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### NOTICE1

# IN THE MATTER OF THE UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

#### **DOCKET NO. E020090607**

Pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act", N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") hereby gives notice of a Public Meeting to discuss the New Jersey electric utilities' response to Tropical Storm Isaias, and NJBPU's resulting "Review and Assessment of Utility Performance" report that outlines recommendations for improvement in areas such as: Electric Distribution Company (EDC) communication and outreach with customers and public officials; enhanced vegetation management in targeted areas; tracking and valuing infrastructure hardening and resilience projects; and reports and other metrics.

In the interest of public health and safety, this meeting will be conducted virtually at the following date, time, and location:

**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

Watch Online: <a href="https://youtu.be/SoLnyluqdGQ">https://youtu.be/SoLnyluqdGQ</a> Listen Via Teleconference: 1 (312) 626-6799

Webinar ID: 912 7927 9992

**Passcode:** 952995

This meeting is the first in a new series of Quarterly Public Comment Meetings that NJBPU will hold approximately every three months, in order to provide members of the public and interested parties an opportunity to speak directly to Board Commissioners on matters that are relevant to the Board's jurisdiction.

The January 29 Quarterly Public Comment Meeting will be chaired by NJBPU President Joseph L. Fiordaliso. Stakeholders are invited to provide legislative-style testimony on the meeting topic, New Jersey's electric utilities' response to Tropical Storm Isaias. Parties who wish to speak at the meeting <a href="mailto:must">must</a> register by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, January 22, 2021 via the following link: <a href="https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 3yavNfVbSSm0JDjuuABk7A">https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 3yavNfVbSSm0JDjuuABk7A</a>. Note that this registration link should only be used if you wish to speak at the meeting. Attendees who do not wish to speak are

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**not** required to register in advance and should access the meeting by using the YouTube link above.

If you will be speaking from prepared comments, please email them to <a href="mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov">board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</a> by January 22. All comments made at this meeting will be recorded and made part of the record for Docket No. EO20090607. Interested parties will be allowed a fixed amount of time to present comments, after which President Fiordaliso or the NJBPU Commissioners may ask clarifying questions. The President will determine the amount of time allotted to each speaker at the meeting in order to ensure ample meeting time to hear from all interested persons.

Commenters are encouraged to file their comments electronically through the Board's External Access Portal upon obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once you establish a MyNewJersey account, an authorization code is required which you can request by emailing the NJBPU's IT Helpdesk at <a href="mailto:BPUITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov">BPUITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov</a>. Members of the public may file comments regardless of whether they participated in the public meeting. Comments may also be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov">Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov</a> in PDF or Word format with the subject "Docket No. EO20090607 – In the Matter of the Utilities' Response to Tropical Storm Isaias."

Please note that these comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek 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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Date: January 7, 2021