

# 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

The Board of Public Utilities will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting is in person and will be held at the Board Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> 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
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- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING
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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.

#### 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TO23100776 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Equity Pilot Program.

The Board will consider a request to issue a Notice of Funding Availability for the New Jersey Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Equity Program. This program aims to expand broadband access to unserved and underserved areas throughout the State, promoting digital equity and economic growth.

#### 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. QO21010021 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for the Clean Energy Program Administrator.

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to manage New Jersey's Clean Energy Program.

# **Executive Session (Cont'd)**

# 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**E.** Docket No. QO24100823 – In the Matter of Mini-Bid Request for Quotation for Contractor Support for Marketing and Communication Services for the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to provide marketing and communication services for the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.



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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
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# I. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TF24070491 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of PEG Bandwidth NJ, LLC and Uniti National LLC for Approval to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider PEG Bandwidth NJ and Uniti National's request to participate in a debt financing not to exceed \$300 million.

#### V. WATER

# VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS24090732K, GS24090733K, GS24090734K, ES24090735K, GS24090736K, GS24090737K, GS24090738K, GS24090739K, GS24090740K, GS24090741K, GS24090742K, GS24090743K, GS24090744K, GS24090745K, GS24090745K, GS24090751K, GS24090752K, GS24090753K, GS24090754K, GS24090755K, GS24090756K, GS24090757K, GS24090758K, ES24090759K, GS24090760K, GS24090761K, GS24090762K, GS24090763K, GS24090764K, GS24090765K, GS24090766K, GS24090767K, GS24090768K, GS24090769K, GS24090770K, and GS24090771K – In the Matter of Public Service Electric and Gas Company Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protections Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider forty (40) 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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REGULAR AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
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# 1. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 2. ENERGY

**A.** 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.

**B.** Docket No. ER23040231 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Review of its Deferred Balance with Respect to the Tax Act Adjustment of its Filed Tariff ("2021/2022 TAA Filing").

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's April 2023 petition related to its Rider Tax Act Adjustment. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no impact to customer bills.

**C.** Docket No. GC18111234 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of The College of New Jersey for Relief from a Penalty Assessed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

The Board will consider a Motion filed by The College of New Jersey seeking Clarification, or in the alternative, Reconsideration of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' July 24, 2024 Order in this matter.

# 3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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# 5. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WO24080614 – In the Matter of a Contract between the Borough of Beach Haven and Utility Service Group Water Solutions, LLC.

The Board will consider the Borough of Beach Haven's petition seeking approval of a public private contract with Utilities Service Group Water Solutions, LLC pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:27-24 et seq.

**B.** Docket No. WR24060400 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc., for Approval of the Foundational Filing Related to Distribution System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey Inc.'s petition seeking approval of the Foundational Filing related to its Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a maximum monthly DSIC surcharge of \$4.08 for a residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter.

C. Docket No. WM24100783 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for: (1) Approval of its Agreement with Shrewsbury Township, New Jersey for the Purchase and Sale of Water System; (2) a Determination that the Purchase Price is Reasonable; (3) a Determination that the Transaction Costs are Reasonable; and (4) for Such Other Approvals as May Be Necessary to Complete the Proposed Transaction.

The Board will consider designating a presiding commissioner for New Jersey-American Water Company's petition seeking approval of its agreement with Shrewsbury Township, New Jersey for the purchase of its water system.

# 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

#### 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

**A.** Docket No. EO24090718 – In the Matter of the Department of Community Affairs' State Fiscal Year 2025 Universal Service Fund Administrative Cost Budget.

The Board will consider the Fiscal Year 2025 New Jersey Department of Community Affairs ("NJDCA") administrative cost budget for the Universal Service Fund ("USF") program, a utility assistance program for residential electric and gas customers. NJDCA is the USF Program Administrator.

# 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. QO21010021 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for the Clean Energy Program Administrator – **Executive Session**.

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to manage New Jersey's Clean Energy Program.

**B.** Docket No. QX24080597 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Establish the Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 170.

The Board will consider proposing a rule to implement the requirements of Section 1 of the Dual-Use Solar Energy Act, which describes establishing a dual-use solar energy pilot program.

**C.** Docket No. QO23090679 – In the Matter of the Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program.

The Board will consider implementing a Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program open to dual-use solar pilot projects.

**D.** Docket No. QO21060946 – In the Matter of Medium and Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Charging Ecosystem.

The Board will consider minimum filing requirements for medium and heavy duty electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

**E.** Docket No. QO24100823 – In the Matter of Mini-Bid Request for Quotation for Contractor Support for Marketing and Communication Services for the New Jersey Clean Energy Program – **Executive Session**.

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