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Executive Session

(Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session, which will commence at 10:00 a.m. The only business to be conducted in the 10:00 a.m. Open Session will be the reading of the public notice statement, roll call, and the exception, under the Open Public Meetings Act, for each item to be considered in Executive Session.)

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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent Initial Registration

[EE20070499L](#) Tenaska Power Management, LLC I – EA

This matter relates to an application for initial registration as an energy agent for one year.

Energy Agent and/or Private Aggregator Renewal Registrations

[EE20010075L](#) AUI Associates, Inc. R - EA/PA
[GE20010076L](#)

These matters relate to an application for a renewal registration as an energy agent for one year.

Electric Power Supplier Initial License

[EE19101420L](#) Mega Energy of New Jersey, LLC I – ESL

This matter relates to the above applicant being issued an initial license as an electric power supplier for one year.

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

- B. [Docket No. TE20070483 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of NGA 911, L.L.C. for Authorization to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of New Jersey.](#)**

This matter involves a petition by NGA 911, L.L.C. seeking authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier services and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of New Jersey, as well as waiver of requirements that Petitioner maintain its financial books and records within New Jersey.

- C. [Docket No. TE20070481 – In the Matter of the Petition of 11:11 Systems, Inc. for an Order of Approval to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of New Jersey.](#)**

This matter involves a petition by 11:11 Systems, Inc. seeking authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier services and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of New Jersey, as well as waiver of requirements that Petitioner maintain its financial books and records in accordance with the USOA.

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

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IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

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IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approval of Minutes for the July 29, 2020 Agenda Meeting.



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1. AUDITS

- A. [Docket No. EO20090567 – In the Matter of the Alleged Failure of Acclaim Energy, LTD. to Comply with Certain Provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq., and the New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 14:4-1.1 et seq.](#)

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

EE19091214L Acclaim Energy, LTD.
GE19091215L

EA/PA/EC

This matter involves potential violations under the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act by Acclaim Energy, Ltd., which had been operating as an energy agent, private aggregator and energy consultant to arrange energy procurement for a customer in New Jersey after the company's registrations expired. Acclaim Energy has submitted an Offer of Settlement regarding its alleged violations and has made a monetary offer in the amount of \$1,150.00 to resolve all issues concerning the violations.

1. AUDITS (CONT'D)

- B. [Docket No. EO20090566 – In the Matter of the Alleged Failure of Inertia Energy Advisors, LLC to Comply with Certain Provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq., and the New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 14:4-1.1 et seq.](#)

Energy Agent Initial Registration

EE19101402L Inertia Energy Advisors, LLC EA

This matter involves potential violations under the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act by Inertia Energy Advisors, LLC, which had been operating as an energy agent to arrange energy procurement for a customer in New Jersey after the company's registrations expired. Inertia Energy has submitted an Offer of Settlement regarding its alleged violations and has made a monetary offer in the amount of \$1,750.00 to resolve all issues concerning the violations.

- C. Docket No. EA20090568 – In the Matter of an Audit of the Affiliated Transactions between Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Public Service Enterprise Group and its Affiliates and a Comprehensive Management Audit of Public Service Electric and Gas Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-16.4, 48:3-49, 48:3-55, 48:3-56, 48:3-58 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1–12.4, 14:4-3.7(e) and (f).

Staff requests that the Board authorize the initiation of an audit of affiliated transactions between Public Service Electric and Gas Company, its parent, Public Service Enterprise Group, and its affiliates. Staff requests Board approval to submit the RFP to a pool of pre-approved management consulting firms.

- D. Docket No. AX19091003 – In the Matter of the Board's Review of the Energy Competition Licensing and Registration Rules At N.J.A.C. 14:4-5 et seq.

This matter involves the proposal of Energy Competition Licensing and Registration rule amendments with substantial changes for publication in the New Jersey Register for public comment.

2. ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. ER20050336 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Electric Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to its Infrastructure Investment Program \(5/2020\).](#)

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's Infrastructure Investment Program rate roll in. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved, will result in an increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer of \$0.40.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- B. [Docket No. ER20050337 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Electric Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the PowerAhead Program \(5/2020\).](#)

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's PowerAhead rate roll in. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved, will result in an increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer of \$0.11.

- C. [Docket No. GR20070501 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to \(1\) Revise its Weather Normalization Clause Rate; \(2\) Revise the Clean Energy Program Component of its Societal Benefits Charge Rate; and \(3\) Revise its On-System Margin Sharing Credit.](#)

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's Weather Normalization Clause; Clean Energy Program; and its On-System Margin Sharing Credit rate adjustments. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$2.33 for the typical residential customer.

- D. [Docket No. GR20050327 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company for Approval of a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment Program \("IIP"\).](#)

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's Infrastructure Investment Program rate adjustment. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$2.10 for the typical residential customer.

- E. [Docket No. GR20010073 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company to Modify its Manufactured Gas Plant \(MGP\) Remediation Component Within its Electric Societal Benefits Charge \(SBC\) and its Gas SBC; During the Remediation Adjustment Charge \(RAC\) 27 Period, August 1, 2018, to July 31, 2019.](#)

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Remediation Adjustment Clause Rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved, would increase the annual bill for a typical residential electric customer by approximately \$0.56 and decrease the annual bill for a typical gas customer by approximately \$0.16.

- F. [Docket No. GR20060379 – In the Matter of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2020/2021 Annual BGSS Commodity Charge Filing for its Residential Gas Customers Under its Periodic Pricing Mechanism and for Changes in its Balancing Charge.](#)

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2020 Basic Gas Supply Service and Balancing Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved, will result in a decrease in the annual bill of a typical residential heating customer of \$8.92.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- G. [Docket No. GR20060470 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company to Revise its Weather Normalization Charge for the 2020-2021 Annual Period.](#)

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Weather Normalization Charge rate. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved, will result in an increase in the annual bill of a typical residential heating customer of \$7.76.

- H. [Docket No. GR20050325 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Storm Hardening and Reliability Program \("SHARP II"\).](#)

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's Storm Hardening and Reliability Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$1.02 for the typical residential customer.

- I. [Docket No. GR20050326 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Accelerated Infrastructure Replacement Program \("AIRP II"\).](#)

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's Accelerated Infrastructure Replacement Program rate roll in. The parties have executed a stipulation, which, if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$1.78 in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer.

- J. [Docket No. GR20060382 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval to Revise the Rider "H" Rate Associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.](#)

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's 2020 Rider H rate. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.97 for a typical residential heating customer.

- K. [Docket Nos. BPU GR20030243 and OAL PUC 04830-20 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Increased Base Tariff Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Changes to Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Revisions.](#)

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's 2020 Base Rate Case filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$10.70 for a typical residential heating customer.

- L. [Docket No. EO20080541 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of the Smart Energy Network Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism and Other Related Relief.](#)

The Board will consider designating a presiding commissioner for Atlantic City Electric Company's petition seeking approval of an AMI program.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- M.** [Docket No. EO20080545 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Approval of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure \(AMI\) Program \(JCP&L AMI\).](#)

The Board will consider designating a presiding commissioner for Jersey Central Power and Light Company's petition seeking approval of an AMI program.

- N.** Docket No. ER20010003 – In the Matter of Federal Energy Items for 2020 – FERC Docket No. ER20-2686 PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. re: Compliance Filing on Immediate Need.

The Board will consider ratification of the intervention and limited protest of the PJM compliance filing regarding implementation of the Immediate Need Exemption.

- O.** [Docket No. ER20060392 – In the Matter of the 2020/2021 Annual Compliance Filings for the Universal Service Fund \("USF"\) Program Factor within the Societal Benefits Charge Rate.](#)

The Board will consider a filing made by the electric and gas distribution companies requesting adjustments to its statewide electric and gas USF Program and Lifeline Program rates within the Societal Benefits Charge.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

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8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. QO19010040 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17 Regarding the Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs.](#)

The Board will consider designating presiding commissioners for electric and gas public utility energy efficiency filings due by September 25, 2020.

- B. [Docket Nos. GO18101112 and EO18101113 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future – Energy Efficiency \(“CEF-EE”\) Program on a Regulated Basis.](#)

The Board will consider approval of a stipulation of settlement in the matter of PSE&G's Clean Energy Future - Energy Efficiency Program proposal. Board approval would authorize PSE&G to implement ten sub-programs, including four residential, five commercial and industrial, and one multi-family, at a total EE investment budget of \$970 million over three years, according to the terms and conditions in the stipulation, beginning on October 1, 2020.

- C. [Docket No. QO20080538 – In the Matter of the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for Fiscal Year 2021 Clean Energy Program.](#)

Staff will present recommendations to the Board regarding the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis for Fiscal Year 2021.

- D. [Docket No. QO20080539 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.](#)

Staff will present recommendations to the Board regarding the Clean Energy Programs and Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021.

- E. Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of a New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17 – Order Addressing Solar Transition Projects Constructed Prior to Program Establishment; and

Docket No. QX20030253 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Renewable Portfolio Standard Rules and Create New Rules Establishing a Transition Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 (Rule Proposal).

In this matter, the Board considers the eligibility of solar facilities that received their permission to operate prior to the launch of the Transition Incentive program to receive solar incentives.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

F. [Docket No. QO20050357 – In the Matter of Straw Proposal on Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Build Out.](#)

This matter pertains to the development of electric vehicle infrastructure within the state and addresses the roles of the Board, the New Jersey electric utilities, and the private sector in developing publicly accessible charging. In addition, this order sets minimum filing requirements for utility filings pertaining to electric vehicle charging offerings and directs the Board to begin a rulemaking process.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

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