



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

Open to the Public: Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton
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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.

1. AUDITS

- A.** Docket No. EA20110733 – In the Matter of an Audit of the Affiliated Transaction Between Jersey Central Power and Light Company, First Energy Corp. and its Affiliates Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, 48:3-55, 48:3-56, 48:3-58 and N.J.A.C. 14:4-3.7 (e) and (f).

The Board will consider accepting the final audit report from The Liberty Consulting Group for filing purposes only.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A.** Docket No. AO23020085 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Public Utilities and the Department of Community Affairs Concerning Administration of Arrearage Relief Funding.

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I. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

II. ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. GE22100659 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas for Approval of a Municipal Franchise in the Township of Ocean, Ocean County.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas's request for a municipal consent granted by the Township of Ocean, Ocean County, New Jersey's for a period of 20 years.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

- A.** Docket No. WE22100622 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval to Expand its Franchise Area in the Borough of Oakland, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water Company, Inc.'s request for a Municipal Consent Granted by the Borough of Oakland.

- B.** Docket No. WF22100625 – In the Matter of the Application of Middlesex Water Company for Authority to Issue and Sell up to 1.0 Million Shares of Common Stock.

The Board will consider Middlesex Water Company's request to issue and sell up to 1.0 Million Shares of Common Stock.

- C.** Docket No. WF22110689 – In the Matter of the Application of Middlesex Water Company for Authority to Issue and Sell up to \$300.0 Million of Principal Amount Debt Securities.

The Board will consider Middlesex Water Company's request to issue and sell up to \$300.0 Million of Debt Securities.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION



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2. ENERGY

- A. Docket No. ER23010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2023 – Request for Information Transmission Siting and Economic Development Grants.

The Board will consider ratification comments that Board Staff, on behalf of the Board, filed with the Department of Energy (DOE) on February 28, 2023 DOE's Request for Information on Transmission Siting and Economic Development Grants.

- B. Docket No. EO20030203 – In the Matter of the BPU Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives.

The Board will consider Staff's 2022 Progress Report on New Jersey's Resource Adequacy Alternatives in the Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- C. Docket No. ER23010053 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service, the Compliance Tariff Filing Reflecting Changes to Schedule 12 Charges in PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff.

The Board will consider a petition by the electric distribution companies requesting authorization to update transmission rates related to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission-approved cost allocations.

- D. Docket No. EO22090609 – In the Matter of a Request for Quotation Related to Oversight of the Basic Generation Service (BGS) Auction Process.

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Quotation to solicit bids to provide consulting and other support services related to the oversight of the Basic Generation Service Auction Process.

- E. Docket No. ER22070415 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of Its “Rider RGGI” Rate Associated with Its Legacy Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (“SREC I”) Financing Program, Its Successor Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (“SREC II”) Financing Program, Its Solar Transition Incentive Program (“TREC”) and Its Successor Solar Incentive (“SuSI”) Program (2022).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric’s consolidated petition to adjust its Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$0.55 per month to an average residential customer using approximately 680 kWh per month.

- F. Docket No. GR22060362 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program (2022 PSE&G Gas Conservation Incentive Program Rate Filing).

The Board will consider finalizing Public Service Electric and Gas Company’s Gas Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, would result in no change to the bill of a typical residential customer.

- G. Docket No. GR22090574 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for the Annual Review and Revision of Societal Benefits Charge Factors for Remediation Year 2022.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company’s proposed Societal Benefits Charge rate. The Parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual increase of \$4.00 for a typical residential customer.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

- A.** Docket Nos. BPU WR22090555 and OAL PUC 08466-2022S – In the Matter of Pinelands Water Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water Service and Other Tariffs Changes.

The Board will consider Pinelands Water Company's request for a base rate increase. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, would result in the rates being phased in. If approved by the Board, over the four phases, the final rate increase will be 52%.

- B.** Docket Nos. BPU WR22090556 and OAL PUC 08516-2022S – In the Matter of Pinelands Wastewater Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Wastewater Service and Other Tariffs Changes.

The Board will consider Pinelands Wastewater Company's request for a base rate increase. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, would result in the rates being phased in. If approved by the Board, over the four phases, the final rate increase will be 26%.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. QO22020113 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 – True-Up, Revised Budgets and Program Changes.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations related to the true-up of the FY23 New Jersey Clean Energy Program budget, along with budget revisions and program changes.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- B.** Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c. 24, the Solar Act of 2012;

Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of a 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. QO21081092 – CEP Renewables Port Belford Solar Farm LLC.

The Board will consider a petition filed by CEP Renewables LLC requesting Transition Renewable Energy Certificates eligibility for its Port Belford Solar Farm for the Belford Landfill located in Middletown Township, Monmouth County.

- C.** Docket No. QO18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program; and

Docket No. QO2111218 – In the Matter of the Petition of Solar Landscape, LLC for Modification of the Community Solar Year 1 Bill Credit Regulations for Eight Community Solar Projects.

The Board will consider the petition of Solar Landscape for a modification of the rules regarding community solar bill credits.

- D.** Docket No. EO20110730 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Electric Vehicle Program, Establishment of an Electric Vehicle Surcharge, and for Other Relief;

Docket No. EO21030630 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval of an Electric Vehicle Program and an Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism;

Docket No. EO18020190 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of a Voluntary Program for Plug-In Vehicle Charging; and

Docket No. EO18101111 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage (“CEF-EVES”) Program on a Regulated Basis.

The Board will consider directing the State’s electric distribution companies to modify their respective electric vehicle programs in order to comply with the requirements of the New Jersey Appliance Standards Act of 2022.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- E.** Docket No. QO23010011 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

The Board will consider the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's request for an award of an over \$500,000 incentive for the upgrade of existing high-mast light fixtures with new light-emitting diode fixtures and controls under the Large Energy Users Program.

- F.** Docket No. QO21101186 – In the Matter of the Competitive Solar Incentive ("CSI") Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c.169.

The Board will consider modifications to the registration requirements for the CSI Program.

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