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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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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.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A. Docket No. QO26050217 – In the Matter of a Request for Quotations for Advanced Nuclear Procurement Program Consulting Services.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to award a contract for consulting services for an advanced nuclear procurement program.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE26060337L	Alignegy LLC	I – EA/EC
GE26060338L		
EE26060343L	Energy Fairies LLC	I – EA

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

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE26070383L	Base Retail, 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

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. ENGINEERING

- A.** Docket No. WE26020039 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of a Municipal Consent to Provide Water Service to the Lake Tamarack Portion of the Township of Hardyston and Related Approvals.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s request seeking approval of a municipal consent granted by the Township of Hardyston and the transition of Lake Tamarack customers to General Metered Service rates for water service upon the installation of meters.

IV. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CE26050211 – 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 Township of Lyndhurst, 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 Township of Lyndhurst for a fifteen (15) year term.

- B.** Docket No. CE25120638 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State L.P. for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Clementon, County of Camden, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Garden State, L.P.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Clementon for a ten (10) year term.

- C.** Docket No. CE25080517 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State L.P. for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Garden State L.P.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Gloucester for a ten (10) year term.

- D.** Docket No. CE25040211 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey.

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

IV. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

- E.** Docket No. CE26070407 – In the Matter of the Notice of Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC Regarding the Conversion of its Municipal Franchises to a System-wide Franchise.

The Board will memorialize Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC's conversion of its municipal consent-based franchises in the Townships of Clinton, Readington, Mendham and the Borough of Mendham to a system-wide franchise, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., for a term of seven (7) years, subject to certain conditions and subject to all applicable state and federal laws.

V. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A.** Docket Nos. GS25050255K, GS25050257K, GS25050261K, GS25050263K, GS26080421K, GS26080422K, GS26080423K, GS26080424K, GS26080425K, GS26080426K, GS26080427K, GS26080428K, GS26080429K, GS26080430K, GS26080431K, GS26080432K, GS26080433K, GS26080434K, GS26080435K, GS26080436K, GS26080437K, GS26080438K, GS26080439K, GS26080440K, GS25110614K, GS25110615K, GS25080509K, GS26080441K, GS26080442K, GS26080443K, GS26080444K, GS26080445K, GS25110616K, GS26080446K, GS26080447K, GS26080448K, GS26080449K, GS26080450K, GS25080512K, GS25080513K, GS26080451K, GS26080452K, GS26080453K, GS25080515K, GS26080454K, GS26080455K, GS26080456K, GS26080457K, GS26080458K, and GS26080459K – In the Matter of Riggs Distler & Co Inc Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq. GOC 2020-1389 et al.

The Board will consider fifty (50) 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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1. AUDITS

- A.** Docket No. WA18080849 – In the Matter of an Audit of the Affiliated Transactions Between New Jersey American Water Company, and American Water Works Company, Inc. and its Affiliates Including a Review of Operational and Financial Performance of New Jersey American Water Company and a Comprehensive Management Audit of New Jersey American Water Company Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1-14:3-12.4.

The Board will consider the recommendations in the Final Report as well as the comments submitted to the Board regarding recommendations.

2. REVENUE AND RATES

- A.** Docket No. GR26040172 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company for Approval of a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP").

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's April 2026 filing seeking a rate adjustment related to the extension of its Infrastructure Investment Program. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase to the monthly bill of a residential heating customer using 100 therms per month of \$1.33.

2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

- B. Docket No. GR26060281 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for the Annual Review and Revision of its Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS) and Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) Rates for F/Y 2027.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2026 filing seeking adjustments related to its Basic Gas Supply Service, Balancing Charge and Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of approximately \$14.09 for the typical residential customer using 100 therms per month.

- C. Docket No. GR26060279 – 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 2026 Energy Efficiency rate filing. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly decrease of approximately \$2.68 for the typical residential heating customer using 100 therms during a winter month.

- D. Docket No. WR25050321 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Gross Receipts Tax on Water and Sewer Utilities – New Jersey-American Water Company.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s petition seeking deferred accounting treatment of refunds related to Gross Receipts Tax.

- E. Docket Nos. BPU WR26010010 and OAL PUC 03132-26 – 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 the January 2026 base rate case filing made by New Jersey American-Water Company, Inc. Several parties executed a stipulation which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Jacob Gertsman. The stipulation, if approved, would result in a monthly bill increase for the typical residential water customer on Rate Schedule A-1 of \$4.06 and a monthly bill increase for a typical residential sewer customer of \$3.82.

- F. Docket No. WR25110606 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Proposed Rate Schedule to Distribute Multidistrict Litigation Proceeds to Customers.

The Board will consider a petition filed by New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. seeking to establish a PFAS Litigation Universal Surcredit ("PLUS") to return multidistrict litigation settlement proceeds to eligible water customers through bill credits.

2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

- G.** Docket No. ER26040103 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Review and Approval of its Deferred Balances Relating to the COVID-19 Recovery Charge Clause of its Filed Tariff for the Period from May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026 (“2025-26 Rider CRC Filing”).

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company’s April 2026 COVID Recovery Charge clause true up filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no impact to the residential customer bills.

3. ENGINEERING

- A.** Docket No. WR26030097 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.’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 \$5.11 for a residential customer using a 5/8-inch meter.

- B.** Docket No. WR26030100 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company’s request to implement a Resiliency and Environmental System Investment 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 \$3.56 for a residential customer using a 5/8-inch meter.

- C.** Docket No. WR26030098 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Wastewater System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.’s request to establish a Wastewater System Improvement Charge (“WSIC”) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-11 et seq. The parties executed a stipulation which if approved by the Board, would result in a maximum monthly WSIC surcharge of \$4.83 for a residential customer using a 5/8-inch meter.

4. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CS18121288 – In the Matter of the Alleged Failure of Altice USA, Inc. to Comply with Certain Provisions of the New Jersey Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq. and the New Jersey Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 14:18-1.1 et seq.

The Board will consider a stipulation of settlement in the above-referenced matter.

5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

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7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. QO26050217 – In the Matter of a Request for Quotations for Advanced Nuclear Procurement Program Consulting Services – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to award a contract for consulting services for an advanced nuclear procurement program.

- B.** Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of a New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17; and

Docket No. QO23010049 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of ESNJ-PLD-Clifton1, LLC for Acceptance of the Post-Construction Certification Package for Transition Incentive Number NJSTRE1547187150.

The Board will consider the petition of ESNJ-PLD-Clifton1, LLC, seeking acceptance of its post-construction certification package as timely filed, in accordance with the ruling of the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court.

- C.** Docket No. QO20050357 – In the Matter of Straw Proposal on Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Build Out;

Docket No. EO20110730 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Electric Vehicle Program, Establishment of an Electric Vehicle Surcharge, and for Other Relief;

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

Docket No. EO21030630 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval of an Electric Vehicle Program and an Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism;

Docket No. EO18020190 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of a Voluntary Program for Plug-In Vehicle Charging; and

Docket No. EO18101111 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage (“CEF-EVES”) Program on a Regulated Basis.

The Board will consider assigning a presiding commissioner for each of the petitions in the light-duty electric vehicle charging proceedings.

- D. Docket No. EO26070402 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of its Program to Develop a Battery Energy Storage System, to Authorize a Related Cost Recovery Mechanism, and Other Related Approvals.

The Board will consider retaining this matter for hearing, designating a commissioner as presiding officer, and setting the manner of service for the petition filed by Atlantic City Electric seeking approval of a proposed 500 MW battery energy storage system project in Pittsgrove, New Jersey.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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CLEAN ENERGY

Docket No. QO22030153 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Program.

The Board will consider updates to the Community Solar Energy Program.