



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**The Board of Public Utilities will hold a meeting on
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**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**
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA**
- 9. REGULAR AGENDA**
- 10. ADJOURN**



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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.

2. REVENUE AND RATES

D. Docket No. EO26020023 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation Regarding Implementation of Executive Order 1.

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Quotation to retain a consultant related to the implementation of Executive Order 1.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO20110700 – In the Matter of the Contract for a Statewide Evaluator of New Jersey's Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs.

The Board will consider awarding a contract for the Statewide Evaluator of New Jersey's energy efficiency programs.

Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

B. 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.

The Board will consider approval of a second no cost extension of the term of an existing Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on work previously authorized for the New Jersey Center for Advanced Technology.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE25100571L	B and B Energy Group LLC	I – EA/EC
GE25100572L		
EE25120651L	Elite Energy Solutions, LLC	I – EA
EE25110608L	Gatby Ventures, Inc.	I – EA/PA
GE25110609L		
EE25110601L	MPower Utility Group Inc.	I – EA

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

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE25080519L	Fanfare Energy, LLC	I – ESL
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This matter relates to an application for an initial license as an electric power supplier.

II. REVENUE AND RATES

A. Docket No. WR26010010 – 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 and Other Tariff Modifications.

The Board will consider an initial suspension of New Jersey-American Water Company's proposed water and wastewater rates until June 16, 2026.

III. ENGINEERING

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IV. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE24060407 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC, for a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Independence, County of Warren, State of New Jersey.

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

B. Docket No. CE24070529 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

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

C. Docket No. CE24090631 – 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 City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the City of Long Branch for a ten (10) year term.

IV. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

D. Docket No. CE25020034 – 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 Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Hazlet for a ten (10) year term.

V. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TF25080522 – In the Matter of 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 and Uniti National's request to participate in a debt financing not to exceed \$600 million that will be used to fund the partial redemption of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of issuers' outstanding 10.50% senior notes due 2028 and to pay any related premiums, fees and expenses. The remaining proceeds are to be used for general corporate purposes.

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, 2025 Minutes;
Approval for the December 17, 2025 Minutes; and
Approval for the January 14, 2026 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. REVENUE AND RATES

A. Docket No. WR25060330 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Gross Receipts Tax on Water and Sewer Utilities – Aqua New Jersey, Inc.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s petition seeking deferred accounting treatment of refunds related to Gross Receipts Tax. The parties have executed a stipulation, which would result in no immediate impact to customers.

B. Docket No. WR25050313 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Gross Receipts Tax on Water and Sewer Utilities – Middlesex Water Company.

The Board will consider Middlesex Water Company's petition seeking deferred accounting treatment of refunds related to Gross Receipts Tax. The parties have executed a stipulation, which would result in a Middlesex residential customer with a 5/8" meter, receiving an estimated one (1)-time bill credit of \$26.52.

2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

C. Docket Nos. BPU WR25060372 and OAL PUC 12680-25S – In the Matter of the Joint Petition for an Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water and Wastewater Service and Other Tariff Changes for Middlesex Water Company, Pinelands Water Company, and Pinelands Wastewater Company.

The Board will consider the June 2025 base rate case filing made by Middlesex Water Company, Pinelands Water Company, and Pinelands Wastewater. Several parties executed a stipulation which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman. The stipulation, if approved, would result in the following quarterly bill increases for the average residential customer: 1) \$21.92 for Middlesex; 2) \$20.51 for Pinelands Water; and 3) \$67.49 for Pinelands Wastewater.

D. Docket No. EO26020023 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation Regarding Implementation of Executive Order 1 – **Executive Session**.

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3. ENGINEERING

A. Docket No. WR25070451 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Middlesex Water Company, Pinelands Water Company, and Pinelands Wastewater Company for Approval of a Foundational Filing for Establishing a Resiliency and Environmental System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider the Middlesex Water, Pinelands Water Company and Pinelands Wastewater Company'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 \$1.97 for a residential customer using a 5/8-inch meter.

B. Docket No. WR25070452 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Middlesex Water Company and Pinelands Water Company for Approval of a Foundational Filing for Establishing a Distribution System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider Middlesex Water and Pinelands Water Company's request to establish a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10 et seq. The parties executed a stipulation which if approved by the Board, would result in a maximum monthly DSIC surcharge of \$3.96 for a residential customer using a 5/8-inch meter.

C. Docket No. EO25080476 – In the Matter of the Petition of Better View Homes Inc., a Corporation of the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed requesting an exemption of the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.4(d) of the Main Extension Rule.

4. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE25100567 – In the Matter of the Renewal Application for a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for Cablevision of Hudson County, LLC.

The Board will consider the application for the renewal of Cablevision of Hudson County, LLC's, system-wide franchise to continue providing cable television service to five (5) municipalities in the system.

5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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C. Docket No. QO25120631 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Jersey City Public Schools.

The Board will consider recommendations for the award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Jersey City Public Schools for the installation of new energy efficiency upgrades under the Large Energy Users Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

D. Docket No. QO24030199 – In the Matter of Developing Integrated Distributed Energy Resource Plans to Modernize New Jersey's Electric Grid.

The Board will consider approving an Order affirming a Request for Information requiring the Electric Distribution Companies to provide filings to the Board on their compliance with N.J.A.C. 14:8-5, identification of constrained circuits, and opportunities to improve interconnection efficiency.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION