any agreement provided herein and, in total or by specific item.
- 31. The Parties further agree that this Stipulation is in no way binding upon them and shall not be asserted in any other proceeding, except to enforce the terms of this Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereto do respectfully submit this Stipulation and request that the Board issue an appropriate Order approving it in its entirety, in accordance with the terms hereof.

#### ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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# Determination of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Reconciliation for Calendar Year 2022

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#### Determination of RGGI Surcharge Present and Proposed Rates by Component

	Currer	nt Rate	Proposed Rate				
RGGI Rate Components	Excl. SUT (¢/kWh)	Incl. SUT <u>(¢/kWh)</u>	Excl. SUT (¢/kWh)	Incl. SUT (¢/kWh)			
EES Program <sup>1,2</sup>	0.0124	0.0132	N/A	N/A			
Low Income Audit II Program <sup>1,2</sup>	0.0186	0.0198	(0.0025)	(0.0027)			
Low Income Audit III Program <sup>3</sup>	(0.0110)	(0.0117)	0.0123	0.0131			
SREC I Program <sup>4</sup>	0.0394	0.0421	(0.0128)	(0.0137)			
SREC II Program <sup>5</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000			
TREC Program <sup>6</sup>	0.0426	0.0454	0.2923	0.3117			
SuSI Program <sup>7</sup>	0.0229	0.0244	0.0119	0.0127			
Clean Energy Act Program <sup>8</sup>	0.0730	0.0780	0.1135	0.1210			
CSEP Program <sup>9</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0197	0.0210			
Total	0.1979	0.2112	0.4344	0.4631			

- 1. EES Program Reconciliation included in Low Income Audit II Program Proposed Rate.
- 2. See Appendix C (and Appendix B for EES Program piece)
- 3. See Appendix D
- 4. See Appendix E
- 5. The SREC II Program rate is part of a separate proceeding.
- 6. See Appendix F
- 7. See Appendix G
- 8. See Appendix H
- 9. See Appendix I

# EES Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery

# <u>Determination of EES Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge</u>

EES Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$187,997
EES Program Revenue Requirement	0
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	332,892
EES Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	\$144,895
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	<u>5,375</u>
Total EES Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022 1	\$150,271

Notes: 1. The EES Program under-recovery balance has been included with the Low Income Audit II Program rate. See Appendix C.

# Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with EES Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	Apr-22 Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Revenue Requirement <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. <sup>2</sup>	332,892												\$332,892
Monthly Recoveries	15,785	14,903	13,584	12,701	12,426	15,815	19,737	21,786	19,839	14,240	12,744	14,435	\$187,997
(Over)/Under Recovery	\$ <u>317,107</u>	( <u>\$14,903</u> )	( <u>\$13,584</u> )	( <u>\$12,701</u> )	( <u>\$12,426</u> )	( <u>\$15,815</u> )	( <u>\$19,737</u> )	(\$21,786)	( <u>\$19,839</u> )	( <u>\$14,240</u> )	( <u>\$12,744</u> )	( <u>\$14,435</u> )	\$ <u>144,895</u>
Beginning Balance - (Over)/Under Recovery	\$332,892	\$317,107	\$302,204	\$288,620	\$275,919	\$263,493	\$247,678	\$227,940	\$206,154	\$186,315	\$172,075	\$159,330	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	\$317,107	\$302,204	\$288,620	\$200,020	\$263,493	\$247,678	\$227,940	\$206,154	\$200,134 \$186,315	\$172,075	\$172,073	\$139,330 \$144,895	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	\$324,999	\$309,655	\$295,412	\$282,269	\$269,706	\$255,585	\$237,809	\$217,047	\$196,235	\$179,195	\$165,703	\$152,113	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>3</sup>	\$233,642	\$222,611	\$212,372	\$202,923	\$193,891	\$183,740	\$170,961	\$156,035	\$141,073	\$128,823	\$119,124	\$109,354	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>4</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	\$269	\$330	\$338	\$514	\$538	\$499	\$490	\$455	\$483	\$507	\$510	\$442	\$ <u>5,375</u>
	Total (Over)/Under Collection Including Interest											\$ <u>150,271</u>	

Notes: 1. There is no revenue requirement associated with the EES Program since the amortization period has concluded.

- 2. Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. as per Appendix B of the BPU Order Approving Stipulation dated April 26, 2023 in BPU Docket No. ER22020034.
- 3. Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.
- 4. Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

# Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the EES Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u> Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<b>Aug-22</b>	Sep-22	Oct-22	<b>Nov-22</b>	<b>Dec-22</b>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$7,251	\$6,567	\$5,769	\$5,264	\$5,278	\$7,731	\$10,569	\$12,211	\$10,458	\$6,383	\$5,362	\$6,491	\$89,332
2	5,858	5,932	5,523	5,071	4,874	5,516	6,249	6,870	6,766	5,468	5,109	5,662	68,899
3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	4	42
4	84	71	70	59	55	49	50	59	64	75	79	85	799
5	200	192	153	124	100	124	161	184	0	0	0	0	1,238
6	64	55	51	50	49	44	45	44	52	62	67	68	651
7	<u>2,322</u>	2,082	<u>2,016</u>	<u>2,130</u>	2,067	<u>2,348</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,414</u>	<u>2,494</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,126</u>	<u>27,034</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$15,785	\$14,903	\$13,584	\$12,701	\$12,426	\$15,815	\$19,737	\$21,786	\$19,839	\$14,240	\$12,744	\$14,435	\$187,997

# Low Income Audit II Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

# <u>Determination of Low Income Audit II Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge</u>

Low Income Audit II Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$281,995
Low Income Audit II Program Revenue Requirement	42
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	<u>96,306</u>
Low Income Audit II Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(\$185,647)
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(1,705)
Transfer of EES Program (Over)/Under Recovery Bal for CY 2022	<u>150,271</u>
Total Low Income Audit II Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	(\$37,081)
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	(\$0.000025)
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
Low Income Audit II Program Reconciliation Adjustment	(\$0.000027)

# Low Income Audit II Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

Proposed Low Income Audit II Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	(\$0.000025)
Proposed Low Income Audit II Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)	(\$0.000027)

# Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with Low Income Audit II Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Revenue Requirement	\$21	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. <sup>1</sup>	96,306												96,306
Monthly Recoveries	23,677	22,355	20,376	19,052	18,639	23,722	29,606	32,679	29,758	21,361	19,117	21,653	\$281,995
(Over)/Under Recovery	\$ <u>72,650</u>	(\$22,334)	(\$20,376)	( <u>\$19,052</u> )	( <u>\$18,639</u> )	(\$23,722)	(\$29,606)	( <u>\$32,679</u> )	( <u>\$29,758</u> )	( <u>\$21,361</u> )	( <u>\$19,117</u> )	( <u>\$21,653</u> )	( <u>\$185,647</u> )
Beginning Balance - (Over)/Under Recovery	\$96,306	\$72,650	\$50,316	\$29,940	\$10,888	(\$7,751)	(\$31,473)	(\$61,079)	(\$93,759)	(\$123,517)	(\$144,878)	(\$163,994)	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	\$72,650	\$50,316	\$29,940	\$10,888	(\$7,751)	(\$31,473)	(\$61,079)	(\$93,759)	(\$123,517)	(\$144,878)	(\$163,994)	(\$185,647)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	\$84,478	\$61,483	\$40,128	\$20,414	\$1,569	(\$19,612)	(\$46,276)	(\$77,419)	(\$108,638)	(\$134,197)	(\$154,436)	(\$174,821)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>2</sup>	\$60,731	\$44,200	\$28,848	\$14,676	\$1,128	(\$14,099)	(\$33,268)	(\$55,657)	(\$78,100)	(\$96,474)	(\$111,024)	(\$125,679)	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>3</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	\$70	\$66	\$46	\$37	\$3	(\$38)	(\$95)	(\$162)	(\$267)	(\$379)	(\$476)	(\$508)	( <u>\$1,705</u> )
									То	otal (Over)/Under (	Collection Including	ı Interest	( <u>\$187,352</u> )

Notes: 1. Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. as per Appendix C of the BPU Order Approving Stipulation dated April 26, 2023 in BPU Docket No. ER22020034.

- 2. Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.
- 3. Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

# Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the Low Income Audit II Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u> Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	<b>Nov-22</b>	Dec-22	<u>Total</u>
1	\$10,877	\$9,850	\$8,653	\$7,896	\$7,917	\$11,596	\$15,853	\$18,316	\$15,688	\$9,574	\$8,043	\$9,736	\$133,998
2	8,788	8,898	8,285	7,607	7,311	8,274	9,374	10,305	10,149	8,202	7,663	8,492	103,348
3	6	5	5	4	4	5	6	8	7	5	4	5	63
4	127	106	105	89	82	73	75	88	96	113	118	128	1,199
5	300	288	229	186	151	186	241	276	0	0	0	0	1,858
6	96	83	76	75	74	65	67	67	78	93	101	102	977
7	<u>3,484</u>	<u>3,123</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>3,101</u>	<u>3,523</u>	<u>3,990</u>	<u>3,621</u>	<u>3,740</u>	<u>3,374</u>	<u>3,188</u>	<u>3,189</u>	<u>40,551</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$23,677	\$22,355	\$20,376	\$19,052	\$18,639	\$23,722	\$29,606	\$32,679	\$29,758	\$21,361	\$19,117	\$21,653	\$281,995

# Low Income Audit II Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Revenue Requirement for Calculation of 2022 (Over)/Under-Collection

	<u>Jan-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Feb-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Mar-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Apr-22 Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Jul-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Aug-22 Actual	<u>Sep-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> <u>Actual</u>
1. Program Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2. Cumulative Spending	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165
3. 4.												
5. Gross Expenditures	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165	191,165
Accumulated Amortization	191,014	<u>191,165</u>	<u>191,165</u>	<u>191,165</u>	191,165	<u>191,165</u>	<u>191,165</u>	191,165	191,165	<u>191,165</u>	191,165	<u>191,165</u>
7. Net Expenditures	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accumulated Deferred Tax	17,693	<u>17,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	(17,542)	(17,650)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	( , ,	, ,										
11. Return Requirement	(103)	(104)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Equity Portion	(68)	(69)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.												
14.												
15. Revenue	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.												
17. Expenses:												
18. Amortization	151	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Administrative Costs												
20. Interest Expense	(35)	(36)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Deferred Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22. Taxable Income	(95)	(95)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Federal and State Taxes	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24. Net Income	(68)	(69)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>25.</li><li>26.</li></ul>												
27. Deferred Cost Recovery (from 15 above)	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. O&M	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
29. Total Revenue Requirement	<u>=</u> \$21	\$20	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$0	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$0	<u>s</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>s</u>	\$0

12 Month Total \$42

\$0.000131

# **ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

# Low Income Audit III Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

# <u>Determination of Low Income Audit III Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge</u>

Low Income Audit III Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	(\$166,771)
Low Income Audit III Program Revenue Requirement CY 2022	48,101
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	<u>(81,965)</u>
Low Income Audit III Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	\$132,907
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	<u>1,104</u>
Total Low Income Audit III Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	\$134,011
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000092
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
Low Income Audit III Program Reconciliation Adjustment	\$0.000098
Determination of Forecast Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Forecast Revenue Requirement for CY 2023	\$45,566
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Projected Spending to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000031
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
Low Income Audit III Program Charge Forecast Component	\$0.000033
Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Proposed Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.000123

Proposed Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)

# Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	<u>Nov-22</u> Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>	
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance														
Revenue Requirement	\$4,105	\$4,088	\$4,070	\$4,052	\$4,035	\$4,017	\$4,000	\$3,982	\$3,964	\$3,947	\$3,929	\$3,912	\$48,101	
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. 1	(81,965)												(81,965)	
Monthly Recoveries	(14,003)	(13,221)	(12,050)	(11,267)	(11,023)	(14,029)	(17,509)	(19,327)	(17,599)	(12,633)	(11,306)	(12,805)	(166,771)	
(Over)/Under Recovery	( <u>\$63,857</u> )	\$ <u>17,308</u>	\$ <u>16,120</u>	\$ <u>15,319</u>	\$ <u>15,058</u>	\$ <u>18,047</u>	\$ <u>21,509</u>	\$ <u>23,309</u>	\$ <u>21,563</u>	\$ <u>16,579</u>	\$ <u>15,235</u>	\$ <u>16,717</u>	\$ <u>132,907</u>	
Beginning Balance - (Over)/Under Recovery	(\$81,965)	(\$63,857)	(\$46,549)	(\$30,429)	(\$15,110)	(\$51)	\$17,995	\$39,504	\$62,812	\$84,376	\$100,955	\$116,190		
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	(63,857)	(46,549)	(30,429)	(15,110)	(51)	17,995	39,504	62,812	84,376	100,955	116,190	132,907		
Average Balance (Over)/Under	(\$72,911)	(\$55,203)	(\$38,489)	(\$22,769)	(\$7,580)	\$8,972	\$28,749	\$51,158	\$73,594	\$92,665	\$108,573	\$124,548		
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>2</sup>	(\$52,416)	(\$39,686)	(\$27,670)	(\$16,369)	(\$5,450)	\$6,450	\$20,668	\$36,778	\$52,907	\$66,617	\$78,053	\$89,538		
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>3</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%		
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%		
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	(\$60)	(\$59)	(\$44)	(\$41)	(\$15)	\$18	\$59	\$107	\$181	\$262	\$334	\$362	\$ <u>1,104</u>	
									Total (Over)/Under Collection Including Interest					

Notes: 1. Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. as per Appendix D of the BPU Order Approving Stipulation dated April 26, 2023 in BPU Docket No. ER22020034.

<sup>2.</sup> Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the Low Income Audit III Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u> Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u> Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	<b>Nov-22</b>	<b>Dec-22</b>	<u>Total</u>
1	(\$6,432)	(\$5,825)	(\$5,117)	(\$4,670)	(\$4,682)	(\$6,858)	(\$9,375)	(\$10,832)	(\$9,278)	(\$5,662)	(\$4,756)	(\$5,758)	(\$79,246)
2	(5,197)	(5,262)	(4,899)	(4,499)	(4,324)	(4,893)	(5,544)	(6,094)	(6,002)	(4,851)	(4,532)	(5,022)	(61,120)
3	(4)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(37)
4	(75)	(63)	(62)	(53)	(48)	(43)	(44)	(52)	(57)	(67)	(70)	(76)	(709)
5	(178)	(171)	(135)	(110)	(89)	(110)	(143)	(163)	0	0	0	0	(1,099)
6	(57)	(49)	(45)	(44)	(44)	(39)	(40)	(39)	(46)	(55)	(60)	(60)	(578)
7	<u>(2,060)</u>	<u>(1,847)</u>	<u>(1,788)</u>	<u>(1,889)</u>	<u>(1,834)</u>	<u>(2,083)</u>	<u>(2,360)</u>	<u>(2,141)</u>	(2,212)	<u>(1,996)</u>	<u>(1,885)</u>	<u>(1,886)</u>	(23,982)
Total Excluding SUT	(\$14,003)	(\$13,221)	(\$12,050)	(\$11,267)	(\$11,023)	(\$14,029)	(\$17,509)	(\$19,327)	(\$17,599)	(\$12,633)	(\$11,306)	(\$12,805)	(\$166,771)

## Low Income Audit III Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge Program Spending

	<u>Jan-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Feb-22 Actual	Mar-22 Actual	Apr-22 Actual	May-22 Actual	Jun-22 Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	Dec-22 Actual	<u>Total</u>
Program Implementation Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Incentive (Customer)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Implementation and Incentive Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marketing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evaluation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total O&M Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Revenue Requirement for Calculation of 2022 (Over)/Under-Collection

	<u>Jan-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Feb-22 Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Apr-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>May-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Jun-22 Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	Dec-22 Actual
1. Program Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2. Cumulative Spending	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097
3.												
4.												
5. Gross Expenditures	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097
6. Accumulated Amortization	<u>47,406</u>	<u>50,707</u>	54,009	<u>57,310</u>	60,612	63,914	<u>67,215</u>	<u>70,517</u>	73,819	<u>77,120</u>	80,422	83,723
7. Net Expenditures	150,691	147,390	144,088	140,787	137,485	134,183	130,882	127,580	124,279	120,977	117,675	114,374
8. Accumulated Deferred Tax	<u>42,359</u>	<u>41,431</u>	40,503	<u>39,575</u>	<u>38,647</u>	<u>37,719</u>	<u>36,791</u>	<u>35,863</u>	<u>34,935</u>	<u>34,007</u>	<u>33,079</u>	<u>32,150</u>
9. Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	108,332	105,959	103,585	101,211	98,838	96,464	94,091	91,717	89,344	86,970	84,597	82,223
10.												
11. Return Requirement	639	625	611	597	583	569	555	541	527	513	499	485
12. Equity Portion	421	411	402	393	384	375	365	356	347	338	329	319
13.												
14.												
15. Revenue	4,105	4,088	4,070	4,052	4,035	4,017	4,000	3,982	3,964	3,947	3,929	3,912
16.												
17. Expenses:												
18. Amortization	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302
19. Administrative Costs												
20. Interest Expense	218	214	209	204	199	195	190	185	180	175	171	166
21. Deferred Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22. Taxable Income	585	572	560	547	534	521	508	495	483	470	457	444
23. Federal and State Taxes	<u>164</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>125</u>
24. Net Income	421	411	402	393	384	375	365	356	347	338	329	319
25.												
26.												
27. Deferred Cost Recovery (from 15 above)	4,105	4,088	4,070	4,052	4,035	4,017	4,000	3,982	3,964	3,947	3,929	3,912
28. O&M	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
29. Total Revenue Requirement	\$4,105	\$4,088	\$4,070	\$4,052	\$4,035	\$4,017	\$4,000	\$3,982	\$3,964	\$3,947	\$3,929	\$3,912

12 Month Total \$48,101

# Low Income Audit III Program Component of RGGI Surcharge 2023 Projection of Revenue Requirement

	<u>Jan-23</u> <u>Actual</u>	Feb-23 Actual	Mar-23 Actual	Apr-23 Estimate	May-23 Estimate	<u>Jun-23</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Jul-23</u> <u>Estimate</u>	Aug-23 Estimate	Sep-23 Estimate	Oct-23 Estimate	Nov-23 Estimate	Dec-23 Estimate
1. Program Spending	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2. Cumulative Spending	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097
3.												
4.												
5. Gross Expenditures	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097	198,097
6. Accumulated Amortization	<u>87,025</u>	90,327	93,628	<u>96,930</u>	100,232	<u>103,533</u>	<u>106,835</u>	<u>110,136</u>	<u>113,438</u>	<u>116,740</u>	120,041	123,343
7. Net Expenditures	111,072	107,770	104,469	101,167	97,866	94,564	91,262	87,961	84,659	81,357	78,056	74,754
8. Accumulated Deferred Tax	<u>31,222</u>	30,294	<u>29,366</u>	28,438	<u>27,510</u>	<u>26,582</u>	<u>25,654</u>	<u>24,726</u>	<u>23,798</u>	<u>22,870</u>	<u>21,942</u>	<u>21,013</u>
9. Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	79,850	77,476	75,103	72,729	70,356	67,982	65,608	63,235	60,861	58,488	56,114	53,741
10.												
11. Return Requirement	471	457	443	429	415	401	387	373	359	345	331	317
12. Equity Portion	310	301	292	282	273	264	255	246	236	227	218	209
13.												
14.												
15. Revenue	3,894	3,876	3,859	3,841	3,824	3,806	3,788	3,771	3,753	3,736	3,718	3,700
16.												
17. Expenses:												
18. Amortization	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302	3,302
19. Administrative Costs												
20. Interest Expense	161	156	151	147	142	137	132	128	123	118	113	108
21. Deferred Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22. Taxable Income	431	419	406	393	380	367	354	342	329	316	303	290
23. Federal and State Taxes	<u>121</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>82</u>
24. Net Income	310	301	292	282	273	264	255	246	236	227	218	209
25.												
26.												
27. Deferred Cost Recovery (from 15 above)	3,894	3,876	3,859	3,841	3,824	3,806	3,788	3,771	3,753	3,736	3,718	3,700
28. O&M	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
29. Total Revenue Requirement	\$3,894	\$3,876	\$3,859	\$3,841	\$3,824	\$3,806	\$3,788	\$3,771	\$3,753	\$3,736	\$3,718	\$3,700

12 Month Total \$45,566

(\$0.000137)

## **ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

## SREC I Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

## **Determination of SREC I Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge**

Proposed SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)

SREC I Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$597,344
SREC I Program Costs CY 2022	413,065
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	(180,330)
SREC I Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(\$364,608)
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	<u>(5,975)</u>
Total SREC I Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	(\$370,584)
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	(\$0.000254)
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
SREC I Program Reconciliation Adjustment	(\$0.000271)
Determination of Forecast SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Forecast SREC I Program Costs 2023	\$183,118
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000126
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
SREC I Program Forecast Component	\$0.000134
Proposed SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Proposed SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	(\$0.000128)

## Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	<u>Sep-22</u> Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Total Costs	\$3,047	\$761	\$259,843	\$4,600	\$3,436	\$747	\$709	\$744	\$779	\$134,977	\$2,179	\$1,244	\$413,065
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. <sup>1</sup>	(180,330)												(180,330)
Monthly Recoveries	50,155	47,354	43,161	40,356	39,483	50,251	62,714	69,224	63,036	45,248	40,494	45,867	597,344
(Over)/Under Recovery	(\$227,438)	(\$46,593)	\$216,681	(\$35,756)	(\$36,048)	(\$49,504)	(\$62,005)	(\$68,480)	(\$62,257)	\$89,729	(\$38,315)	(\$44,623)	(\$364,608)
Beginning Balance - (Over)/Under Recovery Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	(\$180,330) (227,438)	(\$227,438) (274,031)	(\$274,031) (57,349)	(\$57,349) (93,106)	(\$93,106) (129,153)	(\$129,153) (178,657)	(\$178,657) (240,662)	(\$240,662) (309,143)	(\$309,143) (371,399)	(\$371,399) (281,671)	(\$281,671) (319,986)	(\$319,986) (364,608)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	(\$203,884)	(\$250,734)	(\$165,690)	(\$75,228)	(\$111,129)	(\$153,905)	(\$209,660)	(\$274,902)	(\$340,271)	(\$326,535)	(\$300,828)	(\$342,297)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>2</sup>	(\$146,572)	(\$180,253)	(\$119,115)	(\$54,081)	(\$79,891)	(\$110,642)	(\$150,724)	(\$197,627)	(\$244,621)	(\$234,746)	(\$216,265)	(\$246,077)	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>3</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest to (Customer) / Company	(\$169)	(\$267)	(\$190)	(\$137)	(\$222)	(\$301)	(\$432)	(\$576)	(\$838)	(\$923)	(\$926)	(\$995)	(\$5,975)
									To	otal (Over)/Under (	Collection Including	g Interest	(\$370,584)

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the SREC I Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u>Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	Nov-22	<u>Dec-22</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$23,040	\$20,865	\$18,329	\$16,726	\$16,770	\$24,565	\$33,581	\$38,798	\$33,231	\$20,281	\$17,036	\$20,624	\$283,846
2	18,615	18,849	17,549	16,113	15,487	17,527	19,857	21,828	21,499	17,374	16,233	17,989	218,921
3	13	12	10	8	8	11	13	16	14	10	8	11	134
4	268	225	222	189	174	155	158	186	203	239	250	271	2,540
5	636	611	485	395	319	393	511	585	0	0	0	0	3,935
6	203	176	162	158	157	138	142	141	166	197	214	216	2,070
7	<u>7,379</u>	<u>6,616</u>	<u>6,405</u>	<u>6,767</u>	<u>6,569</u>	<u>7,462</u>	<u>8,452</u>	<u>7,670</u>	<u>7,923</u>	<u>7,148</u>	<u>6,752</u>	<u>6,756</u>	<u>85,899</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$50,155	\$47,354	\$43,161	\$40,356	\$39,483	\$50,251	\$62,714	\$69,224	\$63,036	\$45,248	\$40,494	\$45,867	\$597,344

## SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Calendar Year 2022 SREC I Program Costs

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	Feb-22 Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Total Net Cost of SRECs	\$0	\$0	\$259,082	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$134,197	\$0	\$0	\$393,279
Admin & Program Development	\$3,047	\$761	\$761	\$2,762	\$3,436	\$747	\$709	\$744	\$779	\$779	\$779	\$744	\$16,048
Marketing & Sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contracted Processes, Insp & Other QC	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>3,738</u>
Subtotal	3,047	761	761	4,600	3,436	747	709	744	779	779	2,179	1,244	19,786
Total Costs	\$3,047	\$761	\$259,843	\$4,600	\$3,436	\$747	\$709	\$744	\$779	\$134,977	\$2,179	\$1,244	\$413,065

# SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Forecasted Calendar Year 2023 SREC I Program Costs

	<u>Jan-23</u> Estimate	<u>Feb-23</u> Estimate	Mar-23 Estimate	Apr-23 Estimate	May-23 Estimate	<u>Jun-23</u> Estimate	<u>Jul-23</u> Estimate	Aug-23 Estimate	Sep-23 Estimate	Oct-23 Estimate	Nov-23 Estimate	<u>Dec-23</u> Estimate	<u>Total</u>
Total Net Cost of SRECs	\$0	\$0	\$96,579	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,739	\$0	\$0	\$171,318
Admin & Program Development	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	9,000
Marketing & Sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contracted Processes, Insp & Other QC	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	2,800
Subtotal	750	750	750	2,150	750	750	750	750	750	750	2,150	750	11,800
Total Costs	\$750	\$750	\$97,329	\$2,150	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$75,489	\$2,150	\$750	\$183,118

#### SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Calendar Year 2022 SREC Sales

#### **March Auction**

Total	Purchase	Sale	Customer	SREC Transaction	Net Charge
<b>SRECs</b>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Price</u>	Charge / (Credit)	Fee @ \$39.11 ea.	to Customer
1,525	\$368.05	\$237.27	\$199,439.50	\$59,642.75	\$259,082.25

#### **October Auction**

Total	Purchase	Sale	Customer	SREC Transaction	Net Charge
<b>SRECs</b>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Price</u>	Charge / (Credit)	Fee @ \$39.11 ea.	to Customer
843	\$350.34	\$230.26	\$101,227.44	\$32,969.73	\$134,197.17

## SREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Forecasted Calendar Year 2023 SREC Sales

	Total SRECs	Purchase Price	Sale Price	Customer Chg / (Credit)	SREC Transaction Fee @ \$39.11 ea.	Net Charge to Customer
Mar Actual	681	\$328.97	\$226.26	\$69,946	\$26,634	\$96,579
Oct Estimate	577	\$315.42	\$225.00	<u>\$52,172</u> \$122,118	<u>\$22,566</u> \$49,200	<u>\$74,739</u> \$171,318

## TREC Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

#### **Determination of TREC Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge**

TREC Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$645,859
TREC Program Costs CY 2022	1,694,265
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	(113,476)
TREC Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	\$934,929
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	<u>6,210</u>
Total TREC Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	\$941,140
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000646
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
TREC Program Reconciliation Adjustment	\$0.000689
Determination of Forecast TREC I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Projected TREC Program Costs CY 2023 - See Page 4	\$3,317,288
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.002277
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
TREC Program Forecast Component	\$0.002428
Proposed TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Proposed TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.002923
Proposed TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.003117

#### Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	<u>Sep-22</u> Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	<u>Nov-22</u> Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Total Costs	\$163,385	\$70,290	\$63,481	\$71,625	\$85,527	\$119,676	\$144,455	\$165,831	\$201,798	\$233,920	\$207,154	\$167,124	\$1,694,265
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. <sup>1</sup>	(\$113,476)												(\$113,476)
Monthly Recoveries	54,229	51,200	46,667	43,634	42,690	54,332	67,807	74,847	68,156	48,923	43,783	49,592	645,859
(Over)/Under Recovery	(\$4,320)	\$19,090	\$16,814	\$27,990	\$42,837	\$65,343	\$76,648	\$90,985	\$133,642	\$184,997	\$163,371	\$117,532	\$934,929
Businesia Bulanca (Constitution Business	(0440, 470)	(\$447.700)	(#00.705)	(#04.004)	(#50.004)	(044.004)	<b>#</b> 54.070	<b>#400.000</b>	<b>#204.040</b>	<b>0055 554</b>	<b>#</b> 540.554	# <b>7</b> 00,000	
Beginning Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	(\$113,476) (117,796)	(\$117,796)	(\$98,705)	(\$81,891)	(\$53,901)	(\$11,064) 54,279	\$54,279 130,928	\$130,928 221,912	\$221,912 355,554	\$355,554 540,551	\$540,551 703,922	\$703,922 821,452	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery  Average Balance (Over)/Under	(\$115,636)	(98,705) (\$108,251)	(81,891)	(53,901) (\$67,896)	(11,064) (\$32,483)	\$21,608	\$92,603	\$176,420	\$288,733	\$448,053	\$622,236	821,453 \$762,688	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>2</sup>	(\$83,131)	(\$77,821)	(\$64,916)	(\$48,811)	(\$23,352)	\$15,534	\$66,573	\$126,828	\$207,570	\$322,105	\$447,326	\$548,296	
Interest Rate (Annual) 3	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	(\$96)	(\$115)	(\$103)	(\$124)	(\$65)	\$42	\$191	\$370	\$711	\$1,267	\$1,916	\$2,216	\$6,210
										Total (Over)/U	nder Collection Inc	luding Interest	\$941,140

Notes: 1. Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. as per Appendix F of the BPU Order Approving Stipulation dated April 26, 2023 in BPU Docket No. ER22020034.

<sup>2.</sup> Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.

<sup>3.</sup> Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the TREC Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Mar-22</u>	Apr-22	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	<u>Total</u>
1	\$24,911	\$22,559	\$19,818	\$18,085	\$18,133	\$26,560	\$36,308	\$41,949	\$35,930	\$21,928	\$18,420	\$22,299	\$306,899
2	20,127	20,380	18,974	17,422	16,744	18,951	21,470	23,601	23,245	18,785	17,552	19,450	236,701
3	14	13	11	9	8	12	14	17	15	11	9	12	145
4	290	244	240	204	188	167	171	201	220	258	271	293	2,746
5	688	661	524	427	345	425	552	632	0	0	0	0	4,254
6	220	190	175	171	169	150	154	153	180	213	231	233	2,238
7	<u>7,978</u>	<u>7,153</u>	<u>6,925</u>	<u>7,317</u>	<u>7,103</u>	<u>8,068</u>	<u>9,139</u>	<u>8,293</u>	<u>8,566</u>	<u>7,729</u>	<u>7,301</u>	<u>7,305</u>	<u>92,876</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$54,229	\$51,200	\$46,667	\$43,634	\$42,690	\$54,332	\$67,807	\$74,847	\$68,156	\$48,923	\$43,783	\$49,592	\$645,859

# TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Calendar Year 2022 TREC Program Costs

	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	Apr-22	May-22	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	<u>Total</u>
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate <sup>1</sup>	
TREC Costs	\$161,486	\$68,286	\$61,477	\$69,515	\$83,377	\$117,365	\$142,045	\$163,321	\$199,188	\$231,111	\$204,146	\$164,000	\$1,665,316
Admin Costs	<u>1,899</u>	2,004	2,004	2,109	2,150	<u>2,311</u>	<u>2,411</u>	<u>2,510</u>	2,610	2,809	3,008	3,124	28,949
Total Costs	\$163,385	\$70,290	\$63,481	\$71,625	\$85,527	\$119,676	\$144,455	\$165,831	\$201,798	\$233,920	\$207,154	\$167,124	\$1,694,265

# TREC Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Forecasted Calendar Year 2023 TREC Program Costs

	<u>Jan-23</u>	Feb-23	<u>Mar-23</u>	Apr-23	May-23	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jul-23</u>	<u>Aug-23</u>	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	<u>Dec-23</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
TREC Costs	\$134,253	\$136,436	\$175,573	\$203,237	\$255,512	\$329,874	\$351,570	\$343,075	\$364,690	\$368,035	\$326,124	\$279,062	\$3,267,441
Admin Costs	3,208	<u>3,307</u>	<u>3,407</u>	<u>3,606</u>	<u>3,805</u>	4,004	<u>4,303</u>	<u>4,503</u>	4,602	<u>4,901</u>	<u>5,001</u>	<u>5,200</u>	49,847
Total Costs	\$137,461	\$139,743	\$178,980	\$206,843	\$259,317	\$333,878	\$355,873	\$347,577	\$369,292	\$372,936	\$331,124	\$284,262	\$3,317,288

\$0.000127

#### **ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

## SuSI Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

#### <u>Determination of SuSI Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge</u>

Proposed SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)

SuSI Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$170,928
SuSI Program Costs CY 2022	23,861
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	<u>0</u>
SuSI Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(\$147,066)
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(1,305)
Total SuSI Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	(\$148,371)
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	(\$0.000102)
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
SuSI Program Reconciliation Adjustment	(\$0.000109)
Determination of Forecast SuSI I Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Projected SuSI Program Costs CY 2023 - See Page 4	\$322,603
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000221
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
SuSI Program Forecast Component	\$0.000236
Proposed SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	
Proposed SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.000119

## Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	<u>Aug-22</u> Actual	<u>Sep-22</u> Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	<u>Nov-22</u> Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125	\$148	\$250	\$774	\$2,533	\$2,572	\$4,688	\$6,366	\$6,406	\$23,861
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj.	0												\$0
Monthly Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,562	40,234	36,638	26,299	23,536	26,659	170,928
(Over)/Under Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125	\$148	\$250	(\$16,788)	(\$37,702)	(\$34,066)	(\$21,611)	(\$17,170)	(\$20,253)	(\$147,066)
Beginning Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125	\$273	\$523	(\$16,265)	(\$53,967)	(\$88,033)	(\$109,644)	(\$126,814)	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	0	0	0	125	273	523	(16,265)	(53,967)	(88,033)	(109,644)	(126,814)	(147,066)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$62	\$199	\$398	(\$7,871)	(\$35,116)	(\$71,000)	(\$98,838)	(\$118,229)	(\$136,940)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45	\$143	\$286	(\$5,659)	(\$25,245)	(\$51,042)	(\$71,055)	(\$84,995)	(\$98,446)	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>2</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	(\$16)	(\$74)	(\$175)	(\$279)	(\$364)	(\$398)	(\$1,305)
										Total (Over)/U	nder Collection Inc	cluding Interest	(\$148,371)

Notes: 1. Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.

2. Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the SuSI Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	Apr-22	May-22	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u> Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	Nov-22	<b>Dec-22</b>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,404	\$22,550	\$19,314	\$11,788	\$9,902	\$11,987	\$84,945
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,561	12,687	12,496	10,098	9,435	10,456	60,732
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	8	6	5	7	38
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	108	118	139	145	157	712
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	340	0	0	0	0	483
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	82	97	114	124	125	582
7	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,367</u>	<u>4,458</u>	<u>4,605</u>	<u>4,155</u>	<u>3,925</u>	<u>3,927</u>	<u>23,436</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,562	\$40,234	\$36,638	\$26,299	\$23,536	\$26,659	\$170,928

#### SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Calendar Year 2022 SuSI Program Costs

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	Feb-22 Actual	Mar-22 Actual	Apr-22 Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	Dec-22 Estimate <sup>1</sup>	<u>Total</u>
SuSI Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$43	\$145	\$669	\$2,427	\$2,467	\$4,583	\$6,261	\$6,301	\$22,916
Admin Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>946</u>
Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125	\$148	\$250	\$774	\$2,533	\$2,572	\$4,688	\$6,366	\$6,406	\$23,861

<sup>1.</sup> December 2022 costs are currently estimated and will be updated.

## SuSI Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Forecasted Calendar Year 2023 SuSI Program Costs

	<u>Jan-23</u>	Feb-23	Mar-23	<u>Apr-23</u>	May-23	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jul-23</u>	<u>Aug-23</u>	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	<u>Total</u>
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
SuSI Costs	\$8,220	\$7,876	\$10,721	\$17,010	\$22,326	\$26,584	\$31,814	\$33,885	\$37,480	\$44,802	\$41,079	\$36,289	\$318,086
Admin Costs	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>4,517</u>
Total Costs	\$8,325	\$7,981	\$10,931	\$17,220	\$22,536	\$26,899	\$32,235	\$34,305	\$38,005	\$45,432	\$41,710	\$37,024	\$322,603

#### Clean Energy Act Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

## <u>Determination of CEA Program Reconciliation Adjustment Component of RGGI Surcharge</u>

Clean Energy Act Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$1,106,754
Clean Energy Act Program Revenue Requirement	1,015,619
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	(336,645)
Clean Energy Act Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(\$427,780)
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	(13,864)
Total Clean Energy Act Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	(\$441,644)
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	(\$0.000303)
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
Clean Energy Act Program Reconciliation Adjustment	(\$0.000323)
ermination of Forecast Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge	

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Forecast Revenue Requirement for CY 2023	\$2,094,445
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Projected Spending to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.001438
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
Clean Energy Act Program Charge	\$0.001533

#### **CEA Program Component of RGGI Surcharge**

Proposed Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Excluding SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.001135
Proposed Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Including SUT (\$ per kWh)	\$0.001210

## Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	Apr-22 Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	Jun-22 Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Revenue Requirement	\$21,756	\$26,454	\$45,680	\$41,074	\$54,106	\$157,462	\$58,367	\$59,391	\$61,967	\$74,659	\$91,174	\$323,530	\$1,015,619
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. <sup>1</sup>	(336,645)												(\$336,645)
Monthly Recoveries	92,927	87,736	79,969	74,772	73,154	93,104	116,195	128,258	116,793	83,835	75,028	84,982	\$1,106,754
(Over)/Under Recovery	(\$407,816)	( <u>\$61,282</u> )	( <u>\$34,289</u> )	( <u>\$33,698</u> )	( <u>\$19,048</u> )	\$ <u>64,357</u>	( <u>\$57,829</u> )	( <u>\$68,867</u> )	( <u>\$54,826</u> )	( <u>\$9,176</u> )	\$ <u>16,146</u>	\$ <u>238,548</u>	( <u>\$427,780</u> )
Beginning Balance - (Over)/Under Recovery	(\$336,645)	(\$407,816)	(\$469,098)	(\$503,387)	(\$537,086)	(\$556,133)	(\$491,776)	(\$549,605)	(\$618,472)	(\$673,298)	(\$682,474)	(\$666,328)	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	(\$407,816)	(\$469,098)	(\$503,387)	(\$537,086)	(\$556,133)	(\$491,776)	(\$549,605)	(\$618,472)	(\$673,298)	(\$682,474)	(\$666,328)	(\$427,780)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	(\$372,230)	(\$438,457)	(\$486,243)	(\$520,237)	(\$546,610)	(\$523,955)	(\$520,690)	(\$584,038)	(\$645,885)	(\$677,886)	(\$674,401)	(\$547,054)	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>2</sup>	(\$267,596)	(\$315,207)	(\$349,560)	(\$373,998)	(\$392,958)	(\$376,671)	(\$374,324)	(\$419,865)	(\$464,327)	(\$487,332)	(\$484,827)	(\$393,277)	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>3</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	(\$308)	(\$468)	(\$556)	(\$947)	(\$1,090)	(\$1,023)	(\$1,073)	(\$1,225)	(\$1,590)	(\$1,917)	(\$2,077)	(\$1,589)	( <u>\$13,864</u> )
									To	otal (Over)/Under (	Collection Including	g Interest	( <u>\$441,644</u> )

Notes: 1. Prior Period Reconciliation Adj. as per Appendix G of the BPU Order Approving Stipulation dated April 26, 2023 in BPU Docket No. ER22020034.

- 2. Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.
- 3. Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the Clean Energy Act Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u> Apr-22</u>	May-22	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	Aug-22	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	<b>Nov-22</b>	Dec-22	<u>Total</u>
1	\$42,688	\$38,658	\$33,960	\$30,990	\$31,072	\$45,513	\$62,218	\$71,885	\$61,570	\$37,576	\$31,565	\$38,211	\$525,907
2	34,490	34,923	32,515	29,855	28,693	32,474	36,791	40,443	39,833	32,190	30,077	33,330	405,614
3	25	21	18	16	14	20	24	30	26	18	16	21	249
4	497	418	411	349	321	287	292	345	376	442	464	502	4,705
5	1,179	1,132	898	731	591	729	946	1,083	0	0	0	0	7,291
6	376	326	300	293	290	256	263	262	308	365	396	400	3,835
7	<u>13,672</u>	<u>12,258</u>	<u>11,867</u>	<u>12,538</u>	<u>12,172</u>	<u>13,825</u>	<u>15,660</u>	<u>14,210</u>	<u>14,680</u>	<u>13,244</u>	<u>12,511</u>	<u>12,518</u>	<u>159,153</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$92,927	\$87,736	\$79,969	\$74,772	\$73,154	\$93,104	\$116,195	\$128,258	\$116,793	\$83,835	\$75,028	\$84,982	\$1,106,754

## Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge CY 2022 Program Spending

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	Feb-22 Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	May-22 Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	<u>Aug-22</u> Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Implementation and Incentive Spending	\$176,406	\$46,734	\$293,248	\$18,177	\$185,699	\$439,672	\$308,317	\$250,317	\$188,408	\$465,748	\$481,881	\$630,004	\$3,484,611
O&M Spending	<u>10,530</u>	<u>14,491</u>	29,098	24,206	<u>34,313</u>	130,743	<u>26,791</u>	24,187	24,539	29,898	38,921	<u>261,743</u>	649,461
Total Spending	\$186,936	\$61,226	\$322,346	\$42,383	\$220,012	\$570,415	\$335,109	\$274,504	\$212,947	\$495,647	\$520,802	\$891,746	\$4,134,072

# Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Forecast Program Spending

	<u>Jan-23</u> Actual	Feb-23 Actual	Mar-23 Actual	Apr-23 Estimate	May-23 Estimate	<u>Jun-23</u> Estimate	<u>Jul-23</u> Estimate	Aug-23 Estimate	Sep-23 Estimate	Oct-23 Estimate	Nov-23 Estimate	Dec-23 Estimate	<u>Total</u>
Implementation and Incentive Spending	\$439,063	\$200,401	\$631,128	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$6,042,150
O&M Spending	<u>29,706</u>	<u>38,343</u>	60,671	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	71,597	<u>71,597</u>	<u>773,095</u>
Total Spending	\$468,769	\$238,744	\$691,799	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$601,770	\$6,815,245

### Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge 2022 Revenue Requirement Revenue Requirement For Use in Calculation of (Over)/Under Collection

	<u>Jan-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Feb-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Mar-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Apr-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>May-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Jun-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Jul-22</u> <u>Actual</u>	Aug-22 Actual	Sep-22 Actual	Oct-22 Actual	Nov-22 Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> <u>Actual</u>
1. Program Spending	\$176,406	\$46,734	\$293,248	\$18,177	\$185,699	\$439,672	\$308,317	\$250,317	\$188,408	\$465,748	\$481,881	\$630,004
2. Cumulative Spending	712,708	759,442	1,052,691	1,070,867	1,256,567	1,696,238	2,004,556	2,254,873	2,443,280	2,909,029	3,390,909	4,020,913
3.												
4.												
5. Gross Expenditures	712,708	759,442	1,052,691	1,070,867	1,256,567	1,696,238	2,004,556	2,254,873	2,443,280	2,909,029	3,390,909	4,020,913
Accumulated Amortization	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,264</u>	<u>5,502</u>	<u>9,663</u>	<u>14,132</u>						
7. Net Expenditures	712,708	759,442	1,052,691	1,070,867	1,256,567	1,696,238	2,004,556	2,254,873	2,442,016	2,903,527	3,381,247	4,006,781
8. Accumulated Deferred Tax	<u>0</u>	<u>42,294</u>	<u>141,404</u>	<u>137,628</u>	<u>146,782</u>	<u>194,700</u>						
9. Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	712,708	759,442	1,052,691	1,070,867	1,256,567	1,696,238	2,004,556	2,212,578	2,300,612	2,765,899	3,234,465	3,812,081
10.												
11. Return Requirement	4,205	4,481	6,211	6,318	7,414	10,008	11,827	13,054	13,574	16,319	19,083	22,491
12. Equity Portion	2,768	2,949	4,088	4,159	4,880	6,587	7,784	8,592	8,934	10,741	12,561	14,804
13.												
14.												
15. Revenue	11,226	11,963	16,582	16,868	19,793	26,719	31,575	35,204	37,428	44,761	52,252	61,787
16.												
17. Expenses:												
18. Amortization	5,939	6,329	8,772	8,924	10,471	14,135	16,705	18,791	20,361	24,242	28,258	33,508
19. Administrative Costs												
20. Interest Expense	1,437	1,532	2,123	2,160	2,534	3,421	4,043	4,462	4,640	5,578	6,523	7,688
21. Deferred Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>						
22. Taxable Income	3,850	4,102	5,686	5,785	6,788	9,163	10,828	11,952	12,427	14,941	17,472	20,592
23. Federal and State Taxes	<u>1,082</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>1,598</u>	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,908</u>	<u>2,576</u>	3,044	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,493</u>	4,200	<u>4,911</u>	<u>5,788</u>
24. Net Income	2,768	2,949	4,088	4,159	4,880	6,587	7,784	8,592	8,934	10,741	12,561	14,804
25.												
26.												
27. Deferred Cost Recovery (from 15 above)	11,226	11,963	16,582	16,868	19,793	26,719	31,575	35,204	37,428	44,761	52,252	61,787
28. O&M	<u>10,530</u>	<u>14,491</u>	29,098	24,206	<u>34,313</u>	130,743	<u>26,791</u>	<u>24,187</u>	24,539	29,898	<u>38,921</u>	<u>261,743</u>
29. Total Revenue Requirement	\$21,756	\$26,454	\$45,680	\$41,074	\$54,106	\$157,462	\$58,367	\$59,391	\$61,967	\$74,659	\$91,174	\$323,530

12 Month Total \$1,015,619

# Clean Energy Act Program Component of RGGI Surcharge 2023 Projection of Revenue Requirement

	<u>Jan-23</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Feb-23</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Mar-23</u> <u>Actual</u>	Apr-23 Estimate	May-23 Estimate	<u>Jun-23</u> Estimate	<u>Jul-23</u> <u>Estimate</u>	Aug-23 Estimate	Sep-23 Estimate	Oct-23 Estimate	Nov-23 Estimate	Dec-23 Estimate
1. Program Spending	\$439,063	\$200,401	\$631,128	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173	\$530,173
2. Cumulative Spending	4,459,976	4,660,377	5,291,505	5,821,678	6,351,851	6,882,025	7,412,198	7,942,371	8,472,544	9,002,717	9,532,890	10,063,063
3.												
4.												
5. Gross Expenditures	4,459,976	4,660,377	5,291,505	5,821,678	6,351,851	6,882,025	7,412,198	7,942,371	8,472,544	9,002,717	9,532,890	10,063,063
6. Accumulated Amortization	20,071	<u>26,400</u>	<u>35,172</u>	<u>44,096</u>	<u>54,568</u>	<u>68,703</u>	<u>85,408</u>	<u>104,198</u>	<u>124,559</u>	<u>148,801</u>	<u>177,058</u>	210,566
7. Net Expenditures	4,439,905	4,633,977	5,256,333	5,777,582	6,297,284	6,813,322	7,326,790	7,838,173	8,347,985	8,853,916	9,355,832	9,852,497
Accumulated Deferred Tax	206,058	286,024	<u>288,625</u>	337,882	<u>457,500</u>	<u>539,473</u>	604,555	<u>651,793</u>	<u>775,900</u>	903,414	1,071,089	1,209,459
9. Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	4,233,847	4,347,953	4,967,708	5,439,700	5,839,784	6,273,849	6,722,236	7,186,380	7,572,085	7,950,503	8,284,743	8,643,038
10.												
11. Return Requirement	24,980	25,653	29,309	32,094	34,455	37,016	39,661	42,400	44,675	46,908	48,880	50,994
12. Equity Portion	16,441	16,885	19,291	21,124	22,678	24,363	26,105	27,907	29,405	30,874	32,172	33,564
13.												
14.												
15. Revenue	69,334	74,599	83,615	91,534	98,920	106,558	114,303	122,164	129,444	136,669	143,567	150,643
16.												
17. Expenses:												
18. Amortization	37,926	42,344	46,762	51,180	55,598	60,016	64,434	68,852	73,271	77,689	82,107	86,525
<ol><li>Administrative Costs</li></ol>												
20. Interest Expense	8,538	8,768	10,018	10,970	11,777	12,652	13,557	14,493	15,270	16,034	16,708	17,430
21. Deferred Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22. Taxable Income	22,870	23,487	26,834	29,384	31,545	33,890	36,312	38,819	40,903	42,947	44,752	46,688
23. Federal and State Taxes	<u>6,429</u>	<u>6,602</u>	<u>7,543</u>	<u>8,260</u>	<u>8,867</u>	<u>9,526</u>	10,207	<u>10,912</u>	<u>11,498</u>	<u>12,072</u>	<u>12,580</u>	<u>13,124</u>
24. Net Income	16,441	16,885	19,291	21,124	22,678	24,363	26,105	27,907	29,405	30,874	32,172	33,564
25.												
26.												
27. Deferred Cost Recovery (from 15 above)	69,334	74,599	83,615	91,534	98,920	106,558	114,303	122,164	129,444	136,669	143,567	150,643
28. O&M	<u>29,706</u>	<u>38,343</u>	<u>60,671</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>	<u>71,597</u>
29. Total Revenue Requirement	\$99,040	\$112,942	\$144,286	\$163,131	\$170,517	\$178,156	\$185,900	\$193,761	\$201,041	\$208,266	\$215,164	\$222,240

12 Month Total \$2,094,445

## CSEP Program Component of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Summary of (Over)/Under Recovery and Proposed Rate

## **Determination of CSEP Program Component of RGGI Surcharge**

CSEP Program Recoveries (Calendar Year (CY) 2022)	\$0
CSEP Program Costs CY 2022	284,521
Prior Period Reconciliation (Over)/Under Recovery - See Page 2	<u>0</u>
CSEP Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	\$284,521
Interest (Over)/Under Recovery Balance	<u>2,832</u>
Total CSEP Program (Over)/Under Recovery Balance for CY 2022	\$287,353
Projected Sales (kWh) 12 months ending May 31, 2024	1,456,659,000
\$ per kWh Reconciliation to be (Refunded)/Surcharged	\$0.000197
Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")	1.06625
CSEP Program Reconciliation Adjustment	\$0.000210

## Calculation of Over/Under Recovery Associated with CSEP Program Component of RGGI Surcharge

	<u>Jan-22</u> Actual	<u>Feb-22</u> Actual	<u>Mar-22</u> Actual	<u>Apr-22</u> Actual	<u>May-22</u> Actual	<u>Jun-22</u> Actual	<u>Jul-22</u> Actual	<u>Aug-22</u> Actual	<u>Sep-22</u> Actual	<u>Oct-22</u> Actual	<u>Nov-22</u> Actual	<u>Dec-22</u> Actual	<u>Total</u>
Determination of (Over)/Under Recovered Balance													
Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,168	\$30,942	\$30,582	\$31,854	\$17,292	\$56,554	\$40,684	\$16,632	\$56,814	\$284,521
Prior Period Reconciliation Adj.	0												0
Monthly Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Over)/Under Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,168	\$30,942	\$30,582	\$31,854	\$17,292	\$56,554	\$40,684	\$16,632	\$56,814	\$284,521
Beginning Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,168	\$34,110	\$64,692	\$96,546	\$113,838	\$170,392	\$211,076	\$227,708	
Ending Balance (Over)/Under Recovery	0	0	0	3,168	34,110	64,692	96,546	113,838	170,392	211,076	227,708	284,521	
Average Balance (Over)/Under	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,584	\$18,639	\$49,401	\$80,619	\$105,192	\$142,115	\$190,734	\$219,392	\$256,114	
Average Balance (Over)/Under - Net of Tax <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,139	\$13,400	\$35,514	\$57,957	\$75,623	\$102,166	\$137,118	\$157,721	\$184,121	
Interest Rate (Annual) <sup>2</sup>	1.38%	1.78%	1.91%	3.04%	3.33%	3.26%	3.44%	3.50%	4.11%	4.72%	5.14%	4.85%	
Interest Rate (Monthly)	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.25%	0.28%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.43%	0.40%	
Interest (To Customer) /To Company	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$37	\$96	\$166	\$221	\$350	\$539	\$676	\$744	\$2,832
										Total (Over)/U	nder Collection Inc	cluding Interest	\$ <u>287,353</u>

Notes: 1. Net-of-tax value applied to average balance for purposes of calculating interest. Net-of-tax value shown in Appendix J.

2. Interest Rates shown in Appendix J.

## Monthly Actual Revenue Summary by Service Classification ("SC") of the CSEP Program Component of the RGGI Surcharge

SC No.	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u>Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	<u>Dec-22</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Excluding SUT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### CSEP Program Component of RGGI Surcharge Calendar Year 2022 CSEP Program Costs

	<u>Jan-22</u>	Feb-22	<u>Mar-22</u>	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	<u>Total</u>
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	
CSEP Credits Paid Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,168</u>	30,942	30,582	<u>31,854</u>	<u>17,292</u>	<u>56,554</u>	<u>40,684</u>	<u>16,632</u>	<u>56,814</u>	<u>284,521</u>
Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,168	\$30,942	\$30,582	\$31,854	\$17,292	\$56,554	\$40,684	\$16,632	\$56,814	\$284,521

## Determination of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Interest Rates and Net-of-Tax Factors

#### **Interest Rates**

	Interest Rate 1	Interest Rate + 60 BP	RECO Overall ROR	<u>Min</u>
Jan-22	0.78%	1.38%	7.08%	1.38%
Feb-22	1.18%	1.78%	7.08%	1.78%
Mar-22	1.31%	1.91%	7.08%	1.91%
Apr-22	2.44%	3.04%	7.08%	3.04%
May-22	2.73%	3.33%	7.08%	3.33%
Jun-22	2.66%	3.26%	7.08%	3.26%
Jul-22	2.84%	3.44%	7.08%	3.44%
Aug-22	2.90%	3.50%	7.08%	3.50%
Sep-22	3.51%	4.11%	7.08%	4.11%
Oct-22	4.12%	4.72%	7.08%	4.72%
Nov-22	4.54%	5.14%	7.08%	5.14%
Dec-22	4.25%	4.85%	7.08%	4.85%

<sup>1.</sup> Federal Reserve Board US Treasury Securities at two year constant maturity rate on 1st business day of month.

#### **Net of Tax Factor Calculation**

Revenue		100.00
NJ CBT @	9.0%	9.00
		91.00
FIT @	21.0%	<u>19.11</u>
Retention Factor		71.89
1 - Retention Factor		28.11

## Determination of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Surcharge Capital Structure

Capital Structure approved in RECO Base Rate Case ER21050823, effective Jan. 1, 2022.

Equity Ratio	48.51%
Return on Equity	9.60%
Equity Component	4.66%
After-Tax WACC	7.08%
Effective Tax Rate	28.11%
Interest Expense	2.42%

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### No. 34 REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ("RGGI") SURCHARGE

The RGGI Surcharge shall be applied to the kWh usage on the bills of all customers served under this Schedule. The RGGI Surcharge shall include the costs related to the Company's:

- (a) Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency Program ("Low Income Audit II Program"):
- (b) Low Income Audit and Direct Install Energy Efficiency Program ("Low Income Audit III Program):
- (c) Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Program ("SREC Program"), including both the SREC I and SREC II Programs;
- (d) Transitional Renewable Energy Certificate Program ("TREC Program");
- (e) Successor Solar Incentive Program ("SuSI Program");
- (f) Clean Energy Act Energy Efficiency ("EE") and Peak Demand Reduction ("PDR") programs; and
- (g) Community Solar Energy Pilot Program ("CSEP Program").

The RGGI Surcharge to be effective on and after the date indicated below shall be set at 0.5053cents per kWh, including sales and use tax ("SUT"). The RGGI Surcharge includes the following rate components:

	RGGI Surcharge Rate Components (Cents per kWh)	
	Excluding SUT	Including SUT
Low Income Audit II Program	(0.0025)	(0.0027)
Low Income Audit III Program	0.0123	0.0131
SREC I Program	(0.0128)	(0.0137)
SREC II Program	0.0000	0.0000
TREC Program	0.2923	0.3117
SuSI Program	0.0119	0.0127
Clean Energy Act Program	0.1135	0.1210
CSEP Program	0.0197	0.0210
Total RGGI Surcharge	0.4344	0.4631

ISSUED:	EFFECTIVE:

ISSUED BY: