

STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 <u>www.nj.gov/bpu/</u>

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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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### **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. TO23030128 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) – Request for an Extension.

The Board will consider approving an extension of the existing contract with T-Mobile Accessibility f/k/a Sprint for the provisioning of Telecommunications Relay Services in New Jersey.

### 8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO24110856 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between Board of Public Utilities and Department of Environmental Protection to Fund DEP's FY25 Electric School Bus Program Year Two.

The Board will consider a Memorandum of Understanding related to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Electric School Bus Program for Year Two.

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

#### 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. QO24080605 – In the Matter of Request for Quotations for Program Administration of Federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Home Efficiency Rebates (HER) and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) Grants for Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Residential Homes.

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Quotation for Program Administration of Federal Inflation Reduction Act Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates grants for energy efficiency and electrification of residential homes.

**D.** Docket No. QO24110845 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Rutgers University Regarding Funding for the New Jersey Climate Action Fellowship Program Year 2025-2026.

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Rutgers, The State University, on behalf of its Eagleton Institute of Politics, regarding funding for the Climate Action Fellowship Program during the 2025-2026 Fellowship Year.

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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## I. AUDITS

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

EE24090726L	Wholesale Energy Corp.	I – EA
EE24070496L GE24070497L	Energytek, LLC d/b/a Energetek	I – EA/PA
EE24030200L GE24030201L	ECOM-Energy of California, Inc.	I – EA/EC

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

#### Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE24090629L GE24090630L	Ameripro Energy Corp.	I–ESL/GSL
GE24090721L	Foster Energy Services, LLC d/b/a My Choice Energy	I-GSL

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

## I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. TE24050295 – In the Matter of Petition of Zayo Northeast, LLC for Authorization to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Zayo Northeast, LLC seeking approval to become a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to provide full facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of New Jersey.

## II. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. ER24110854 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Amendments to its Tariff to Provide for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, to Implement Deferred Accounting, and for Other Appropriate Relief.

The Board will consider an initial suspension of Atlantic City Electric Company's proposed rates until April 21, 2025.

B. Docket No. EF24060466 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Authority to Issue Up to \$875 Million of Long-Term Debt Securities Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 (2025-2026).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's request to issue and sell longterm debt not to exceed \$875 million by December 31, 2026.

### III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TM24060405 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of United Fiber & Data, LLC, Transferor and Cablevision Lightpath LLC, Transferee for Approval to Transfer Ultimate Control of United Federal Data of New Jersey, LLC, Licensee.

The Board will consider United Fiber and Data, LLC and Cablevision Lightpath LLC's verified joint petition requesting approval of a change of control of United Federal Data of New Jersey, LLC.

## IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. TE24030163 – In the Matter of Petition of DISH Wireless L.L.C. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey for the Limited Purpose of Providing Lifeline Service to Qualifying Customers.

The Board will consider the petition of DISH Wireless L.L.C. d/b/a Gen Mobile for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in order to provide Lifeline Telecommunications Service to eligible consumers in the State of New Jersey.

C. Docket No. TF24060397 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Zayo Group, LLC, and Zayo Northeast, LLC, for Approval (1) of a Pro Forma Assignment of Certain Assets of Zayo Group, LLC and (2) for Zayo Northeast, LLC to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider a joint petition for the approval of a pro forma assignment of certain assets of Zayo Group to Zayo NE including a request for a waiver of the Board's mass migration rules in connection with the planned pro forma assignment of certain customers from Zayo Group to Zayo NE, and for Zayo NE to participate in financing arrangements.

## V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### IX. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Approval for the September 25, 2024 Minutes; Approval for the October 9, 2024 Minutes; and Approval for the October 23, 2024 Minutes.



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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. EL24-148-000 and ER25-118-000.

The Board will consider ratification of filings submitted by Board Staff supporting PJM's request to delay the PJM Capacity Market Auction in FERC Dockets No. EL24-148-000 and ER25-118-000.

**B.** Docket No. ER24100837 – In the Matter of the Petition of Butler Electric for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Butler Electric's Zero Emission Certificate Reconciliation Charge rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see a decrease in their monthly bill of \$0.05.

C. Docket No. ER24020072 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Cost for Calendar Year 2023 and Estimated Costs for Calendar Year 2024.

The Board will consider setting the level of Rockland Electric Company's Solar Renewable Energy Certificate II Administrative Fee for calendar year 2025.

## 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

D. Docket No. ER24070534 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of its "Rider RGGI" Charges 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"), its Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program, its Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program, and its Community Solar Energy Pilot ("CSEP") Program (2024).

The Board will consider setting the level of Atlantic City Electric Company's Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Credit II Administrative Fee for Calendar Year 2025.

E. Docket No. ER24020075 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Adjustment of Rider RRC-RGGI Recovery Charge ("Rider RRC"), Including: (1) Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Financing Program Component ("SREC Component") of Rider RRC; (2) Approval of Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Transition Incentive Program Component ("TREC Component") of Rider RRC; (3) Approval of Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Solar Successor Incentive Program Component ("SuSI Component") of Rider RRC; (4) Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Component ("EE&C Component") of Rider RRC; (5) Approval of Its Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program Effective as of January 1, 2025; (6) Approving the SREC II Program Administration Fee Deferred Balance from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and (7) Approval of Its Deferred Balances Relating to, and the Implementation of, the Community Solar Program Component ("CSP Component") of Rider RRC ("2023 Rider RRC Filing").

The Board will consider setting the level of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Solar Renewable Energy Certificate II Administrative Fee for calendar year 2025.

F. Docket No. GR24060380 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of the Cost Recovery Associated with Energy Efficiency Programs.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's petition seeking modifications to its Energy Efficiency program rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$0.45 for the typical residential heating customer using 100 therms.

**G.** Docket No. ER24020074 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company to Reconcile and Update the Level of its Non-Utility Generation Charge and its Societal Benefits Charge (2024).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's 2024 petition to modify its Non-Utility Generation Charge and Social Benefits Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for final rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in no changes to customer bills.

## 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

H. Docket No. ER23080483 – In the Matter of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Verified Petition to Establish a Rate for Rider Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for Sales Losses Incurred During Program Year 1 Pursuant to the Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs ("PY 1 Rider LRAM Filing"); and

Docket No. ER23110865 – In the Matter of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Verified Petition to Establish a Rate for Rider Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for Sales Losses Incurred During Program Year 2 Pursuant to the Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs ("PY 2 Rider LRAM Filing").

The Board will consider two stipulations of settlement related to Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Rider Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism rates. If approved by the Board, the stipulations would result in a monthly increase of \$0.49 for an average residential electric customer using approximately 783 kWh per month.

I. Docket No. EM24010018 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval to Extend Participation in a Subscription Agreement and Multi-Subscriber Addendum for Spare Transmission Equipment Services as Provided by an Affiliated Entity, Grid Assurance, LLC Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:4-3.1.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's ("JCP&L") request for authorization to renew a subscription agreement for spare transmission equipment services between JCP&L and Grid Assurance, LLC.

# 3. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CE24080618 – In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for Cablevision of Paterson, LLC.

The Board will consider a request for the renewal of a System-Wide Franchise for Cablevision of Paterson, LLC, in the City of Paterson.

### 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TO23030128 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) – Request for an Extension – Executive Session.

The Board will consider approving an extension of the existing contract with T-Mobile Accessibility f/k/a Sprint for the provisioning of Telecommunications Relay Services in New Jersey.

### 5. WATER

A. Docket No. WR24090773 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Atlantic City Sewerage Company to Increase the Level of its Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause.

The Board will consider Atlantic City Sewerage Company's Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will increase the annual bill of the average residential customer using approximately 8.6 Mcf by approximately \$1.38.

B. Docket No. WR24090719 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., for Approval of an Increase in its 2025 Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") Rate, True-up of its 2023 PSTAC Rates, and Other Required Approvals.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey Inc.'s 2024 petition to modify its Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase in the annual bill of a typical residential customer of \$9.48.

### 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### 8. CLEAN ENERGY

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The Board will consider a Memorandum of Understanding related to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Electric School Bus Program for Year Two.

B. Docket No. QO24080605 – In the Matter of Request for Quotations for Program Administration of Federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Home Efficiency Rebates (HER) and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) Grants for Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Residential Homes – Executive Session.

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Quotation for Program Administration of Federal Inflation Reduction Act Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates grants for energy efficiency and electrification of residential homes.

### 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

**C.** \*Docket No. QO20100630 – In the Matter of Declaring Transmission to Support Offshore Wind a Public Policy of the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider project scope and cost changes to the State Agreement Approach.

D. Docket No. QO24110845 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Rutgers University Regarding Funding for the New Jersey Climate Action Fellowship Program Year 2025-2026 – Executive Session.

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**F.** Docket No. QO24020127 – In the Matter of Proposed Updates to New Jersey's Clean Energy Program State Energy Program for Non-Investor-Owned Utilities.

The Board will consider updates to the State Energy Program for non-investor-owned utility customers.

**G.** 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 the adoption of amendments regarding registration requirements and the implementation of confidential price caps in the Successor Solar Incentive Program rules that establish the Competitive Solar Incentive Program at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.

H. Docket No. QO23030150 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Second Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs.

The Board will consider approving modifications to the cadence for the triennium program Technical Reference Manual used to calculate savings for the Energy Efficiency Programs.

### 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

I. Docket No. QO20020184 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169; and

Docket No. QO24070554 – In the Matter of the Establishment of a Remote Net Metering Market Segment in the ADI Program and of an Application and Approval Process Pursuant to P.L. 2023, Chapter. 190.

The Board will consider implementing a new Remote Net Metering market segment.

J. \*Docket No. QO20020184 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169;

Docket No. QW23040243 – In the Matter of Eligibility Rules for the Customers of Solar Installers That Have Been Debarred from the Administratively Determined Incentive Program; and

Docket No. QO23070429 – In the Matter of Request for Determination of Eligibility in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program by Customer of Bankrupt Installer – James Purdon and Vanessa Rosa Zenernet Installation Company, LLC.

The Board will consider a recommendation to modify one (1) of the conditions for the customers of a debarred installer to receive a waiver of certain registration requirements.

### 9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION