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## **EMP Public Hearing Dates Rescheduled**

Pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act", <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 10:4-6 <u>et seq</u>, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") hereby gives notice of the change of date of previously scheduled Public Hearings, being attended by the Board's Commissioners, on the 2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan.

The previously scheduled dates for the three public hearings were: March 29 (Trenton), April 7 (Newark) and April13, 2011 (Pomona) with each meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m. The information concerning the new hearing dates, which are May 20, May 25 and June 1, 2011, is listed below.

Governor Christie tasked the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities with revisiting the 2008 Energy Master Plan in light of current economic conditions to ensure a balance between increasing challenges in meeting current and future energy demands in New Jersey.

To accomplish its goal of ensuring that New Jersey continues to have reliable energy at reasonable rates, the Board will soon release draft revisions to the 2008 Energy Master Plan ("EMP") via the BPU website and EMP listserv. The Board is committed to providing information to the public and to making sure that the public has the opportunity to provide input during this process. Throughout the process of evaluating the 2008 EMP and the data assumptions upon which it was based, the Board conducted a series of Stakeholder forums to gain valuable input from all stakeholders. During the process of finalizing the EMP revisions, the Board will hold three separate public hearings (the dates and locations of which are listed below) concerning the 2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan.

Any questions or requests to participate in the upcoming Energy Master Plan Public hearing process should be directed to EMPadmin@njcleanenergy.com.

New Jersey Energy Master Plan New Open Public Hearings:

## DATE/TIME/LOCATION CHANGED TO:

May 20, 2011 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. NJIT Campus Center Atrium Newark, NJ

May 25, 2011 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p. Richard Stockton College of NJ Campus Center Pomona, N.J.

June 1 2011 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. State House Annex, Committee Room 11 Trenton, NJ

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