

STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 www.nj.gov/bpu/

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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The meeting is in person and will be held at the Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, at which time and place formal action may be taken on all items identified below.

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Executive Session

The Board will announce the approximate length of Executive Session. Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session.

1. AUDITS

A. Docket No. AA24060398 – In the Matter of Bid Solicitation No. 23DPP00886 for a State Term Contract for Management and Financial Consulting – Contracted Management/Financial Auditing Firms, BPU, through the Department of Treasury.

The Board will consider the Bid Solicitation #23DPP00886 Evaluation Committee Report issued by the Procurement Bureau.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TO23030128 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS).

The Board will consider the release of a Request for Quotation to solicit proposals from qualified vendors for the provision of Telecommunications Relay Services in New Jersey.

Executive Session (Cont'd)

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs regarding the administration of the Board's Universal Service Fund Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO23060336 – In the Matter of the Contract Between Rutgers University, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences (DMCS) and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), Division of Clean Energy.

The Board will consider a grant agreement between Rutgers University, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences and the Board.

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The Board will consider awarding a contract to a qualifying entity for the purpose of assistance with the preparation of applications for federal clean energy grants.

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The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to assist with the program design and administration of the New Jersey Solar for All program.

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The Board will consider a scope of work modification to Energy and Environment Economics Inc.'s contract regarding the development of the 2024 Energy Master Plan.

Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

M. Docket No. QO24060418 – In the Matter of Memorandum of Understanding of Northeast States on Offshore Wind Transmission Collaboration.

The Board will consider formal commitment to the Northeast States Collaborative on Interregional Transmission by way of signing on to a Memorandum of Understanding between relevant Northeastern state agencies.



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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Initial Registrations

EE24040246L Arbor Energy Brokerage Services LLC I – EA/PA GE24040247L

These matters relate to applications for an initial registration as an energy agent and private aggregator.

Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Renewal Registrations

EE20110709L RTE Enterprises LLC R – EA

This matter relates to an application for a renewal registration as an energy agent.

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Renewal Licenses

EE14101219L Energy Services Providers, LLC R – ESL

d/b/a New Jersey Gas & Electric; NJG&E

EE18020161L Viridian Energy PA, LLC R – ESL/GSL

GE18020162L

These matters relate to applications for renewal licenses as an electric power and/or natural gas supplier.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU GR24010071 and OAL PUC 02298-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Increase in Gas Base Rates, for Changes in its Tariff for Gas Service Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and for Changes to Depreciation Rates for Gas Property Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18, and Other Requested Relief.

The Board will consider a further suspension of New Jersey Natural Gas Company's proposed base rates until November 1, 2024.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE20120757 – In the Matter of the Application of CSC TKR, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in the Town of Newton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the Renewal of CSC TKR, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Town of Newton for a 10 year term.

B. Docket No. CE22080545 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the City of Vineland, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Automatic Renewal of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the City of Vineland for a 10 year term.

C. Docket No. CE23010047 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the Renewal of Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Shrewsbury for a 10 year term.

D. Docket No. CE22120736 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Automatic Renewal of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Maurice River for a 10 year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WC22120730 and OAL PUC 00701-23 – In the Matter of Brenda Castrodad, Robert Harris, Robin Janell, Linda Pack, Lois Silverman, and All Similarly Situated, Petitioners v. Veolia Water New Jersey, Woodmont Properties, Toll NJ I, LLC, and Toll Brothers, Inc., Respondents.

The Board will consider a third 45-day extension of time to adequately review the record in this matter.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. CS24040248K, CS24040249K, CS24040250K, CS24040251K, CS24040252K, CS24040253K, CS24040254K, CS24040255K, CS24040256K, CS24040257K, CS24040258K, CS24040259K, CS24040260K, CS24040261K, CS24040262K, CS24040263K, CS24040264K, CS24040265K, CS24040266K, CS24040270K, CS24040273K, CS24040274K, CS24040275K, CS24040276K, CS24040277K, CS24040278K, and CS24040279K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider Offers of Settlement for alleged violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73, et seq.

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION



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The Board will consider the Bid Solicitation #23DPP00886 Evaluation Committee Report issued by the Procurement Bureau.

B. Docket No. EO22070436 – In the Matter of the Department of Community Affairs' State Fiscal Year 2023 Universal Service Fund Administrative Cost Budget.

The Board will consider approving DCA Fiscal Year 2023 USF Administrative Expenses.

2. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU GR23060334 and OAL PUC 10723-2023S – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Level of its Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") Charge and Conservation Incentive Program ("CIP") Charge for the Year Ending September 30, 2024.

The Board will consider an Initial Decision and Stipulation regarding South Jersey Gas Company's 2023 Basic Gas Supply Service, Balancing Charge and Conservation Incentive Program rate filing which, if approved by the Board, would result in no impact to customer bills.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. EO24010054 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's petition to reconcile the Zero Emission Certificate excess collections for energy year 2023. If approved by the Board, a typical residential customer using approximately 783 kwh per month will see an increase in their monthly bill of \$0.07.

C. Docket No. GR23070448 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Incremental COVID-19 Costs for Recovery Through a New Special-Purpose Clause, and for Authorization to Recover Uncollectible Costs for Gas Through the Societal Benefits Charge.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's petition requesting recovery of its COVID-19 Regulatory Asset.

D. Docket Nos. ER23070423 and GR23070424 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Green Programs Recovery Charge and its Gas Green Programs Recovery Charge ("2023 PSE&G Green Programs Cost Recovery Filing").

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's petition for modifications to the various components rates of its Green Programs Recovery Charges. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$0.78 for the typical residential electric customer and a monthly increase of \$0.51 for the typical residential gas heating customer.

E. Docket No. ER23030124 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2024 – Bates White's Final Report on the 2024 BGS Residential Small Commercial Pricing ("RSCP") and Commercial Industrial Price ("CIEP") Auctions.

The Board will consider the Final Report submitted by Bates White regarding the 2024 Basic Generation Service Auctions.

F. Docket No. ER22040245 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual Societal Benefits Charge Filing Reconciling Costs for 12 Months Ending July 31, 2022 and Estimating Costs for 12 Months Ending July 31, 2023; and

Docket No. ER23030200 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual Societal Benefits Charge Filing Reconciling Costs for 12 Months Ending July 31, 2023 and Estimating Costs for 12 Months Ending July 31, 2024.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's 2022 and 2023 petitions to revise its Societal Benefits Charge rate. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase in the annual bill of a typical residential customer by approximately \$2.04.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

G. Docket No. ER23020059 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2022 and Estimating Costs for Calendar Year 2023.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's petition to revise its RGGI Surcharge rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase to the typical residential customer's bill of approximately \$0.72.

H. Docket No. ET24020108 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for the Approval of Certain Tariff Amendments Necessary to Implement P.L. 2023, c. 156.

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's proposed tariff revisions, which would authorize the installation and operation of meter collar adapters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-111.1.

I. Docket No. ET24020112 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company ("RECO") Tariff Revision 2nd Revised Leaf No. 9 to its Schedule for Electric Service B.P.U. No. 3 – Electricity (the "Electric Tariff") Effective March 16, 2024 Allowing the Installation and Operation of Meter Collar Adapters.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's proposed tariff revisions, which would authorize the installation and operation of meter collar adapters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-111.1.

J. Docket No. ET24020113 – In the Matter of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Request for Tariff Changes to its Tariff for Electric Service B.P.U.N.J. No. 16 Which Do Not Propose an Increase in Charges to Customers Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.11.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's proposed tariff revisions, which would authorize the installation and operation of meter collar adapters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-111.1.

K. Docket No. ET24020114 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for the Approval of Certain Tariff Amendments Necessary to Implement P.L. 2023, c. 156.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's proposed tariff revisions, which would authorize the installation and operation of meter collar adapters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-111.1.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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5. WATER

A. Docket No. WE24030186 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey Inc. for Approval of an Affiliate Contract for Waste Disposal Services in New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey Inc.'s request for approval of an affiliate contract for waste disposal services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1.

B. Docket Nos. BPU WR23110853 and OAL PUC 01015-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of Gordon's Corner Water Company for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Water Service.

The Board will consider Gordon's Corner Water Company's November 2023 base rate case filing. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase to the monthly bill of the average residential customer of approximately \$4.67.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

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7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

A. Docket No. EO24060408 – In the Matter of the 2024 Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Concerning Administration of the Universal Service Fund Program – **Executive Session**.

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The Board will consider a grant agreement between Rutgers University, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences and the Board.

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The Board will consider a Memorandum of Agreement to join a 15 State coalition that applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant to expand solar plus storage technology on public entity property.

E. Docket No. QO23070426 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for the 2024 Energy Master Plan – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider a scope of work modification to Energy and Environment Economics Inc.'s contract regarding the development of the 2024 Energy Master Plan.

F. Docket No. QO24040223 – In the Matter of the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for Fiscal Year 2025 Clean Energy Program.

The Board will consider recommendations regarding the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for Fiscal Year 2025.

G. Docket No. QO24040224 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025.

The Board will consider recommendations regarding the Clean Energy Programs and Budgets for Fiscal Year 2025.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

H. Docket No. QO24050285 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Princeton University.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Princeton University for the installation of new energy efficiency upgrades under the Large Energy Users Program.

I. Docket No. QO24050310 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Equinix, Inc.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Equinix, Inc. for the installation of a fuel cell system under the Combined Heat and Power – Fuel Cell Program.

J. Docket No. QO21081095 – In the Matter of the Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Application for Certification of Solar Facility as Eligible for TRECS Pursuant to Subsection (t) of the Solar Act of 2012 – Reeder Property Solar Farm, LLC, Block 7, Lot 11.

The Board will consider a petition from CEP Renewables requesting TREC eligibility for the Reeder Property Solar Farm, LLC application.

K. Docket No. QO21081098 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Application for Certification of Solar Facility as Eligible for TRECS Pursuant to Subsection (t) of the Solar Act of 2012 – Kober Solar Auto Parts Inc.

The Board will consider a petition from CEP Renewables requesting TREC eligibility for its Kober Solar Farm LLC application.

L. Docket No. QW23080568 – In the Matter of Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169 Request for Determination of Eligibility in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program – Manan Shah Mass Associate and Consulting UREnergy; and

Docket No. QO22080541 – In the Matter of Dakesh Patel Request for Inclusion into the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC) Program NJSRRE1544621473.

The Board will consider two petitions seeking incentive eligibility.

M. Docket No. QO24060418 – In the Matter of Memorandum of Understanding of Northeast States on Offshore Wind Transmission Collaboration – **Executive Session**.

The Board will consider formal commitment to the Northeast States Collaborative on Interregional Transmission by way of signing on to a Memorandum of Understanding between relevant Northeastern state agencies.

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