PUBLIC UTILITIES ADOPTIONS

viii. For projects to be located on contaminated sites or landfills only, conditional certification of Tranche 3 eligibility from the Board, which the developer shall apply for using the form located on the Board's New Jersey Clean Energy Program website at <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com">http://www.njcleanenergy.com</a>.

\*[2.]\* \*3.\* For community solar projects in the ADI Program and \*the\* CSEP, the registrant shall supply the following, and any other information the Board, or its designee, may deem necessary to confirm eligibility for the Program:

- i. A site plan certified by a licensed professional engineer;
- ii. (Reserved)
- iii. (Reserved)
- iv. Evidence of applications for all discretionary land use approvals and entitlements applicable to the project, such as municipal zoning permit or municipal site plan approval, county site plan approval, soil conservation district approval, and Pinelands Commission or Highlands Commission approval, with a signed list of all permits to be applied for;
  - v. A community engagement and subscriber acquisition plan;
- vi. A guaranteed bill credit discount to be offered to subscribers, given as a percentage to two decimal places; and
- vii. For projects on a contaminated site or landfill, an estimated size of the area designated as a "contaminated site" or "properly closed sanitary landfill," a completed New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection permit readiness checklist, and a completed Contaminated Sites and Landfills Eligibility Verification Form.
  - (e)-(f) (No change.)
- (g) Registrants that submit a completed registration package or that cured all minor deficiencies in the time allowed, and that meet the eligibility and qualification requirements for a SuSI market segment pursuant to this subchapter will be issued a notice of conditional registration by Board staff or the SuSI Program registration manager. The notice of the conditional registration shall:
  - 1.-2. (No change.)
  - 3. Include an expiration date occurring on:
  - i. (No change.)
- ii. The 18-month anniversary of a registrant's notice of conditional registration for community solar facilities other than those located on contaminated sites or landfills; or
- iii. The 36-month anniversary of a registrant's notice of conditional registration for projects granted conditional certification by the Board as part of the CSI Program; or
- iv. The 24-month anniversary of a registrant's verification of eligibility by NJDEP for community solar facilities located on contaminated sites or landfills.
  - 4.-5. (No change.)
  - (h)-(l) (No change.)
- 14:8-11.7 Market segment megawatt blocks for the ADI Program
  - (a) (No change.)
- (b) The Board shall allocate megawatt blocks to the following initial market segments in the ADI Program:
  - 1.-5. (No change.)
- 6. Community Solar, as defined in the Community Solar Energy Program at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9. The Community Solar market segment may be divided into megawatt blocks for each EDC area; and
  - 7. (No change in text.)
  - (c)-(e) (No change.)

## TREASURY—GENERAL

(a)

DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS STATE HEALTH BENENFITS COMMISSION State Health Benefits Program

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 17:9

Proposed: April 1, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 466(a).

Adopted: September 5, 2024, by the State Health Benefits Commission, Kelly Fields, Acting Secretary, Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Filed: September 10, 2024, as R.2024 d.097, without change.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq. Effective Date: October 7, 2024. Expiration Date: October 7, 2031.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

No comments were received.

### **Federal Standards Statement**

There are no Federal requirements or standards that affect the subject of this rulemaking, except that there is reference to compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d et seq., as well as compliance with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), Pub. L. 111-148 and Pub. L. 111-152; however, these laws are not exceeded.

**Full text** of the expired rules adopted herein as new rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:9.

## OTHER AGENCIES

(b)

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Administrative Rules**

Professional Services Contracts
Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 19:30-8

Proposed: June 3, 2024, at 56 N.J.R. 1016(a).

Adopted: August 26, 2024, by the New Jersey Economic

Development Authority, Tim Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer. Filed: August 26, 2024, as R.2024 d.092, without change.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:1B-1 et seq. Effective Date: October 7, 2024. Expiration Date: May 8, 2025.

**Summary** of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The public comment period ended August 2, 2024. No comments were received.

#### Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted professional services contracts amendments are not subject to any Federal laws, requirements, or standards. Accordingly, no further analysis is required.

Full text of the adoption follows:

### SUBCHAPTER 8. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

19:30-8.1 Applicability

The provisions of this subchapter shall apply only to contracts for professional architectural, professional engineering and related design services, and professional land surveying services that involve development and construction of projects which are in excess of the amount prescribed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-7 and subject to the procurement provisions at N.J.S.A. 52:34-9.1 et seq. Nothing in this subchapter shall preclude the Authority from using procurement processes other than those prescribed in this subchapter if those processes have been approved by the Federal government or other State statute, or if an emergency has been declared by the Governor.

19:30-8.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise

"Agency" or "State agency" means those entities as defined at N.J.S.A. 52:34-9.2 and shall also include any bi-State or multi-State entity to which