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Atlantic City Electric Names Andrew Hendry as New Region President

Seasoned utility professional and lifelong New Jersey resident to lead stakeholder relations and customer-focused initiatives

MAYS LANDING, N.J. (November 10, 2025) – Atlantic City Electric today announced Andrew Hendry as its new vice president of Governmental and External Affairs and region president, succeeding Phil Vavala, who recently retired after 30 years with the Exelon family of companies.

Hendry brings extensive background with more than two decades of experience in the utility industry and state government. In his new role, Hendry will lead external affairs strategy development and execution, with a focus on strengthening relationships with stakeholders across Southern New Jersey, including elected officials and civic, community, and business leaders.

“Andrew’s deep industry knowledge, strong community ties, and leadership experience make him an excellent fit for this role,” said Jaclyn Cantler, senior vice president of Governmental, Regulatory and External Affairs for Pepco Holdings, which includes Atlantic City Electric. “Born and raised in the Garden State, Andrew holds a unique perspective that will be instrumental as we continue to strengthen our commitment to our customers and communities.”

Most recently, Hendry served as senior advisor of Regulatory Affairs for Jersey Central Power and Light, a FirstEnergy company, where he led regulatory strategy development and represented the company in front of the Board of Public Utilities and state government. Previously, he held the role of president and CEO of the New Jersey Utilities Association, advocating for the utility industry before the New Jersey Legislature and executive branch. His other experience includes serving as executive director of the New Jersey Senate Majority Office, and positions at the Office of Legislative Services, Assembly Majority Office and Comcast.

Hendry is also actively involved in his local community, serving as chairman of the board of trustees for the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and on the board of directors for the New Jersey Utilities Association.

He holds a master’s degree in political science from the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Rutgers College.

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