

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON AND OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC HEARING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR  
APPROVAL TO EXPAND ITS FRANCHISE AREA IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON  
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BPU Docket No. WO25020098**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on February 27, 2025, Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. (“Company” or “Veolia”) filed a petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.1, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and other related statutes and regulations, to expand its franchise area in the Township of Vernon in the County of Sussex (“Township”), which it currently serves in certain parts. Veolia is seeking Board approval of Ordinance No. 24-16 adopted by the Township on December 9, 2024, and Resolution No. 24-284, signed on November 14, 2024. The Company also seeks authority to incorporate this franchise area into the Company’s tariff which sets forth the Company’s expanded service area.

If the Petition is approved, there will be no rate changes on customers upon approval of the Petition, rates will remain the same.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a virtual public hearing on the Company’s Petition has been scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday May 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92827119649?pwd=XtW8BDcWyY1Fw5u4EaydXTa0Z8E6P9.1>

Meeting ID: 928 2711 9649

Passcode: 190262

Dial-In Number: +1 646 931 3860 US

Representatives from the Company, the Board, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information set forth above and may express their views on this Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, at least 48 hours prior to the above date and time to the Board Secretary at [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

The Petition is also available to review online on the Board's website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>, where you can search by the above-captioned docket number. The Petition and Board file may also be reviewed at the Board, located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, by appointment. Please call (609) 913-6298 if you wish to make an appointment.

Copies of the Petition are available on the Company's website at <https://mywater.veolia.us/new-jersey/support-center/rates-and-regulation>

The Board will be accepting written and/or electronic comments. While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's Public Document Search tool, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>. Search for the docket number listed above and post by utilizing the "Post Comments" button.

All 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. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage, <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary of the Board  
44 South Clinton Ave., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
PO Box 350  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350  
Email: [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov)

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Vernon. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625 or by calling Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. at 201-225-6800. Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the offices of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. located at 461 From Rd, Suite 400, Paramus, NJ 07652. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the Petition at the Board should contact the Board's Division of Case Management at 609-292-2338 or [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

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