

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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- 1. WELCOME
- 2. FLAG SALUTE
- 3. PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT
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- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING
- 6. COMMISSIONER OPENING STATEMENTS
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- 8. CONSENT AGENDA
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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

A. Docket No. QO21030667 – In the Matter of the Release of the Solar Successor Competitive Administrator Request for Quotation (RFQ).

The Board will consider a one (1) year no-cost contract extension for Daymark Energy Advisors Inc.'s contract for the administration of the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE24090628L	American Wholesale Energy Inc.	I – EA
EE24080594L GE24080595L	Op2mize Energy LLC	I – EA/PA

These matters relate to applications for initial registrations as an energy agent and/or private aggregator.

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

EE21060885L Avion Energy, Inc. R – EA/PA GE21060886L

These matters relate to an application for renewal registrations as an energy agent and private aggregator.

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE23090644 – In the Matter of the Petition of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, Indirect Subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc., for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Ridgefield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the Petitioner's request for the Renewal of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Ridgefield for a ten (10) year term.

B. Docket No. CE24020118 – 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 Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, 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 Township of East Amwell for a ten (10) year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TM24060411 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Windstream Parent, Inc.; Windstream Holdings II, LLC; and Uniti Group Inc. for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Authorized Telecommunications Providers.

The Board will consider a petition submitted by Windstream Parent, Inc., Windstream Holdings II, LLC, and Uniti Group Inc., for approval of an indirect transfer of control of authorized telecommunications providers.

V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. ES24090632K. WS24090635K. ES24090633K. ES24090634K. ES24090636K. ES24090637K, ES24090638K, ES24090639K, WS24090640K, ES24090641K. ES24090642K. ES24090643K. ES24090645K. ES24090646K. ES24090647K, ES24090648K, ES24090649K, ES24090650K, ES24090651K, GS24090652K, ES24090653K, ES24090654K, ES24090655K, ES24090656K, ES24090659K, ES24090657K, ES24090658K. ES24090660K, ES24090661K, ES24090662K, ES24090663K, ES24090664K, ES24090665K, ES24090666K, ES24090667K, GS24090668K, GS24090669K, GS24090670K, GS24090671K, GS24090678K, GS24090679K, GS24090680K, GS24090676K, GS24090677K, GS24090683K, GS24090684K, GS24090681K, GS24090682K, GS24090685K. GS24090686K. GS24090687K. GS24090688K, GS24090689K, GS24090690K. GS24090691K, GS24090692K, GS24090693K, GS24090694K, GS24090695K, GS24090696K, GS24090697K, GS24090698K. GS24090699K, GS24090700K, GS24090701K. GS24090702K, GS24090703K, GS24090704K, GS24090705K, GS24090706K, GS24090707K, GS24090708K, ES24090709K, ES24090710K, GS24090711K, GS24090712K, GS24090713K, GS24090714K, and GS24090715K -In the Matter of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider seventy-nine (79) 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

A. Approval for the June 27, 2024 Minutes; Approval for the July 24, 2024 Minutes; and Approval for the August 14, 2024 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU ER23120924 and GR23120925 and OAL PUC 00926-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Increase in Electric and Gas Rates and for Changes in the Tariffs for Electric and Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 17 Electric and B.P.U.N.J. No. 17 Gas, and for Changes in Depreciation Rates, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18, N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and for Other Appropriate Relief.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2023 base rate case proceeding. The parties executed a stipulation which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Irene S. Jones. The stipulation, if approved by the board, would result in an increase in the average monthly bill of a typical residential electric customer of \$8.93 and an increase in the average monthly bill of a typical residential gas customer of \$6.54.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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5. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WR24010057 and OAL PUC 02300-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water Service, COVID-19 Deferred Cost Recovery, Adjustment of Certain Depreciation Rates, and Other Tariff Changes.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s 2024 base rate case proceeding. The parties executed a stipulation which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman. The stipulation, if approved by the Board, would result in a \$7.23 increase to the monthly bill of a typical residential customer.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO21030667 – In the Matter of the Release of the Solar Successor Competitive Administrator Request for Quotation (RFQ) – **Executive Session**.

The Board will consider a one (1) year no-cost contract extension for Daymark Energy Advisors Inc.'s contract for the administration of the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

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

Docket No. QO24080621 – In the Matter of Citizens NP Solar, LLC – Application for Competitive Solar Incentive Program Tranche 3 Eligibility.

The Board will consider the eligibility of the Citizens NP Solar, LLC project for conditional certification in Tranche 3 of the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

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

Docket No. QO24080622 – In the Matter of NextGrid Manchester Landfill, LLC – Application for Competitive Solar Incentive Program Tranche 3 Eligibility.

The Board will consider the eligibility of the NextGrid Manchester Landfill, LLC project for conditional certification in Tranche 3 of the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

D. Docket No. QO22090615 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission for Approval of an Extension of the Transition Incentive Program Commercial Operation Deadline.

The Board will consider a petition filed by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission seeking an extension of a deadline to complete project requirements in the Transition Incentive Program.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION