

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electric Service

Notice of Public Hearing and Extension of Comment Period

Electric Utility Line Vegetation Management

Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 14:4-9.2 and 9.6

BPU Docket # EX0804235

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) will hold a public hearing on recently proposed amendments to its Electric Service Rules (N.J.A.C. 14:4). The proposed amendments address the management of vegetation around electric transmission lines. The proposal was published in the New Jersey Register on May 18, 2009 at 41 N.J.R. 2084(a). The comment period on the amendments was originally scheduled to end on July 17, 2009. However, in order to ensure a full opportunity for all interested persons to provide comments on these proposed vegetation management amendments, the Board is, in addition to holding the public hearing, extending the written comment period from the current deadline of July 17, 2009 to July 22, 2009.

The public hearing on the proposed vegetation management amendments will be held on July 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at:

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

8th Floor Hearing Room

Two Gateway Center

Newark, New Jersey

The official version of the proposed amendments can be found in the May 18, 2009 New Jersey Register at 41 N.J.R. 2084(a). A courtesy copy can also be found on the Board's website at <http://nj.gov/bpu/agenda/rules/>.

The Board will accept comments on the proposed amendments through July 22, 2009 through either of the following methods:

- ? Electronically, in Microsoft WORD format, or in a **format that can be easily converted to WORD**, by e-mailing them to the following e-mail address:

rule.comments@bpu.state.nj.us; ***or***

- ? On paper to:

Kristi Izzo, Secretary

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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Upon completion of the hearing and public comment period, the Board will carefully review all comments received and will publish a response to each in the New Jersey Register as part of the final adoption of the amendments.