

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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- 1. WELCOME
- 2. FLAG SALUTE
- 3. PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT
- 4. ROLL CALL
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING
- 6. COMMISSIONER OPENING STATEMENTS
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
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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.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

C. Docket No. QO24060469 – In the Matter of Approval of Department of Environmental Protection's request for a no-cost extension to the term length of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BPU and DEP for advancing geothermal systems in New Jersey.

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I. AUDITS

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

EE24050332L Integrated Energy Services, LLC I – EA/PA/EC

GE24050333L d/b/a WellStat

These matters relate to an application for initial registrations as an energy agent, private aggregator, and energy consultant.

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE24060476L WGL Energy Services Inc. I – ESL/GSL

GE24060477L

GE24070524L NextEra Energy Services New York, LLC I – GSL

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

II. ENERGY

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE23020058 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Millstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Millstone for a ten (10) year term.

B. Docket No. CE23080581 – 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 Highlands, 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 Highlands for a ten (10) year term.

C. Docket No. CE23090680 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition CSC TKR, LLC d/b/a Cablevision of Morris for Renewal of Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Borough of Netcong, County of Morris, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of CSC TKR, LLC d/b/a Cablevision of Morris's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Netcong for a ten (10) year term.

D. Docket No. CE24010011 – In the Matter of the Application of Cablevision of Monmouth, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the Renewal of Cablevision of Monmouth, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Manalapan for a ten (10) year term.

E. Docket No. CE24030180 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Cablevision of Oakland, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Cablevision of Oakland, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Kinnelon for a fifteen (15) year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS24070498K, GS24070499K, GS24070500K, GS24070501K, GS24070502K, GS24070503K, GS24070504K, GS24070505K, GS24070506K, GS24070507K, GS24070508K, GS24070509K, GS24070510K, GS24070511K, GS24070512K, GS24070513K, GS24070514K, GS24070515K, GS24070516K, GS24070517K, GS24070518K, GS24070519K, GS24070520K, GS24070521K, and GS24070522K – In the Matter of New Jersey Natural Gas Company 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



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1. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. ENERGY

A. Docket No. ER21010083 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Constituting Its Annual Filing with Respect to the Non-Utility Generation Charge Clause of Its Filed Tariff ("2020 NGC Filing").

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's petition related to its 2020 Non-Utility Generation Charge true up. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no change to customer bills.

B. Docket No. EO24010065 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service Items for 2024 – IRS Docket No. REG-132569-17 – Comments in Response to Proposed Rulemaking on the Definition of Energy Property and Rules Applicable to Energy Credit.

The Board will consider ratification of comments submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service on August 2, 2024 regarding proposed regulations for the Investment Tax Credit and Production Tax Credit.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. ER24010003 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2024 – FERC Docket No. ER24-2564-000.

The Board will consider ratification of a filing submitted by Board Staff protesting Mid-Atlantic Offshore Development, LLC formula rate tariff filing in FERC Docket No. ER24-2564-000.

D. Docket No. ER24010003 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Docket No. EL24-118 and EL24-126.

The Board will consider ratification of comments submitted to the FERC on July 30, 2024 regarding the participation of Energy Efficiency resources in PJM's capacity market.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

A. Docket No. WO24040242 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval to Defer the Cost to Paint the Main Located on Lemoine Ave. in the Borough of Fort Lee, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey Inc.'s request for deferral treatment of the cost to paint a main located on Lemoine Ave. in the Borough of Fort Lee, State of New Jersey.

B. Docket No. WO24060409 – In the Matter of the Application for Approval of a Resolution by the Borough of Florham Park Requesting the Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority to Convert Existing Bulk Water Sales and to Allow the Sale of Water at Retail Within the Borough as and When Necessary and Proper for Public Convenience Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:14B-20(6).

The Board will consider a petition filed by the Southeast Morris County Municipal Authority seeking authorization to convert existing bulk water sales within the Borough of Florham Park to retail customers.

5. WATER (CONT'D)

C. Docket Nos. BPU WR24010056 and OAL PUC 02409-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Service, Change in Depreciation Rates, and Other Tariff Modifications.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s 2024 base rate case proceeding. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase in the monthly bill for the average residential water customer who uses 5,642 gallons of water per month by \$5.33. For a Statewide Collection System wastewater customer using 5,642 gallons of water per month, the monthly impact will be an increase of \$5.12.

D. Docket No. WR24040240 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s request to establish a Resiliency and Environmental System Improvement Charge ("RESIC") pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:19-29 et seq. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a maximum monthly RESIC surcharge of \$2.32 for a residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter.

E. Docket No. WR24030187 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company's request for Authorization to Implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"). If approved, the DSIC would result in a maximum monthly DSIC surcharge of \$4.68 for a residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter.

F. Docket No. WR24030203 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Wastewater System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s request to establish a Wastewater System Improvement Charge ("WSIC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-11.1 et seq. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a maximum monthly WSIC surcharge of \$3.95 for a residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QX23070434 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Establish the Community Solar Energy Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17.

The Board will consider proposed rule amendments to implement the requirements of Section 5 of the Clean Energy Act of 2018, which describes establishing a permanent community solar energy program.

B. Docket No. QW23110860 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Hathaway Solar, LLC for an Order Waiving the Prohibition on Co-Location in the Community Solar Energy Program to Allow the Co-Location of Two of 5MW Solar Facilities on the Somerville Landfill and Extending the Board's Order Lifting the Megawatt Capacity Limits for Certain Projects in the Program.

The Board will consider the petition of Hathaway Solar, LLC requesting a waiver of the prohibition on co-location in the Community Solar Energy Program to allow the co-location of two 5MW solar facilities on the Somerville Landfill and extending the Board's Order lifting the Megawatt capacity limits for certain projects in the Program.

C. Docket No. QO24060469 – In the Matter of Approval of Department of Environmental Protection's request for a no-cost extension to the term length of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BPU and DEP for advancing geothermal systems in New Jersey – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider a request from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a no-cost extension to the term length of the Memorandum of Understanding between BPU and DEP for advancing geothermal systems in New Jersey.

D. Docket No. QO22080481 – In the Matter of the Opening of New Jersey's Third Solicitation for Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (OREC); and

Docket No. QO24010061 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities Offshore Wind Solicitation 3 for 1,200 to 4,000 MW - Attentive Energy LLC.

The Board will consider a petition from Attentive Energy, LLC regarding the financial reporting requirements related to its offshore wind project

E. Docket No. QO24040231 – In the Matter of Neha Viswanath and Rohit Ramkumar Appeal of Charge-Up New Jersey Rebate Denial.

The Board will consider an appeal by Neha Viswanath and Rohit Ramkuma of Board Staff's decision denying an electric car point-of-sale rebate and request for a formal hearing.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

F. Docket No. QX22100653 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Successor Solar Incentive Rules and Establish a Competitive Solar Incentive Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c.169

The Board will consider recommendations on the reproposal of amendments to the Successor Solar Incentive Program rules that establish the Competitive Solar Incentive (CSI) program at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11 regarding registration requirements and award selection.

9. MISCELLANEOUS