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Notice

Integrated Energy Plan Webinar

The Energy Master Plan ("EMP") Committee hereby gives notice of a webinar summarizing the findings of the Integrated Energy Plan ("IEP") at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 1, 2019.

As per Executive Order 28, signed by Governor Murphy on May 23, 2018, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU") President Joseph L. Fiordaliso designated Grace Strom Power, NJBPU Chief of Staff, as chair of the EMP Committee. The <u>Draft 2019 EMP</u>, released in June 2019, focuses on strategies and goals to reach Governor Murphy's 100 percent clean energy mandates.

In conjunction with developing the Draft 2019 EMP, NJBPU contracted with Rocky Mountain Institute to develop the IEP. The IEP models several future scenarios and identifies the most strategic and least-cost pathways to achieve New Jersey's 2050 goals of 100 percent clean energy and the 80 percent emissions reduction by 2050 required by the Global Warming Response Act ("GWRA"). The model adjusts energy demand-side and supply-side constraints to consider the costs of various pathways in which New Jersey can achieve its goals and further juxtaposes the pathways, costs, and benefits of action against the costs of a "business as usual" pathway. The scenarios that result from the modeling study will quantify these differences and will be incorporated into the final 2019 EMP, which will be delivered by the end of 2019.

The webinar can be accessed at the following URL: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1803235755786173453</u>

In addition, the EMP Committee is opening up a comment period to provide written feedback on the IEP following the webinar until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15. Comments should be submitted electronically to <u>emp.comments@bpu.nj.gov</u>, <u>using the subject line "IEP feedback"</u>. Stakeholders are discouraged from sharing any confidential or privileged information because electronically-submitted comments will be posted online.

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