

# 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/

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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. TO25020037 – In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the Contract for Administration of Federal Broadband Grant Programs.

The Board will consider a contract modification to reduce the scope of work and the corresponding pricing.

#### 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

**A.** Docket No. AA24040229 – In the Matter of Request for Proposal Designation of System Operator of New Jersey's "One-Call Damage Prevention System".

The Board will consider awarding a contract for New Jersey's One-Call Damage Prevention System.

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

#### 8. CLEAN ENERGY

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The Board will consider a recommendation to award a contract for the program design and administration of the New Jersey Solar for All Program.

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The Board will consider recommendations for tranche modifications and confidential price caps for the third CSI Program solicitation.

**C.** Docket No. QO19121507 – In the Matter of the BPU Clean Energy Program for (RFP) Web Design, Development Hosting and Maintenance.

The Board will consider awarding a contract for the design, development, hosting, and maintenance of the Clean Energy Program website.

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 Attentive Energy LLC's motion to stay enforcement of two (2) obligations from the order that the Board issued on January 24, 2025, approving Attentive Energy LLC's 1,342 MW Project as a Qualified Offshore Wind Project.

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

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The Board will consider an extension to Invenergy's motion to stay enforcement of the order that the Board issued on January 24, 2024, approving Invenergy's Leading Light Wind 2,400 MW Project as a Qualified Offshore Wind Project.



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# CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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## I. AUDITS

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

EE24120879L Sunnova Energy Corporation GE24120880L

I – EA/PA/EC

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

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

GE25010013L Spartacus Energy Services, LLC I – GSL

This matter relates to an application for initial license as a natural gas supplier.

#### II. ENERGY

**A.** Docket Nos. BPU GR24060371 and OAL PUC 15749-2024N – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Review its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate and Conservation Incentive Program Rates for the Year Ended September 30, 2025.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a final decision in this matter.

# II. ENERGY (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket Nos. BPU ER24110854 and OAL PUC 17805-2024 S – 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 Acounting, and for Other Appropriate Relief.

The Board will consider a second suspension of Atlantic City Electric Company's proposed rates until August 21, 2025.

## III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### V. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WE24090674 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Municipal Consent Granted by the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s request for approval of a municipal consent granted by Hillsborough Township.

### VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO24010016 – In the Matter of P.L. 2023, c. 158, an Act That Extends Deadlines, Under Certain Circumstances, for Completion and Commercial Operation of Certain Solar Electric Power Generation Facilities Notification and Certification of Tolling Event and Agreement Processing by PJM Interconnection LLC ("PJM"); and

Docket No. QO20080563 – Monmouth County Howell Landfill – Application for Subsection (t) Block 42, Lot 93, 94 & 94A.

The Board will consider the extension of completion deadlines for the Monmouth Solar I solar generation facility, conditionally certified pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-87(t), as a result of petitioner's certification that a tolling event has occurred.

# IX. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Approval for the December 18, 2024 Minutes.



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## 1. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 2. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. ER25020039 – In the Matter of a Review of Butler Electric Company's Base Rates.

The Board will consider action on Butler Electric Company's July 8, 2024 application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Local Finance Board for an increase in its base rates.

**B.** Docket No. ER25010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2025 – FERC Docket No. ER25-682-000.

The Board will consider ratifying comments submitted by Board Staff to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on January 22, 2025 that supported proposed reforms to the PJM Interconnection, LLC capacity market.

### 3. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CE17030184 – In the Matter of Cablevision of Newark for the Renewal of its System-Wide Cable Television Franchise.

The Board will consider the release of the Ascertainment Report by the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications regarding the renewal of the system-wide franchise for Cablevision of Newark.

# 3. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. CE25020029 – In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for CSC TKR, LLC.

The Board will consider the application for the renewal of CSC TKR, LLC's System-Wide Franchise to continue providing cable television service to thirty-six (36) municipalities in the system and extend service to seven (7) municipalities for a term of seven years.

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**B.** Docket No. TO25020078 – In the Matter of the Publishing of a Notice of Funding Availability for the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Grant Program.

The Board will consider posting of a Notice of Funding Availability to the New Jersey Register for federal funds available through the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment grant program.

#### 5. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WX25020086 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Gross Receipts Tax on Water and Sewer Utilities.

The Board will consider issuing an Order directing certain water and wastewater utilities to file petitions related to Gross Receipts Tax.

**B.** Docket No. WR24110850 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Change the Level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause and Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s filing to revise its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC") and Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") rates. Several parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in an increase in the monthly bill of an average residential water customer of approximately \$0.03, an increase in the monthly bill of an average Ocean City Sewer wastewater service residential customer of approximately \$1.89, an increase in the monthly bill of an average Lakewood Sewer wastewater service residential customer of approximately \$1.00, and an increase in the monthly bill of an average Adelphia Sewer wastewater service residential customer bill of approximately \$7.62.

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**F.** Docket No. QO25010006 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Equistar Chemicals, LP.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Equistar Chemicals, LP for the installation of a new combined heat and power gas engine under the Combined Heat and Power & Fuel Cell Program.

**G.** 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 recommendations related to the Program Year 4 Technical Reference Manual.

**H.** Docket No. QO24120873 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal Year 2025 Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

The Board will consider a recommendation to publish a Notice of Funding Availability for the Community Energy Plan Grant Program in the New Jersey Register.

I. Docket No. QO25020054 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169 – Order Reallocating Capacity in the EY25 ADI Program.

The Board will consider a recommendation to reallocate capacity in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program.

#### 9. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Docket No. QO24110853 – In the Matter of a Rate Design and Policy Study Regarding Driving Equity in the Clean Energy Transition.

The Board will consider accepting a report prepared by The Brattle Group related to energy affordability.