STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Thursday, October 28, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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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.

8. CLEAN ENERGY


Staff will present a request for a one-year extension of the Board’s contract with the Program Administrator for New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Docket No. QO21101181 – In the Matter of the Approval of a Grant for Technical Assistance.

The Board will consider Staff’s recommendation to award a grant to provide technical assistance in the area of economic modeling.
I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent Initial Registration

EE21020604L  Finance Guru, LLC  I – EA

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

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

EE21040740L  Stark Commodity Advisors, LLC  R – EA
EE21050796L  United Power Consultants, Inc.  R – EA
EE21070995L  Tenaska Power Management, LLC  R – EA
EE21050830L  Tobelmann Energy Brokers, Inc.  R – EA
EE21050821L  Unified Energy Services, LLC  R – EA
EE21060926L  RJT Energy Consultants, LLC  R – EA/PA
GE21060927L

EE20100680L  Power Kiosk, LLC  R – EA/PA
GE20100681L

EE21060906L  Utility Answers, LLC  R – EA/PA/EC
GE21060907L
I. AUDITS (CONT’D)

EE21050846L  South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc.  R – EA/EC
GE21050847L

These matters relate to applications for a renewal registration as an energy agent, private aggregator, and/or energy consultant.


This matter involves Staff’s request to extend for six months the Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, Purchase Bureau’s Contract Term # T-2482 relating to a list of pre-qualified consulting firms contracted to perform management audits of utilities under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, which is anticipated to result in audit costs in excess of $250,000 during the extension period from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket No. GE21020390 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of a Municipal Franchise in the Township of Southampton, Burlington County.

The Board will consider a new franchise agreement between South Jersey Gas Company and portions of the Township of Southampton for a period of 50 years.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE19111433 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State, L.P., for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Fieldsboro, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of Garden State, L.P. is seeking Board approval for the Automatic Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Fieldsboro, County of Burlington for a ten-year term.
IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. **Docket No. TT19010137 – In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey’s Letter Filing for Tariff Revisions to Withdraw Feature Group A Service in Certain Wire Centers in New Jersey.**

Verizon filed revisions to its Switched Access Tariff to withdraw Feature Group A service in certain wire centers. Removal of this service reflects Verizon’s initiative to update select wire centers to next-generation platforms and all-fiber facilities.

B. **Docket No. TM21091109 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of BCM One, Inc., Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc. for Approval of Intermediate Transfer of Control.**

BCM One Inc., Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (“WCS”) and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc., filed a petition with the Board for the approval of the intermediate transfer of control of BCM One, WCS and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc.

V. WATER

A. **Docket No. WF21071020 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Financing Program Involving the Refinancing of Existing Long-Term Debt and the Issuance of New Long-Term Debt through December 31, 2024.**

New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. is seeking Board authorization to issue up to $871 million of long-term debt, in one or more increments, any time on or before December 31, 2024.

B. **Docket No. WR21091141 – In the Matter of the Petition of Shore Water Company for an Increase in Tariff Rates and Charges for Water Service, and Other Relief.**

The Company filed a base rate case on September 23, 2021, with rates proposed to become effective for service on and after November 1, 2021. In light of the fact that this matter will not be completed by November 1, 2021, the Board will consider whether to enter an Order suspending the proposed rate increase until March 1, 2022.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE


The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a Final Decision in this matter. The Board has 45 days following receipt of the Initial Decision to issue a Final Decision, which is set to expire on November 5, 2021. If an extension is granted, the Board would have an additional 45 days to issue a Final Decision.


This matter involves a billing dispute between Vita Bekker and SUEZ Water New Jersey. Ms. Bekker alleges that she was improperly billed.

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY


The Board will consider Jersey Central Power and Light Company’s Non-Utility Generation Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly bill decrease of $0.27 for the typical residential customer.

B. Docket No. EM19091002 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Sale and Conveyance of Real Property Located at 248 Stickles Pond Road, with a Municipal Tax Map Designation of Block 151, Lots 21 and 21Q0028, 210 in the Township of Andover, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey to Series 2, P.S., a Separate Series of BBIS Investment 767, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company for the sum of $2,000,000.00.

The Board will consider the Fifth Amendment to Public Service Electric and Gas Company’s Contract to sell real property in the Township of Andover, New Jersey.


The Board will consider ratification of comments, filed by Staff on behalf of the Board on October 8, 2021, in continued opposition to the cost allocation complaint of Neptune Regional Transmission System, and the Long Island Power Authority.
2. ENERGY (CONT’D)


*The Board will consider ratification of joint comments regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding transmission planning, transmission cost allocation, and generation interconnection filed by Staff, on behalf of the Board, on October 12, 2021.*


*The Board will consider ratification of comments responding to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on transmission planning, cost allocation, and generation interconnection, filed by Staff, on behalf of the Board, on October 12, 2021.*

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER


*The Board will consider whether to adopt Administrative Law Judge Cookson’s Initial Decision and approve a Stipulation of Settlement reached amongst Staff, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel and SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc., which provides for the implementation of a distribution system improvement charge for the renewal of water distribution system assets for the period of 2021 through 2025.*
5. WATER (CONT’D)


The Board will consider whether to approve a public-private contract between the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus and SUEZ Advanced Solutions pertaining to the maintenance and management of two water storage tanks.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY


The primary purpose of the One-Call Damage Prevention Act is to establish the One-Call Damage Prevention System for the protection of underground facilities that are used for the conveyance of water, forced sewage, telecommunications, cable television, electricity, oil, petroleum products, gas, optical signals, traffic control, or for the transportation of a hazardous liquid. The matter before the board is the re-adoption of N.J.A.C. 14:2 “Protection of Underground Facilities: One-Call Damage Prevention System” with substantial changes.

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. CLEAN ENERGY


Staff will present a request for a one-year extension of the Board’s contract with the Program Administrator for New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program.


The Board will consider Staff’s recommendation for award of an over $500,000 incentive to Monroe Township Board of Education for the installation of energy efficiency measures under the Pay for Performance – Existing Buildings Program.
8. **CLEAN ENERGY (CONT’D)**


   The Board will consider Staff’s recommendation for award of an over $500,000 incentive to Digital Realty, L.P. for energy efficiency improvements under the Large Energy Users Program.

D. **Docket No. QQ21070999 – In the Matter of the Fiscal Year 2022 Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive Program.**

   Staff will present recommendations for modifications to the Clean Fleet program.

E. **Docket No. QC21081102 – In the Matter of the Petition of Yesha Sanji’s Appeal of the Board of Public Utilities’ Decision Denying Electric Car Point-of-Service Rebate and Request for Formal Hearing.**

   The Board will consider Staff’s recommendations for the response to Yesha Sanji’s appeal petition regarding the Charge Up New Jersey Program.


   **Docket No. QQ19010068 – 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; and**

   **Docket No. QQ20080563 – HESP Solar, LLC Monmouth County Howell Landfill.**

   The Board will consider HESP Solar, LLC’s petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Monmouth County Howell Landfill Subsection (t) application.


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   **Docket No. QQ21040724 – HESP Solar, LLC Pittsgrove Township Landfill.**

   The Board will consider HESP Solar, LLC’s petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Pittsgrove Township Landfill Subsection (t) application.
8. **CLEAN ENERGY (CONT’D)**

   **H. Docket No. QQ18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program:**

   Docket No. QQ20080556 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Year 2 Application Form and Process; and

   Docket No. QQ21081100 – In the Matter of Tatleaux Solar Group ("Tatleaux") – Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Year 2, Community Solar Project Applications: Tatleaux VinelandCS and Tatleaux GlassboroCS.

   The Board will consider a petition by Tatleaux Solar Group requesting consideration of a Community Solar Program Year 2 application filed after the application deadline.

   **I. Docket No. QX20090577 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9 – Rule Adoption.**

   The Board will consider adoption of proposed rule amendments to the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rules, including amendments to the low and moderate-income subscriber verification rules.

   **J. Docket No. QQ18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program; and**


   The Board will consider recommended awards for participation in Program Year 2 of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

9. **MISCELLANEOUS**

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