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NOTICE¹

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is giving notice of a Special Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. regarding the following matter:

Docket No. EO11090543 – In the Matter of the Board’s Review of Utilities’ Response to Hurricane Irene

This meeting will be held at the State House Annex, Committee Room 16, 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Board engaged Emergency Preparedness Partnerships (EPP) to conduct a study of the electric distribution companies’ (EDCs) preparedness for and responses to Hurricane Irene and the October 2011 Snowstorm, two major weather events in 2011. At the above noted special meeting, Board Staff and a representative from EPP will make a presentation to the Board concerning the EDCs’ performance before, during and after these events. The EPP report is posted on the Board’s website at: <http://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/announcements/2012/stormreport2011.pdf>

The public is invited to provide written comments on what actions and/or measures the Board should take to ensure that the EDCs are as prepared and responsive as possible should future weather events of this same magnitude recur.

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Comments will be accepted until September 20, 2012, and may be sent via email in Word or PDF format to board.secretary@bpu.state.nj.us with the text – “Comment on EDC storm prep and response EO11090543” – in the subject line. Comments may also be sent by mail to:

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Please reference the same subject line text as above.

The Board will consider the comments received, Staff’s recommendations, and the recommendations made by EPP in determining appropriate action.



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Dated: September 5, 2012

Persons interested in attending the above Meeting who require special accommodations because of disability should contact the Office of the Secretary of the Board at (609) 292-1599 at least three (3) days prior to the Meeting date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.