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NOTICE1

In the Matter of the Board's Review of the Energy Competition Licensing and Registration Rules At N.J.A.C. 14:4 – 5 et seq.

Docket No. AX19091003

Rule Adoption with Substantial Changes - Comment Period

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") has authorized, at its October 14 Agenda meeting, the proposal of rule amendments with substantial changes for publication in the New Jersey Register for public comment.

Following the previously-held stakeholder process and Staff's review of the comments received regarding proposed rule amendments to N.J.A.C. 14:4 et seq., concerning energy competition and specifically to subchapter 5, N.J.A.C. 14:4-5 et seq., Energy Licensing and Registration Staff has removed part of the previously-proposed additions in N.J.A.C. 14:4-1.2 and -5.1 for further discussion and analysis. The items removed include the "Self-supply gas end user customers" and "Self-supply load serving entity end user customers" additions, as well as, the inclusion of customer count and market share to N.J.A.C. 14:4-5.1(k). The full details on these definitions and paragraphs being removed are in the Advanced Draft.

The deadline for public comments on the re-proposal will be set by the Office of Administrative Law. Comments on these matters should be sent to Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov, Rules.Comments@bpu.nj.gov, and Tps.Pricelink@bpu.nj.gov.

Commenters are encouraged to file their submissions electronically through the Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established, you will need an authorization code, which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at BPUITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov. Detailed instructions for e-Filing can be found on the Board's website home page.

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Comments must be in both Word and PDF file formats and should include the email subject "Licensing/Registration Rules and Annual Information Update Form Comments Docket No. AX19091003", as well as the last name of the author or the name of company or organization along with the current licensing or registration number(s) if already granted. All comments will be posted on the Board's website.

Please note that these comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Stakeholders may identify information that they wish to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

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Dated: October 14, 2020