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# 2019 Energy Master Plan Additional Stakeholder Meetings

The 2019 New Jersey Energy Master Plan (EMP) Committee will host two additional public stakeholder meetings on October 4 and 10, 2018, in order to continue the public process that forges the path toward the total conversion of New Jersey's energy production profile to 100 percent clean energy sources by 2050. These meetings will supplement the stakeholder meetings held in September.

On May 23, 2018, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 28 directing the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) and other state agencies to develop the 2019 EMP that achieves the goal of 100 percent clean energy by 2050. The 2019 EMP is to be completed by June 2019.

As per Executive Order 28, NJBPU President Joseph Fiordaliso has designated Grace Strom Power, NJBPU Chief of Staff, as chair of the EMP Committee. Following its June 18, 2018 kickoff meeting, the EMP Committee identified five work groups made up of a NJBPU staff lead and senior staff from state departments and agencies.

The five working groups and their NJBPU Staff designees are:

- Clean and Renewable Power, led by Kenneth Sheehan, Director, Division of Clean Energy;
- Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure, led by Cynthia Holland, Director, Office of Federal and Regional Policy;
- Reducing Energy Consumption, led by Sara Bluhm, Business Ombudsman;
- Clean and Reliable Transportation, led by Michael Hornsby, Chief Project Development Officer;
- Building a Modern Grid, led by Michael Winka, Senior Policy Advisor.

<u>The September stakeholder meetings</u> each have had a separate notice with discussion points released in advance of each group meeting. Stakeholders are asked to respond to those points for discussion purposes only, which can be located at https://nj.gov/emp/docs/.

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<sup>1</sup> This is not a legal notice

In addition to the individual public hearings for each work group in September, two additional meetings have been set up to accommodate members of the public who were not able to attend the prior hearings. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment on the previously released discussion points. The meetings will be held at:

### October 4, 2018 - 4pm

Larson Auditorium Seton Hall Law School One Newark Center (GPS- 1109 Raymond Boulevard) Newark, NJ 07102

#### October 10, 2018 - 4pm

Campus Center - West ABC Conference Room Rutgers University 326 Penn St. Camden, NJ 08102

Stakeholders wishing to participate in the stakeholder meetings are strongly encouraged to register at <a href="http://www.nj.gov/emp/get">http://www.nj.gov/emp/get</a> and submit comments early. Priority will be given to participants who sign up in advance.

The public comment period will remain open until Friday, October 12 at 5 p.m. Written comments will hold the same weight as comments presented orally at the stakeholder meetings. Stakeholders are not encouraged to share any confidential or privileged information as comments will be posted online. This request for comments and all comments received will help inform the EMP Committee's drafting of the Energy Master Plan.

For more information and updates on the 2019 Energy Master Plan, visit www.nj.gov/emp