## THE POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY OF SALEM COUNTY

### **REOFFERING AGREEMENT**

## \$23,150,000 Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A

#### due June 1, 2029

This is a Reoffering Agreement dated March 3, 2010 among Atlantic City Electric Company (the "**Company**"), Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent (the "**Remarketing Agent**") under the Remarketing Agreement (as hereinafter defined), and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., as underwriters (the "**Underwriters**").

### SECTION 1. BACKGROUND.

(a) The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County (the "**Authority**") issued \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A (the "**Bonds**") on August 20, 2004. The proceeds of the Bonds were used to refund \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of the Authority's 6.15% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds of 1994, Series A (Atlantic City Electric Company Project), the proceeds of which were used to refund certain revenue bonds issued by the Authority for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of certain air or water pollution control and sewage or solid waste disposal facilities at the Salem Generating Station and the Hope Creek Generating Station, both of which are located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey, in which the Company previously owned undivided interests.

(b) The Bonds were issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "**Original Indenture**"), between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "**Trustee**"). The Original Indenture was amended and supplemented pursuant to a First Supplemental Trust Indenture and Supplemental Loan Agreement dated as of February 1, 2010 (the "**First Supplement**"), among the Authority, the Trustee and the Company. The Original Indenture, as so supplemented and amended by the First Supplement is referred to herein as the "**Indenture**". The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from revenues received by the Authority under a Pollution

Control Facilities Loan Agreement (the "Original Loan Agreement"), dated as of August 1, 2004, between the Authority and the Company (the Original Loan Agreement, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplement, the "Loan Agreement").

(c) As security for the Bonds, the Trustee holds \$23,150,000 principal amount of Senior Notes, Salem Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "Senior Notes") issued under an Indenture (for Senior Debt Securities), dated as of April 1, 2004 (the "Original Senior Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture Trustee"). The Company has executed a supplemental officer's certificate for the purposes of (i) modifying the transfer restrictions on the Senior Notes, (ii) adding an additional covenant with respect to the release date under the Original Senior Indenture and (iii) providing for the mandatory redemption of the Senior Notes upon an acceleration of the Bonds (the "Supplemental Officer's Certificate")(the Original Senior Indenture, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Officer's Certificate, the "Indenture"). The Senior Notes are secured by \$23,150,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Salem Collateral Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "First Mortgage Bonds") issued under a Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated January 15, 1937, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly Irving Trust Company), as trustee (as heretofore amended and supplemented, including pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture, dated August 10, 2004, establishing the terms of the First Mortgage Bonds, the "Mortgage").

(d) The Company and the Remarketing Agent have heretofore entered into the Remarketing Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "**Remarketing Agreement**"), pursuant to which the Remarketing Agent undertook the duties and responsibilities of remarketing agent under the Indenture and the Remarketing Agreement.

(e) In accordance with the Indenture, the Company has elected to convert the interest rate mode on the Bonds to a "Term Rate" (as defined in the Indenture). The Bonds, subject to certain conditions, are expected to be converted on March 9, 2010 (the "**Conversion Date**"), to bear interest from that date at the Term Rate for a Term Rate Period (as defined in the Indenture) ending on the day immediately preceding the maturity date of the Bonds. Pursuant to the Indenture and the Remarketing Agreement, the conversion to the Term Rate requires the Remarketing Agreent to offer for sale and use its best efforts to offer and sell the Bonds.

(f) A preliminary reoffering circular dated March 1, 2010, including the Appendices thereto and all documents incorporated therein by reference (the "**Preliminary Reoffering Circular**"), which the Company deems final as of its date, except for the omission of the interest rate and selling compensation and other terms of the Bonds depending on such matters, has been distributed in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds. A reoffering circular dated March [], 2010, which includes the information omitted from the Preliminary Reoffering Circular, will be distributed in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds. The reoffering circular, as it may be

amended or supplemented, including the Appendices thereto (collectively, the "Appendix"), and all documents incorporated therein by reference is collectively referred to as the "Reoffering Circular."

(g) The Remarketing Agent shall not incur any liability to the Company for its actions as Remarketing Agent pursuant to the terms hereof or of the Indenture except for (i) its gross negligence or willful misconduct and (ii) the liabilities for which the Remarketing Agent has agreed to indemnify the Company and others pursuant to Section 5(a)(ii) hereof.

## SECTION 2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY.

(a) The financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries contained or incorporated by reference in Appendix A to the Reoffering Circular present fairly the financial position of the Company as of the dates indicated and the results of its operations for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied (except as stated therein) with respect to the periods involved; the financial statement schedule incorporated by reference in Appendix A presents fairly the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial data incorporated by reference in Appendix A, if it includes any non-GAAP financial measure, comply as of the date hereof, and as of the Closing Time (as hereinafter defined) will comply, in all material respects with the requirements of paragraph (e) of Item 10 of Regulation S-K.

(b) PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, which audited certain of the financial statements incorporated by reference in Appendix A are independent public accountants as required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(c) The Reoffering Circular does not, and, at the Closing Time, the Reoffering Circular will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that none of the representations and warranties in this paragraph (c) shall apply to any statements in or omissions from the Reoffering Circular made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by the Remarketing Agent, the Underwriters or the Authority expressly for use therein, to the information contained under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "TAX MATTERS," or to the information in Appendices B and C thereto.

(d) The documents specified in Appendix A as being incorporated by reference therein, when they were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**"), complied in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and any documents that are deemed incorporated by reference after the date hereof and prior to the termination

of the reoffering of the Bonds, when they are filed with the Commission, will comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(e) The Company hereby confirms the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements on the part of the Company in the Loan Agreement and in the Use of Proceeds Certificate and Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2004, executed and delivered by the Company and the Authority. All information supplied in writing by the Company to Parker McCay P.A. and/or Ballard Spahr LLP (or their respective predecessor firms) and designated as being for use by either or both of such firms to render any of their opinions with respect to the Bonds (or any predecessor bonds of the Authority refunded directly or indirectly by the Bonds), was when supplied, and, considered collectively, is at the date hereof, true, accurate, correct and complete in all material respects.

(f) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity or before or by any public board or body pending to which the Company is a party or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, wherein the decision, ruling or finding would (i) have a material adverse effect on the transactions contemplated by this Reoffering Agreement or the Reoffering Circular or have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Senior Notes, the First Mortgage Bonds or this Reoffering Agreement or (ii) except as set forth in the Reoffering Circular, have a material adverse effect on the business, condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a "Material Adverse Effect").

(g) Since December 31, 2008, the Company has filed timely all reports and all definitive proxy and information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder; the Company is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**PHI**").

(h) The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of New Jersey with all corporate power and other authority, including franchises, necessary to own or lease its properties and conduct its business and enter into this Reoffering Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Reoffering Circular. The Company is qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in all other states and jurisdictions wherein the nature of the business transacted by the Company or its ownership or leasing of properties requires such qualification, except to the extent where a failure to so qualify would not constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) The Company has no "significant subsidiaries" as defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X.

(j) The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Reoffering Circular. The shares of issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned by Conectiv, a Delaware corporation wholly-owned by PHI; none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company was issued in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any securityholder of the Company.

(k) Since the respective dates as of which information contained in the Reoffering Circular is given, and except as set forth therein or contemplated thereby, there has not been any material adverse change in, the business, condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (such change, a "**Material Adverse Change**").

(1) Prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the Company filed with the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("**BPU**") an application and any necessary amendment or amendments thereto, and obtained from the BPU an appropriate order authorizing the borrowing from the Authority of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the transactions related thereto and the Company has complied with all terms and conditions contained in such order. The Company is not required to obtain any other consents, approvals or authorizations in connection with the transactions contemplated in the Reoffering Circular.

(m) This Reoffering Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(n) The sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters will not be subject to any New Jersey issuance, transfer or other documentary stamp taxes.

(o) The Company is in compliance with all previous undertakings made by it pursuant to Section (b)(5)(i) of Rule 15c2-12 of the Commission ("**Rule 15c2-12**") under the Exchange Act.

(p) The Loan Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

(q) The Senior Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; and the Senior Indenture constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

(r) The Senior Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture ratably with all other securities outstanding thereunder.

(s) The Mortgage has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; and the Mortgage constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting mortgagees' and other creditors' rights and to general equity principles and except to the extent that the law of the jurisdictions in which the mortgaged property is located may limit or deny certain remedial provisions of the Mortgage.

(t) The First Mortgage Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Mortgage ratably with all other securities outstanding thereunder.

(u) The descriptions of the Bonds (except for information relating to the status of interest on the Bonds for tax purposes), the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Senior Notes, the Senior Indenture, the Mortgage and the First Mortgage Bonds in the Reoffering Circular are accurate in all material respects.

(v) The Company has good and marketable title to all real property owned by the Company and described in the Mortgage as subject to the lien thereof, and good title to all other property owned by the Company and so described as subject to such lien, in each case, subject only to such exceptions, defects and qualifications as do not (A) affect the value of any such properties that are material to the business of the Company in any material respect or (B) affect the use made or proposed to be made of such properties by the Company in any material respect; and the descriptions of all such property contained in the Mortgage are correct and adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Mortgage.

(w) The Mortgage constitutes a valid first lien upon and security interest in the interest held by the Company in its property covered by the Mortgage, subject to no mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any kind (collectively, "Liens") prior to the lien of the Mortgage except "permitted liens" (as defined in the Mortgage) and other Liens permitted by the Mortgage and to such other matters as do not materially affect the security for the First Mortgage Bonds. The Mortgage by its terms effectively subjects to the lien thereof all property (except

property of the kinds specifically excepted from the lien of the Mortgage) acquired by the Company after the date of the execution and delivery of the Mortgage, subject to no Lien prior to the lien of the Mortgage except (A) "permitted liens" (as defined in the Mortgage), (B) any Lien thereon existing at the time of such acquisition, (C) any Lien for unpaid portions of the purchase price thereof placed thereon at the time of such acquisition, (D) with respect to real property, any Lien placed thereon following the acquisition thereof by the Company and prior to the recording and filing of a supplemental indenture or other instrument specifically describing such real property, (E) as otherwise provided in Article XII of the Mortgage, (F) possible claims in bankruptcy and possible claims for taxes and (G) such other matters as would not materially affect the security for the First Mortgage Bonds. The Mortgage has been duly recorded in the counties in which any real property subject to the lien of the Mortgage is located, and all requisite steps have been taken to perfect the security interest of the Mortgage in personal property of the Company; all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Mortgage, the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the First Mortgage Bonds have been paid.

The Company is not in violation of its articles of incorporation or by-laws or in default in the performance or observance (x) of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan or credit agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it may be bound, or to which any of the property or assets of the Company is subject (collectively, "Agreements and Instruments") except for such defaults as have not resulted, and are not reasonably expected to result, in a Material Adverse Effect; and the execution, delivery and performance of this Reoffering Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein (including the reoffering of the Bonds and the use of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as described in the Reoffering Circular) and compliance by the Company with its obligations hereunder, under the Loan Agreement, under the Senior Indenture and under the Mortgage do not and will not, whether with or without the giving of notice or passage of time or both, conflict with or constitute a breach of, or default or Repayment Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien, other than the Lien of the Mortgage, upon any property or assets of the Company pursuant to the Agreements and Instruments (except for such conflicts, breaches, defaults or Liens as would not result in a Material Adverse Effect), nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the Company or any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ or decree of any government, government instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its assets, properties or operations. As used herein, a "Repayment Event" means any event or condition that gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company.

(y) No labor dispute with the employees of the Company exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent, and the Company is not aware of any

existing or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its principal suppliers, manufacturers, customers or contractors, which, in either case, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) The Company possesses such permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations (collectively, "Governmental Licenses") issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct the business now operated by it and is in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except (a) as disclosed in the Reoffering Circular or (b) where the failure so to possess any such Governmental License or to comply therewith would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect, except where the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and the Company has not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses, the revocation or modification of which would, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(aa) Any leases material to the business of the Company, and under which the Company holds properties described in the Reoffering Circular, are in full force and effect, and the Company has no notice of any claim of any sort asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company under any such leases, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Company to the continued possession of the leased premises under any such lease, that, if the subject of an adverse decision, ruling or finding, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) The Company is not, and upon the sale of the Bonds as herein contemplated and the application of the net proceeds therefrom will not be, an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(cc) Except as described in the Reoffering Circular or except as would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect, (A) the Company is not in violation of any federal, state, local or foreign statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, policy or rule of common law or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent, decree or judgment, relating to pollution or protection of human health, the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including, without limitation, laws and regulations relating to the release or threatened release of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum or petroleum products (collectively, "Hazardous Materials") or to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), (B) the Company has all permits, authorizations and approvals required under any applicable Environmental Laws and is in compliance with their requirements, (C) there are no pending, or to the knowledge of the Company, threatened administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands,

demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any Environmental Law against the Company and (D) to the knowledge of the Company, there are no events or circumstances that could reasonably be expected to form the basis of an order for clean-up or remediation, or an action, suit or proceeding by any private party or governmental body or agency, against or affecting the Company relating to Hazardous Materials or Environmental Laws.

(dd) (i) The Company has established and maintains the following:

(A) a system of "internal accounting controls" as contemplated in Section 13(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act (the "Accounting Controls");

(B) "disclosure controls and procedures" as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act (the "**Disclosure Controls**"); and

(C) "internal control over financial reporting" as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act (the "**Reporting Controls**" and, together with the Accounting Controls and the Disclosure Controls, the "**Internal Controls**");

(ii) The Internal Controls are evaluated by the Company periodically as appropriate and, in any event, as required by law;

(iii) Based on the most recent evaluations of the Accounting Controls, the Accounting Controls perform the functions for which they were established in all material respects;

(iv) As of the most recent date as of which the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Disclosure Controls were evaluated by the Company, the Disclosure Controls were effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company and its subsidiaries that is required to be disclosed in reports filed with, or submitted to, the Commission under the Exchange Act (I) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Commission rules and forms and (II) is accumulated and communicated to management, including its chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure;

(v) As of December 31, 2009 (the most recent date as of which the Reporting Controls were evaluated by the Company), the Reporting Controls were effective based on criteria established in Internal Control–Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission; and

(vi) Since the respective dates as of which the Internal Controls were last evaluated, nothing has come to the attention of the Company that has caused the Company to conclude that (I) the Accounting Controls do not perform the

functions for which they were established in all material respects or (II) the Disclosure Controls or the Reporting Controls are not effective (within the meaning of the evaluation standards identified above).

(ee) The Company is in compliance in all material respects with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations of the Commission that have been adopted thereunder, all to the extent that such act and such rules and regulations are in effect and applicable to the Company.

(ff) All representations, warranties and agreements of the Company shall survive delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters regardless of any investigations made by any of the Underwriters or on their behalf.

## SECTION 3. REMARKETING AND CLOSING.

(a) On the basis of the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities contained herein and in the other agreements referred to herein and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

(i) the Remarketing Agent shall remarket the Bonds to the Underwriters on the Conversion Date;

(ii) on the date hereof, the Remarketing Agent (having consulted with the Underwriters) has determined the Term Rate to be 4.875% per annum and has provided notice thereof to the Trustee; and

(iii) the Underwriters shall reoffer and use their best efforts to sell the Bonds on the Conversion Date at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof.

(b) The Closing of the transactions contemplated herein shall be held in Washington, D.C. at the offices of Covington & Burling LLP at 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, or at such other place as the Company and the Remarketing Agent shall mutually agree upon in writing, at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Conversion Date. The Conversion Date is sometimes herein called the "Closing Date," and the hour and date of closing is herein called the "Closing Time."

(c) In connection with the reoffering of the Bonds, the Company shall pay the Underwriters at the Closing Time a fee in the amount of \$173,625, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. Such fee shall be paid by wire transfer in immediately available funds to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated on behalf of the Underwriters. The Company and the Remarketing Agent acknowledge and agree that no additional fee shall be owing to the Remarketing Agent in connection with the remarketing of the Bonds under Section 2 of the Remarketing Agreement.

## SECTION 4. CONDITIONS TO CLOSING.

(a) The Underwriters' obligations hereunder are subject to the accuracy, as of the date of this Reoffering Agreement and as of the Closing Time, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section 2 hereof and in all certificates of officers of the Company delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to the Closing Time, and to the following further conditions:

(i) At the Closing Time, the Underwriters shall have received:

(A) The opinion, dated the Closing Date, of (i) Parker McCay P.A., bond counsel, covering the matters set forth in Exhibit A hereto, (ii) Ballard Spahr LLP, special tax counsel to the Company, covering the matters set forth in Exhibit B-1 and B-2 hereto, (iii) Telsey, Puma & Rhea, P.A., counsel to the Authority, covering the matters set forth in Exhibit C hereto, (iv) Kirk J. Emge, Esq., General Counsel of the Company, and Philip J. Passanante, Assistant General Counsel for the Company, covering the matters set forth in Exhibit D and Exhibit E hereto, respectively, (v) Covington & Burling LLP, special counsel to the Company, covering the matters set forth in Exhibit F hereto, and (vi) Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, counsel to the Underwriters; and such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters;

(B) A certificate, reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters, of the Chairman, the President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Date, to the effect that, to the best of his or her knowledge: (i) since the respective dates as of which information contained in the Reoffering Circular is given, and except as set forth in or contemplated by the Reoffering Circular or a document incorporated by reference therein, there has not been any Material Adverse Change; (ii) the Company has duly performed all of its obligations under such agreements to be performed at or prior to the Closing Time; and (iii) each of the representations and warranties of the Company contained in the Reoffering Agreement is true and correct as of the Closing Time;

(C) Evidence, reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, to the effect that Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("**S&P**"), shall have given the Bonds a rating of "A-", Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("**Moody's**") shall have given the Bonds a rating of "A3" and Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("**Fitch**") shall have given the Bonds a rating of "A-";

(D) A letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, dated as of the date of this Reoffering Agreement, in form and substance reasonably

satisfactory to the Underwriters and a bringdown with respect to such letter dated the Closing Date; and

(E) Such additional certificates and other documents as the Underwriters may reasonably request to evidence performance of or compliance with the covenants and agreements, or the accuracy of the representations and warranties, set forth in this Reoffering Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Reoffering Circular, all such certificates and other documents to be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters and their counsel, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP.

(b) The Underwriters shall have the right to terminate their obligations hereunder to reoffer and sell the Bonds (and such termination shall not constitute a default for purposes of Section 6 hereof) by notice from Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated in writing of their election to do so between the date hereof and the Closing Time, if at any time hereafter and prior to the Closing Time:

(i) legislation shall be passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States, or favorably reported for passage to either the House of Representatives or the Senate by any committee of either such body to which such legislation shall have been referred for consideration, a decision by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States or the Tax Court of the United States shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or order of the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service shall be made or proposed, in any case having the purpose or effect of imposing federal income taxation, or any other event shall have occurred which results in the imposition of federal income taxation, upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the Authority from the Loan Agreement, or upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, which, in the opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, might materially and adversely affect the market price of the Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character in the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Reoffering Circular;

(ii) any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be enacted or adopted, or any order or declaration shall be issued, by any governmental body, department or agency in the State of New Jersey or in any other state in which the Company shall be doing business, or a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction within such states shall be rendered which, in the opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, might materially and adversely affect the market price of the Bonds, or would make it impracticable to market the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Reoffering Circular;

(iii) a ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Commission shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or

sale of the Bonds or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Reoffering Circular, is or would be in violation of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Exchange Act or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act");

(iv) legislation shall be passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate of the Congress of the United States, or favorably reported for passage to either the House of Representatives or the Senate by any committee of either such body to which such legislation shall have been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or official statement by or on behalf of the Commission or other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be made or proposed, in any case to the effect that the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, are not exempt from registration, qualification or other requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or the Trust Indenture Act;

(v) the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Reoffering Circular shall be untrue or incorrect in any material respect, shall contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact, or shall omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(vi) legislation shall be enacted by any legislative body which would adversely affect the exemption of interest on the Bonds from New Jersey income taxation;

(vii) additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange or any suspension of or limitation on trading in securities generally on any national securities exchange, or any suspension of trading of any securities of the Company in any such exchange or in the over-the-counter market or if there is a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services in the United States;

(viii) the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority shall impose, as to the Bonds or similar obligations, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, underwriters;

- (ix) a general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal, New York or New Jersey authorities;
- (x) the Bonds shall not have been rated at least "A-" by S&P, "A3" by Moody's and "A-" by Fitch;

(xi) an outbreak of hostilities or an escalation thereof, a declaration of war by Congress, another substantial calamity or crisis or another event or occurrence of a similar character shall have occurred, which, in the opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, materially and adversely affects the market price of the Bonds or would make it impracticable to market the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Reoffering Circular; or

(xii) there shall have occurred any change in or affecting the business, properties, financial condition or results of operations of the Company from that set forth or incorporated by reference in the Reoffering Circular which, in the opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, materially and adversely affects the investment quality of the Bonds or the marketability of the Bonds on the terms set forth in the Reoffering Circular.

#### SECTION 5. COVENANTS.

The Company will indemnify and hold harmless (A) the Remarketing Agent and each Underwriter, any member, (a) (i) director, officer, official or employee of the Remarketing Agent or any Underwriter, and each person, if any, who controls the Remarketing Agent or any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and (B) the Authority, any director, officer, official or employee of the Authority and each person, if any, who controls the Authority within the meaning of Section 15 or Section 20 of the Exchange Act (collectively, the "Authority Indemnified Parties"), against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities whatsoever caused by any untrue or misleading statement or alleged untrue or misleading statement of a material fact contained in the Reoffering Circular, as it may be amended or supplemented, distributed in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except insofar as such losses, claims, damages and liabilities shall have been caused by an untrue or misleading statement or omission or an alleged untrue or misleading statement or omission which shall have been based upon (X) with respect to the indemnification of the parties referred to in clause (A) above, information relating to the Remarketing Agent or any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Remarketing Agent or such Underwriter expressly for use therein and (Y) with respect to the indemnification of the Authority Indemnified Parties, information relating to the Authority furnished to the Company in writing by the Authority expressly for use therein.

(i) The Remarketing Agent agrees, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless (A) the Company, any member, director, officer or employee, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, and (B) the Authority Indemnified Parties, against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities whatsoever caused by any untrue or misleading statement or alleged untrue or misleading statement of a material fact contained in the Reoffering Circular, as it may be

amended or supplemented, distributed in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent and only to the extent such untrue or misleading statement or alleged untrue or misleading statement or omission or alleged omission was made in any such documents in reliance upon, and in conformity with, information furnished to the Company in writing by the Remarketing Agent or such Underwriter expressly for use in the Reoffering Circular or any amendment or supplement thereto.

In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect (iii) of which indemnity is required pursuant to any of the two preceding paragraphs, such person (hereinafter called the "indemnified party") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (hereinafter called the "indemnifying party") in writing and the indemnifying party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such indemnified party shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to local counsel) for all such indemnified parties, unless representation of more than one indemnified party by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them, and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. In the event of such a conflict, such firm shall be designated in writing (x) by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to (a)(i)(A) of this Section 5, (y) by the Authority in the case of the Authority Indemnified Parties and (z) by the Company in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to (a)(ii) of this Section 5. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its prior written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses contemplated by the third sentence of this paragraph, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after the receipt by the indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party for the fees and expenses to which such indemnified party is

entitled hereunder in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

If the indemnification provided for in (a)(i)(A) or (a)(ii)(A) of this Section 5 is unavailable to an indemnified party under (iv) such paragraph, in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then the indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the reoffering and sale of the Bonds or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages and liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the reoffering and sale of the Bonds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith. The relative fault of the Company, and the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Remarketing Agent or any Underwriter and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Company, the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were to be determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, neither the Remarketing Agent nor any Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Bonds were reoffered and distributed to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that the Remarketing Agent or such Underwriter, as the case may be, has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or

alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

(v) The indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this Section 5 and the representations and warranties of the Company shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any termination of this Reoffering Agreement, (ii) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or the Remarketing Agent, their respective officers or directors or any other person controlling the Company or the Remarketing Agent and (iii) sale and delivery of any of the Bonds.

(vi) The provisions of this Section 5 shall inure to the benefit of the Authority Indemnified Parties as third party beneficiaries.

(b) The Company hereby authorizes the use by the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters of the Reoffering Circular and the information contained therein in connection with the reoffering and sale of the Bonds. The Company will promptly notify Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated of any Material Adverse Change occurring before the Closing Date or until distribution of the Bonds is complete which would require a change in the Reoffering Circular (including the Appendix) in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in connection with the sale of the Bonds. After such notification, if, in the opinion of the Company, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated or counsel for the Underwriters, a change would be required in the Reoffering Circular in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, true and not misleading, then such change will be made in the Reoffering Circular and the Company will supply copies of the Reoffering Circular as so amended to the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters for distribution. The Company may deem the distribution of the Bonds to be complete on the Closing Date unless otherwise notified by Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated on or prior to such date. The Company will provide to the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters not less than two business days after the date hereof, such number of copies of the Reoffering Circular as the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters shall request for distribution to purchasers of the Bonds.

(c) The Company will advise Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated promptly of the institution of any legal or regulatory proceedings prior to the Closing Time affecting the transactions contemplated by this Reoffering Agreement.

(d) At or prior to the Closing Time, the Company will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, to the extent not publicly available, copies of the Indenture, the Senior Indenture, the Mortgage and all amendments and supplements to such documents related to the Bonds, the Senior Notes or the First Mortgage Bonds, as the case may be, in each case as soon as available and in such quantities as the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters may reasonably request.

(e) At any time prior to the Closing Time, the Company shall have the right to require, and shall have the right of prior approval of, any amendment or supplement to the Reoffering Circular.

#### SECTION 6. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

Whether or not the Bonds are reoffered, the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters shall be under no obligation to pay expenses incident to the transactions contemplated hereby. All reasonable expenses and costs to effect the reoffering and sale of the Bonds (including, without limitation, the fee payable to the Underwriters and the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, the reasonable fees and disbursements of Parker McCay P.A., the reasonable fees and disbursements of Parker McCay P.A., the reasonable fees and disbursements of Parker McCay P.A., the reasonable fees and disbursements of Ballard Spahr LLP, the reasonable fees and disbursements of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, the expenses and costs for the preparation, printing, photocopying, execution and delivery of the Reoffering Circular, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture, this Reoffering Agreement and all other agreements and documents contemplated hereby, as well as all accountants' fees, rating agency fees and all trustee fees) shall be paid by the Company. Nothing in this Section 6 shall limit the right of the Company to refrain from paying, or from proceeding against the Remarketing Agent or the Underwriters with respect to such costs and expenses if the Remarketing Agent or the Underwriters shall have defaulted hereunder.

# SECTION 7. NOTICE.

Any notice or other communication to be given hereunder will be in writing and mailed or delivered to:

The Company:

Atlantic City Electric Company 701 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20068 Attention: Treasurer

The Remarketing Agent:

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020 Attention: Francis J. Sweeney

The Underwriters:

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020 Attention: Francis J. Sweeney The Authority:

The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County 94 Market Street Salem, New Jersey 08079 Attention: Chairman

with a copy to: Puma, Telsey & Rhea, P.A. 107 West Broadway Salem, New Jersey 08079 Attention: David J. Puma, Esquire

## SECTION 8. APPLICABLE LAW.

This Reoffering Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted under, the laws of the State of New York.

## SECTION 9. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS.

This Reoffering Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

## SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, provision or section hereof shall be ruled invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such clause, provision or section shall not affect any of the remaining clauses, provisions or sections hereof.

[Signatures appear on the following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company, the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters, intending to be legally bound, have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute and deliver this Reoffering Agreement as of the date first written above.

# ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ KEVIN M. McGOWAN

Name: Kevin M. McGowan Title: Treasurer

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED, as Remarketing Agent

By: /s/ F. J. SWEENEY Name: Francis J. Sweeney Title: Managing Director

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC.

By: MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED

By: /s/ F. J. SWEENEY

Name: Francis J. Sweeney Title: Managing Director

## [LETTERHEAD OF PARKER MCCAY P.A.]

#### March 9, 2010

The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County 94 Market Street Salem, New Jersey Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10020

# **RE:**\$23,150,000 THE POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY OF SALEM COUNTY – POLLUTION CONTROL REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2004A (ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY PROJECT)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County ("Authority") in connection with the adjustment of the interest rate mode and the reoffering and sale of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A ("Bonds") of the Authority, originally issued August 20, 2004 pursuant a Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2004 ("Original Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture and Supplemental Loan Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2010 ("First Supplement"; together with the Original Indenture, the "Indenture"), between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee ("Trustee").

The Bonds are being reoffered pursuant to the Indenture and a Reoffering Agreement, dated March 4, 2010 ("Reoffering Agreement"), among Atlantic City Electric Company ("Company"), Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent, and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., as underwriters. This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 4(a)(i)(A)(i) of the Reoffering Agreement. Capitalized terms, not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Indenture.

In our capacity as Bond Counsel to the Authority, we have examined such documents, agreements and proceedings related to the Bonds as we deemed necessary to enable us to express the opinion set forth below including, *inter alia*, original or certified copies of: (i) the Resolution of the Authority adopted on February 23, 2010 authorizing, approving, acknowledging and consenting, as applicable to, *inter alia*, (a) the execution and delivery of the First Supplement, (b) the adjustment of the interest rate on the Bonds from a Weekly Rate to a Term Rate, and (c) the reoffering of the Bonds (items (a) and (b) are collectively referred to herein as the "Transaction"); (ii) the Indenture; (iii) the

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Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2004, between the Authority and the Company, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplement (as amended and supplemented, the "Loan Agreement"); (iv) the New Jersey Pollution Control Financing Law, constituting Chapter 376 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1973, approved January 9, 1974, as amended, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey ("State") and such statutes and other applicable federal and State law as we deem necessary; (v) the Reoffering Agreement; (vi) the Reoffering Circular, dated March 4, 2010 ("Reoffering Circular"), distributed in connection with the reoffering and sale of the Bonds; and (vii) such other opinions, agreements, proceedings, certificates, records, approvals, resolutions and documents as to various matters with respect to the Transaction as we have deemed necessary.

As to certain matters of fact, we have relied upon the representations of the Authority and the Company, and where we have deemed appropriate, representations or other certifications of public officials. We do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular except as expressly provided herein.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the following opinion:

1. The Indenture and the Loan Agreement have each been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority and, assuming that each has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the other respective parties thereto, are each in full force and effect and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Authority enforceable against the Authority in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or other laws or equitable principles affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

2. The descriptions and statements concerning, and summaries of provisions of, the Bonds, the Loan Agreement and the Indenture set forth under the captions entitled "THE BONDS" (excluding any information under the subheading "Book-Entry Only System"), "THE AGREEMENT" and "THE BOND INDENTURE" fairly summarize the provisions of the documents or matters of law intended to be summarized therein and the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular under the subheadings "State Tax Matters" and "Additional Considerations" under the caption "TAX MATTERS" fairly summarize the matters of law intended to be summarized therein.

We express no opinions herein as to any matters not set forth in the numbered paragraphs above including, without limitation, any federal income tax consequence arising with respect to the Bonds.

The opinions expressed above are being rendered on the basis of the laws of the State, as presently enacted and construed, and we assume no responsibility to advise any party as to any changes in law or fact subsequent to the date hereof.

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This is only an opinion letter and not a warranty or guaranty of the matters discussed above.

This letter is being provided solely for the use of the addressees in connection with the Transaction and may not be provided to (except in connection with preparation of a closing transcript with respect to the reoffering of the Bonds) or relied upon by any other person, party, firm or organization without our prior written consent.

Very truly yours,

## [BALLARD SPAHR LLP LETTERHEAD]

March 9, 2010

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020

Re:The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A (Atlantic City Electric Company Project)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company (the "Company") in connection with the reoffering of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A (the "Bonds") issued by The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County. At your request, we are delivering this letter to you.

We have reviewed the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular relating to the Bonds dated March 4, 2010 (the "Reoffering Circular") under the heading captioned "TAX MATTERS" (excluding any information under the subheading "State Tax Matters") and believe that such information is accurate.

Other than as set forth above, we express no opinion with respect to the accuracy, completeness, fairness or sufficiency of the Reoffering Circular, the statistical or financial data contained therein, or any appendices or attachments thereto.

The statements in this letter are predicated upon present laws, facts and circumstances, and we assume no affirmative obligation to update this letter if such laws, facts or circumstances change after the date hereof.

This letter is furnished by us solely for your benefit in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds and may not be relied upon by any other persons without our express permission.

Very truly yours,

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## [BALLARD SPAHR LLP LETTERHEAD]

March 9, 2010

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020

Re: \$23,150,000 The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company (the "Company") in connection with the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"), issued pursuant to that certain Trust Indenture dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "Original Indenture") between The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County (the "Authority") and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee"), as amended and supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture and Supplemental Loan Agreement dated as of February 1, 2010 (the "First Supplement" and, together with the Original Indenture, the "Indenture") among the Authority, the Trustee and the Company. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

The proceeds of the Bonds were loaned by the Authority to the Company pursuant to a Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "Original Agreement"), as amended and supplemented by the First Supplement (as so amended and supplemented, the "Agreement"), for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of refunding \$23,150,000 outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Authority's Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds of 1994, Series A (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) (the "Prior Bonds"). The Prior Bonds were issued to refund bonds issued to pay a portion of the costs of certain air or water pollution control and sewage or solid waste disposal facilities formerly owned by the Company and currently owned by PSEG Nuclear, LLC at the Hope Creek Generating Station and the Salem Generating Station, both located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, the Company caused to be delivered to the Trustee a financial guaranty insurance policy for the Bonds (the "Policy") issued

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by Ambac Assurance Corporation, insuring the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. On February 24, 2010, at the election of the Company and Atlantic City BTE, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as the holder of all of the Outstanding Bonds on such date, the Policy was terminated in accordance with the First Supplement (the "Termination"). The Company has elected under the provisions of Section 2.03(c)(ii) of the Indenture to exercise its option to cause the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds to be converted to a Term Rate for a Term Rate Period ending on the day immediately preceding the final maturity date of the Bonds, which Conversion shall be effective as of the date hereof (the "Conversion"). The Termination, the Conversion and the modification of the Original Indenture and the Original Agreement pursuant to the First Supplement, including the addition of the Senior Notes as additional collateral under the Indenture, are referred to collectively as the "Transaction".

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have examined the transcript containing certified original executed copies of certain proceedings relating to the original issuance of the Bonds, the written notice of the Company to the Authority, the Trustee and the Remarketing Agent pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) of the Indenture, and certain other representations of the Company, the validity and accuracy of which we have not independently verified, and we have reviewed the Agreement, the Indenture and such other documents, certificates and consents and matters of law as we have deemed necessary.

We are of the opinion that the Transaction will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

Except as stated above, we express no opinion herein as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of acquiring, carrying, owning or disposing of the Bonds. In particular, but not by way of limitation, we express no opinion herein with respect to the qualification of the Bonds as obligations described in Section 103 of the Code or the excludability from gross income of interest payable on the Bonds.

This opinion is not to be construed as a reissuance or republication of our opinion dated August 20, 2004 with respect to the Bonds, which speaks as to the law, facts and circumstances as of its date. Except for the examination referred to above, we have made no investigation as to whether any events have occurred or circumstances have existed since the issuance of the Bonds which could adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the interest thereon.

Very truly yours,

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## [LETTERHEAD OF TELSEY, PUMA & RHEA, P.A.]

### March 9, 2010

The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County 94 Market Street Salem, New Jersey Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10020

# **RE:**\$23,150,000 THE POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY OF SALEM COUNTY – POLLUTION CONTROL REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, (ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY PROJECT) SERIES 2004A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County ("Authority") in connection with the adjustment of the interest rate mode and the reoffering and sale of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of the Authority's \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A ("Bonds"), originally issued August 20, 2004 pursuant a Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2004 ("Original Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture and Supplemental Loan Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2010 ("First Supplement"; together with the Original Indenture, the "Indenture"), between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee ("Trustee").

The Bonds are being reoffered pursuant to the Indenture and a Reoffering Agreement, dated March 4, 2010 ("Reoffering Agreement"), among the Company, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent, and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., as underwriters. This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii)(A)(iii) of the Reoffering Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Indenture.

In our capacity as general counsel to the Authority, we have examined the following:

(i) legislative action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem and other proceedings and documents in connection with the organization of the Authority;

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(ii) the proceedings of the Authority authorizing, approving, acknowledging and consenting, as applicable to, *inter alia*, (a) the execution and delivery of the First Supplement, (b) the adjustment of the interest rate on the Bonds from a Weekly Rate to a Term Rate, and (c) the reoffering of the Bonds;

(iii) an executed copy of the Indenture;

(iv) an executed copy of the Reoffering Agreement

(v) the Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2004, between the Authority and the Company, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplement;

(vi) the New Jersey Pollution Control Financing Law, constituting Chapter 376 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1973, approved January 9, 1974, as amended, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and such statutes and other applicable State law as we deem necessary; and

(vii) the Reoffering Circular, dated March 4, 2010 ("Reoffering Circular"), distributed in connection with the reoffering and sale of the Bonds.

As to certain matters of fact, we have relied upon the representations of the Authority and the Company, and where we have deemed appropriate, representations or other certifications of public officials. We do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular except as expressly provided herein.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and upon such other information and documents and the investigation of such other matters of law as we believe necessary to enable us to render this opinion, we are of the opinion that the information or statements contained in the Reoffering Circular under the heading "THE AUTHORITY" insofar as such information or statements relate to the Authority are a reasonable and accurate summary in all material respects of the information summarized therein.

We express no opinion herein as to any matter not set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph.

The opinion expressed in the paragraph above is being rendered on the basis of the laws of the State, as presently enacted and construed, and we assume no responsibility to advise any party as to any changes in law or fact subsequent to the date hereof.

This is only an opinion letter and not a warranty or guaranty of the matters discussed above.

The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. March 9, 2010 Page

This letter is being provided solely for the benefit of the Authority, the Remarketing Agent and the Underwriters and may not be provided to (except in connection with preparation of a closing transcript with respect to the remarketing of the Bonds) or relied upon by any other person, party, firm or organization without our prior written consent.

Very truly yours,

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March 9, 2010

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am General Counsel of Atlantic City Electric Company (the "Company") and am rendering this opinion pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii)(A)(iii) of the Reoffering Agreement, dated March [], 2010 (the "Reoffering Agreement"), among the Company, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent under the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), and yourselves, as Underwriters, relating to the reoffering and sale of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County (the "Authority") Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms not defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Reoffering Agreement.

The Bonds were issued under the Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "Original Indenture"), by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Original Indenture, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture and Supplemental Loan Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2010 (the "First Supplement"), among the Authority, the Trustee and the Company, is referred to herein as the "Indenture". The Authority loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to the Company pursuant to a Pollution Control Facilities Loan Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2004 (the "Original Loan Agreement"), between the Authority and the Company. The Original Loan Agreement, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplement, is referred to herein as the "Loan Agreement".

As security for the Bonds, the Trustee holds \$23,150,000 principal amount of Senior Notes, Salem Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "Senior Notes") issued under an Indenture (for Senior Debt Securities), dated as of April 1, 2004 (the "Original Senior Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture Trustee"). The Company has executed a supplemental officer's certificate, dated as of February 24, 2010 (the "Supplemental Officer's Certificate"), for the purposes of (i) modifying the transfer restrictions on the Senior Notes, (ii) adding an additional covenant with respect to the

release date under the Original Senior Indenture and (iii) providing for redemption of the Senior Notes upon an acceleration of the Bonds. The Original Senior Indenture, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Officer's Certificate, is referred to herein as the "Senior Indenture".

The Senior Notes are secured by \$23,150,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Salem Collateral Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "First Mortgage Bonds") issued under a Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated January 15, 1937, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly Irving Trust Company), as trustee (the "Mortgage Trustee"). The Mortgage and Deed of Trust, as amended and supplemented by various supplemental indentures, including the supplemental indenture, dated as of August 10, 2004, establishing the terms of the First Mortgage Bonds (the "Mortgage Supplemental Indenture") is referred to herein as the "Mortgage".

I, or my representatives, have reviewed:

Senior Notes:

(i) the Reoffering Agreement;

(ii) the Reoffering Circular dated March [ ], 2010, including the appendices thereto and the documents incorporated therein by reference (collectively, the "Reoffering Circular"), for the reoffering and sale of the Bonds;

(iii) the Indenture: (iv) the Loan Agreement; (v) the First Supplement; a facsimile copy of the Bonds received by the Trustee; (vi) (vii) the Senior Indenture; the Supplemental Officer's Certificate; (viii) (ix) a facsimile copy of the Senior Notes received from the Senior Indenture Trustee in connection with the issuance of the (x) the Mortgage; (xi) the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture; and a facsimile copy of the First Mortgage Bonds received from the Mortgage Trustee in connection with the issuance of (xii) the First Mortgage Bonds.

I, or my representatives, also have examined or caused to be examined originals, or copies that have been certified or otherwise identified to my or their satisfaction as

being true copies, of such other instruments, certificates and other documents or records as I or they have deemed necessary or appropriate to enable me to render the opinions set forth below. In my or my representatives' review and examination, I or they have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me or them as originals, and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me or them as copies. I have assumed that the Authority has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Loan Agreement and that the Loan Agreement is the valid and binding obligation of the Authority, enforceable against the Authority in accordance with its terms.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the reservations and limitations and exceptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure so to qualify or to be in good standing would not result in a Material Adverse Effect.

2. Each of the Reoffering Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Senior Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

3. The Loan Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditor's rights and to general equity principles.

4. The execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement, and performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder, do not and will not violate or constitute a default under (i) the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, (ii) any statute, governmental rule or regulation, or court order by which the Company or its property is bound, or (iii) any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease, note or other obligation or instrument to which the Company is a party, excluding, in the case of (ii) or (iii) above, violations or defaults that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

5. Except for the authorization of the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities duly granted in its Docket No. EF04050367, dated July 27, 2004, which order remains in full force and effect, no approval or other action by any governmental authority or agency is required in connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement, and performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder.

6. The Company holds valid and subsisting franchises, licenses and permits authorizing it to carry on the utility businesses in which it is engaged.

7. The statements contained in the Reoffering Circular under the captions "THE AGREEMENT," "DESCRIPTION OF SENIOR NOTES" and "DESCRIPTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS," insofar as such statements constitute summaries of the provisions of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Mortgage described therein, are accurate in all material respects and fairly summarize the matters referred to therein.

8. The documents incorporated by reference in Appendix A to the Reoffering Circular (other than the financial statements, including the notes thereto, and financial schedules and other financial data included or incorporated therein, or omitted therefrom, as to which I express no opinion), when they were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

The opinions set forth in paragraph 3 above are subject to the following limitations and qualifications:

(a) I express no opinion as to:

(ii)

(i) restrictions upon assignments of a party's rights under the Loan Agreement; or

not actually received.

(b) No opinion is being expressed herein on any provision relating to indemnification or contribution in connection with

provisions requiring amendments and waivers to be in writing and provisions making notices effective even if

securities laws or relating to indemnification, conditions of exculpation in connection with willful, reckless, or criminal acts or negligence of the indemnified person or entity or the person or entity receiving indemnification or contribution.

In addition, I advise you that, I know of no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or equity by a judicial or administrative court or agency, pending or threatened, against the Company, that is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect on (i) the validity or enforceability of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture or the Reoffering Agreement or (ii) except as disclosed in the Reoffering Circular, the Company or its business.

Further, I am not passing upon and do not assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular and make no representations that I have independently verified the accuracy, completeness or

fairness of such statements, except insofar as such statements refer specifically to me. However, based on my or my representatives' examination of the Reoffering Circular, on my general familiarity with the affairs of the Company and on my or my representatives' participation in conferences with officials and other representatives of, and other counsel for, the Company, with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the independent accountants of the Company, and with your representatives and your counsel, nothing came to my attention in the course of such review which has caused me to believe that the Reoffering Circular as of its date contained, or as of the date hereof contains, any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The foregoing statement is subject to the qualification that I do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements, including the notes thereto, the financial schedules and the other financial data included or incorporated by reference in the Reoffering Circular and (ii) any of the information in the following sections of the Reoffering Circular:

- The sections of the Reoffering Circular headed:
  - o "THE AUTHORITY,"
  - o "THE BONDS --Book-Entry Only System," and
  - o "TAX MATTERS" (or any other information in the Reoffering Circular relating to the status of interest on the Bonds for tax purposes).
- The information included in Appendix B of the Reoffering Circular.
- The information included in Appendix C of the Reoffering Circular.

I am a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and the Bar of the State of Maryland, and I express no opinion herein as to any law other than the law of the State of New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the federal law of the United States. With respect to the law of the State of New Jersey, I have relied on the opinion, dated the date hereof, of Philip J. Passanante, Assistant General Counsel of the Company, that is being delivered to you pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii)(A)(iii) of the Reoffering Agreement. With respect to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have received advice, satisfactory to me, from Pennsylvania counsel admitted in such jurisdiction whom I deem fully competent to furnish such advice.

The opinions contained herein are rendered solely for your benefit and may not be relied on by any other person, except that I hereby authorize Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, in connection with rendering its opinion to you on the date hereof relating to the

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remarketing of the Bonds, to rely on such opinions with respect to matters governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The opinions expressed in this letter are limited to the matters set forth herein, and no opinion should be inferred beyond those opinions expressly stated. I assume no obligation to advise you of any facts that come to my attention, or any changes in law, subsequent to the date hereof.

Very truly yours,

Kirk J. Emge

#### [ACE LETTERHEAD]

March 9, 2010

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Assistant General Counsel of Atlantic City Electric Company (the "Company"). I am also an employee of PHI Service Company, an affiliate of the Company, and I am authorized to provide legal services to the Company. I am rendering this opinion pursuant to Section 4(a)(ii) (A)(iii) of the Reoffering Agreement, dated March [], 2010 (the "Reoffering Agreement"), among the Company and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent under the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), and yourselves, as Underwriters, relating to the reoffering and sale of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County (the "Authority") Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms not defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Reoffering Agreement.

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Senior Notes upon an acceleration of the Bonds. The Original Senior Indenture, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Officer's Certificate, is referred to herein as the "Senior Indenture".

The Senior Notes are secured by \$23,150,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Salem Collateral Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "First Mortgage Bonds") issued under a Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated January 15, 1937, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly Irving Trust Company), as trustee (the "Mortgage Trustee"). The Mortgage and Deed of Trust, as amended and supplemented by various supplemental indentures, including the supplemental indenture, dated as of August 10, 2004, establishing the terms of the First Mortgage Bonds (the "Mortgage Supplemental Indenture") is referred to herein as the "Mortgage".

I have reviewed:

(i) the Reoffering Agreement;

(ii) the Reoffering Circular dated March [], 2010, including the appendices thereto and the documents incorporated therein by reference (collectively, the "Reoffering Circular"), for the reoffering and sale of the Bonds;

- (iii) the Indenture;
- (iv) the Loan Agreement;
- (v) First Supplement;
- (vi) a facsimile copy of the Bonds received by the Trustee;
- (vii) the Senior Indenture;
- (viii) the Supplemental Officer's Certificate;
- (ix) a facsimile copy of the Senior Notes received from the Senior Indenture Trustee in connection with the issuance of the Senior Notes;
  - (x) the Mortgage;
  - (xi) the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture; and

(xii) a facsimile copy of the First Mortgage Bonds received from the Mortgage Trustee in connection with the issuance of the First Mortgage Bonds.

I also have examined or caused to be examined originals, or copies that have been certified or otherwise identified to my satisfaction as being true copies, of such other instruments, certificates and other documents or records as I have deemed necessary or

appropriate to enable me to render the opinions set forth below. In my review and examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as copies.

I have assumed that the Senior Notes, the First Mortgage Bonds, the Reoffering Agreement, the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Mortgage have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (except to the extent that the execution and delivery thereof is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey). I have assumed that the Authority has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Loan Agreement and that the Loan Agreement is the valid and binding obligation of the Authority, enforceable against the Authority in accordance with its terms.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the reservations and limitations and exceptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with full corporate power to conduct the business now being conducted by it, to own and operate the properties used and useful in said business and to execute and deliver and to carry out and perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement.

2. Each of the Reoffering Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Senior Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey).

3. The Loan Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditor's rights and to general equity principles.

4. The Senior Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey), and constitute valid securities within the meaning of Section 12A:8-110a.(1) of the New Jersey Uniform Commercial Code.

5. The Mortgage has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey) and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting mortgagees' and other creditors' rights and to

general equity principles and except to the extent that the law of the jurisdictions in which the mortgaged property is located may limit or deny certain remedial provisions of the Mortgage.

6. The First Mortgage Bonds are in the form contemplated by the Mortgage, have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey), and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and are entitled to the benefits of the Mortgage.

7. The execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement, and performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder, do not and will not violate or constitute a default under (i) the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company or (ii) any statute, governmental rule or regulation, or court order by which the Company or its property is bound, excluding violations or defaults that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

8. Except for the authorization of the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities duly granted in its Docket No. EF04050367, dated July 27, 2004, which order remains in full force and effect, no approval or other action by any governmental authority or agency within the State of New Jersey is required in connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement, and performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder.

9. The Company has good and marketable title to all real property owned by the Company and described in the Mortgage as subject to the lien thereof, subject only to such exceptions, defects and qualifications as do not (i) affect the value of any such properties that are material to the business of the Company in any material respect or (ii) affect the use made or proposed to be made of such properties by the Company in any material respect; and the descriptions of all such property contained in the Mortgage are adequate for purposes of the lien purported to be created by the Mortgage.

10. The Mortgage constitutes a valid first lien or charge, to the extent that it purports to be such, upon the interest held by the Company in its property covered by the Mortgage, subject only to such exceptions, defects, qualifications and other matters as may be permitted by the Mortgage and to such other matters as in my opinion do not materially affect the security for the First Mortgage Bonds. The Mortgage has been duly recorded in each county in which real property subject to the lien of the Mortgage is located, and all requisite steps have been taken to perfect the security interest of the Mortgage in personal property of the Company; and all taxes and recording and filing fees required to be paid with respect to the execution, recording or filing of the Mortgage,

the filing of financing statements and similar documents and the issuance of the First Mortgage Bonds have been paid.

11. The statements of law and legal conclusions contained in the Reoffering Circular under the caption "DESCRIPTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS -- SECURITY" are true and correct in all material respects and fairly presents the information purported to be given.

The opinions set forth in paragraph 3 above are subject to the following limitations and qualifications:

- (a) I express no opinion as to:
  - (i) restrictions upon assignments of a party's rights under the Loan Agreement; or

(ii) provisions requiring amendments and waivers to be in writing and provisions making notices effective even if

not actually received.

(b) No opinion is being expressed herein on any provision relating to indemnification or contribution in connection with securities laws or relating to indemnification, conditions of exculpation in connection with willful, reckless, or criminal acts or negligence of the indemnified person or entity or the person or entity receiving indemnification or contribution.

The opinions set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 above are subject to the following limitations and qualifications:

- (a) I express no opinion as to:
  - (i) waivers of defenses or other rights or benefits bestowed by operation of law;
  - (ii) releases or waivers of unmatured claims or rights;
  - (iii) provisions requiring amendments and waivers to be in writing;
  - (iv) provisions making notices effective even if not actually received; or
  - (v) provisions purporting to make a party's determination conclusive.

(b) I have assumed at your request that the validity and enforceability of the Mortgage and the First Mortgage Bonds are governed by the laws of the State of

New Jersey; however, I am not expressing an opinion as to whether the validity and enforceability of the Mortgage or the First Mortgage Bonds are governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

I am a member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, and I express no opinion herein as to any law other than the law of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. With respect to the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have received advice, satisfactory to me, from Pennsylvania counsel admitted in such jurisdiction whom I deem fully competent to furnish such advice.

The opinions contained herein are rendered solely for your benefit and may not be relied on by any other person, except that I hereby authorize Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, in connection with rendering its opinion to you on the date hereof relating to the reoffering of the Bonds, to rely on such opinions with respect to matters governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The opinions expressed in this letter are limited to the matters set forth herein, and no opinion should be inferred beyond those opinions expressly stated. I assume no obligation to advise you of any facts that come to my attention, or any changes in law, subsequent to the date hereof.

Very truly yours,

Philip J. Passanante

#### [LETTERHEAD OF COVINGTON & BURLING LLP]

#### March 9, 2010

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 30th Floor New York, New York 10020

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are special counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company (the "Company") and are rendering this opinion pursuant to Section 4 (a)(ii)(A)(iv) of the Reoffering Agreement, dated March [], 2010 (the "Reoffering Agreement"), among the Company, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as remarketing agent under the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), and yourselves, as Underwriters, relating to the reoffering and sale of \$23,150,000 aggregate principal amount of The Pollution Control Financing Authority of Salem County (the "Authority") Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Atlantic City Electric Company Project) Series 2004A (the "Bonds"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein have the respective meanings provided in the Reoffering Agreement.

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As security for the Bonds, the Trustee holds \$23,150,000 principal amount of Senior Notes, Salem Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "Senior Notes") issued under an Indenture (for Senior Debt Securities), dated as of April 1, 2004 (the "Original Senior Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee (the "Senior Indenture Trustee"). The Company has executed a supplemental officer's certificate, dated as of February 24, 2010 (the "Supplemental Officer's Certificate"), for the purposes of (i) modifying the transfer restrictions on the Senior Notes, (ii) adding an additional covenant with respect to the release date under the Original Senior Indenture and (iii) providing for redemption of the

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Senior Notes upon an acceleration of the Bonds. The Original Senior Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Officer's Certificate, is referred to herein as the "Senior Indenture".

The Senior Notes are secured by \$23,150,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Salem Collateral Series 2004A due June 1, 2029 (the "First Mortgage Bonds"), issued under a Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated January 15, 1937, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly Irving Trust Company), as trustee (the "Mortgage Trustee"). The Mortgage and Deed of Trust, as amended and supplemented by various supplemental indentures, including the supplemental indenture, dated as of August 10, 2004, establishing the terms of the First Mortgage Bonds (the "Mortgage Supplemental Indenture"), is referred to herein as the "Mortgage".

We have reviewed:

(i) the Reoffering Agreement;

(ii) the Reoffering Circular, dated March [], 2010, including the appendices thereto and the documents incorporated therein by reference (collectively, the "Reoffering Circular"), for the reoffering of the Bonds.

- (iii) the Indenture;
- (iv) the Loan Agreement;
- (v) the First Supplement;
- (vi) a facsimile copy of the Bonds provided by the Trustee;
- (vii) the Senior Indenture;
- (viii) the Supplemental Officer's Certificate;

(ix) a facsimile copy of the Senior Notes provided by the Senior Note Trustee in connection with the issuance of the Senior Notes;

- (x) the Mortgage;
- (xi) the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture; and

(xii) a facsimile copy of the First Mortgage Bonds provided by the Mortgage Trustee in connection with the issuance of the First Mortgage Bonds.

We also have reviewed such corporate records, certificates and other documents, and such questions of law, as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of rendering this opinion.

We have assumed that all signatures are genuine, that all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and that all copies of documents submitted to us

conform to the originals. We have assumed further that (i) the Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has or had at the relevant time all requisite power, authority and legal right, and has or had at the relevant time obtained all authorizations and approvals of governmental authorities necessary, (a) to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement, the Reoffering Agreement, the Mortgage the Senior Indenture, the First Mortgage Bonds and the Senior Notes and (b) to issue the First Mortgage Bonds and the Senior Notes, (ii) the issuance of the First Mortgage Bonds and the Senior Notes and the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, the Reoffering Agreement, the Mortgage, the Senior Indenture, the First Mortgage Bonds and the Senior Notes have been duly authorized by the Company, (iii) the First Mortgage Bonds and the Senior Notes have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (except to the extent that the execution and delivery thereof is governed by the laws of the State of New York) and constitute valid securities within the meaning of Section 12A:8-110a.(1) of the New Jersey Uniform Commercial Code, (iv) the Loan Agreement, the Reoffering Agreement, the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture and the Senior Indenture have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (except to the extent that the execution and delivered by the laws of the State of New York), (v) the Mortgage (excluding the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture) has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and (vi) the Mortgage and the First Mortgage Bonds constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

We have made no investigation for the purpose of verifying the assumptions set forth herein.

We have relied as to certain matters on information obtained from public officials, officers of the Company and other sources believed by us to be responsible, and on information regarding the Company contained in the Reoffering Circular.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications set forth below, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Loan Agreement, the Mortgage Supplemental Indenture and the Reoffering Agreement have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New York).
- 2. The Mortgage constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (insofar as enforceability is governed by the laws of the State of New York), subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles and except to the extent that the law of the jurisdictions in which the mortgaged property is located may limit or deny certain remedial provisions of the Mortgage.

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- 3. The First Mortgage Bonds are in the form contemplated by the Mortgage, have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New York), and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and are entitled to the benefits of the Mortgage.
- 4. The Senior Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New York) and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.
- 5. The Senior Notes are in the form contemplated by the Senior Indenture, have been duly executed and delivered by the Company (insofar as the validity of such execution and delivery is governed by the laws of the State of New York), and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles, and are entitled to the benefits of the Senior Indenture.
- 6. The statements contained in the Reoffering Circular under the captions "THE AGREEMENT", "DESCRIPTION OF SENIOR NOTES", and "DESCRIPTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS", insofar as such statements constitute summaries of the provisions of the Loan Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Mortgage described therein, are accurate in all material respects and fairly summarize the matters referred to therein.
- 7. The Company is not an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- 8. The offer and resale of the Bonds by the Company in accordance with the Reoffering Agreement does not require registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In expressing this opinion, we have assumed, with your permission, and without having conducted any independent investigation or analysis with respect to

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the matter, that the Bonds have been duly and validly issued and that the interest thereon is not includable (with only the limited exceptions expressly set forth in the opinions of bond counsel and special tax counsel referred to below) in the gross income of the owners thereof for United States federal income tax purposes. We note that (i) in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Ballard Spahr LLP, as special tax counsel, issued an opinion dated as of August 20, 2004, regarding, among other things, the United States federal income tax treatment of the interest on the Bonds, (ii) in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Parker McCay P.A. (formerly known as Parker, McCay & Criscuolo, P.A.), as bond counsel, issued an opinion dated as of August 20, 2004, regarding, among other things, the Authority and (iii) you have received an opinion from Ballard Spahr LLP, as special tax counsel, of even date herewith, that (1) the termination of the financial guaranty insurance policy previously issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, (2) the modification of the Original Indenture and the Original Loan Agreement pursuant to the First Supplement, and (3) the conversion of the interest rate mode on the Bonds from a weekly rate mode to a term rate mode, will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

Our opinions in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 above are subject to the following limitations and qualifications:

- (a) We express no opinion as to:
  - (i) waivers of defenses or other rights or benefits bestowed by operation of law;
  - (ii) releases or waivers of unmatured claims or rights;
  - (iii) provisions requiring amendments and waivers to be in writing;
  - (iv) provisions making notices effective even if not actually received; or
  - (v) provisions purporting to make a party's determination conclusive.

(b) We express no opinion as to (i) the ownership of or title to any property, or as to the adequacy of any description of property or (ii) any security interest or lien or the perfection or priority thereof.

In addition, in accordance with our understanding with the Company as to the scope of our services in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds, as special

counsel to the Company, we reviewed the Reoffering Circular and participated in discussions with your representatives and those of the Company, your counsel and the Company's accountants. On the basis of the information which was reviewed by us in the course of the performance of the services referred to above, considered in the light of our understanding of the applicable law and the experience we have gained through our practice under the federal securities laws, we confirm to you that nothing came to our attention in the course of such review which has caused us to believe that the Reoffering Circular as of its date contained, or as of the date hereof contains, any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The limitations inherent in the independent verification of factual matters and the character of determinations involved in the preparation of the Reoffering Circular are such, however, that we do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Reoffering Circular (except as set forth in paragraph 6). Also, we do not express any opinion or belief as to the financial statements, including the notes thereto, the financial schedules and the other financial and statistical data included in the Reoffering Circular or on any of the information in the following sections of the Reoffering Circular:

- The sections of the Reoffering Circular headed:
  - o "THE AUTHORITY,"
  - o "THE BONDS --Book-Entry Only System," and
- o "TAX MATTERS" (or any other information in the Reoffering Circular relating to the status of interest on the Bonds for tax purposes).
- The information included in Appendix B of the Reoffering Circular.
- The information included in Appendix C of the Reoffering Circular.

We do not express any opinion herein on any law other than the laws of the State of New York and the federal securities laws of the United States. We are not expressing an opinion as to whether the validity and enforceability of the Mortgage and the First Mortgage Bonds are or are not governed by the laws of the State of New York.

This opinion is given solely for your benefit in your capacity as Underwriters and may not be relied upon by any other person without our written consent. This opinion may not be disclosed to any other person without our written consent.

Very truly yours,

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