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## **NOTICE<sup>1</sup>**

### **Draft New Jersey 2011 Energy Master Plan Update**

#### **- Written Public Comment Period Open -**

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) hereby provides notice of a 14-day written public comment period on the Draft 2011 State Energy Master Plan (EMP) Update. This written comment period commences immediately. The Draft 2011 EMP Update document is an update to the 2011 EMP; it is not a rewrite of the 2011 EMP.

The State of New Jersey is committed to providing information to the public as well as making sure that the public has the opportunity to provide input during the EMP update process. Therefore, the Energy Master Plan Committee [as established in the Energy Master Plan Statute, N.J.S.A. 52:27F-14] invites written comments from the public and stakeholders on the released Draft 2011 EMP Update, including the five overarching goals and 31 policy recommendations, measures of the State's progress toward achieving those 2011 EMP goals, as well as new areas with regard to improving energy resiliency. Where goals from the 2011 EMP have been modified or altered in the draft update, those changes reflect the effects of a new energy environment.

Written public comments should be submitted by close of business on Friday, December 4, 2015. To submit comments via email, send comments to: [EMPupdate@bpu.state.nj.us](mailto:EMPupdate@bpu.state.nj.us). To submit comments via the U.S. Postal Service, mail comments to: EMP Update, Board Secretary, P.O. Box 44 S. Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08625.

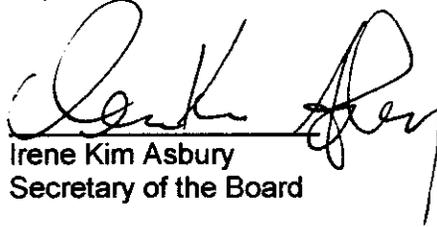
Prior to the release of the Draft 2011 EMP Update document, the EMP Committee held three public hearings in August 2015 to receive comments for an update of the 2011 EMP. Comments were requested to be focused on the specific goals and recommendations contained in the 2011 EMP and the Christie Administration's priority areas of improve energy resiliency,

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and emergency preparedness and response that emerged in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.

The Draft 2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan Update, comments from the three public hearings, the full 2011 New Jersey Energy Master Plan, and all supporting documents can be accessed at <http://nj.gov/emp/>. All written comments submitted on the Draft 2011 Energy Master Plan Update will be published in their entirety on the website after the closure of the comment period, and will be treated as public documents.



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