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NOTICE[1]

The Board's April 27, 2007 Order, Docket Number EO07030203, In the Matter of the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource Analysis (CRA) for 2009 – 2012 Clean Energy Program – Order Establishing Procedural Schedule set forth the following schedule for hearings on this proceeding for 2009 – 2012 program funding and funding allocation.

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:3-60, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) has scheduled a public hearing wherein interested parties may present comments for the record concerning proposed funding levels for the Clean Energy Program for the years 2009 through 2012.

The Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act (EDECA or the Act) directed the Board to initiate a proceeding and cause to be undertaken a comprehensive resource analysis (CRA) of energy programs, such proceeding to be commenced within four months of the effective date of the Act and every four years thereafter. After notice, opportunity for public comment and public hearing, and after consultation with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the Board would determine, within eight months of initiating the proceeding, the appropriate level of funding for energy efficiency and Class I renewable energy programs (now called New Jersey's Clean Energy Program) that provide environmental benefits above and beyond those provided by standard offer or similar programs in effect as of February 9, 1999.

As required by the Act, in 1999 the Board initiated its first comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy resource analysis proceeding. At the conclusion of this proceeding, the Board issued its initial comprehensive resource analysis order, dated March 9, 2001, Docket Nos. EX99050347 et al. (hereinafter referred to as the March 9th Order). The March 9th Order set funding levels for the years 2001 through 2003, established the programs to be funded and budgets for those programs and determined that the energy efficiency programs and customer-sited renewable energy programs would initially be administered by the State's utilities and that the grid-connected renewable energy programs would be administered by the Board. By Order dated July 27, 2004, Docket Nos. EX03110945 et al., the Board adopted a final 2004 funding level. The Board approved funding levels as set forth in the Table below:

Year	Total ($ million)	Energy Efficiency ($ million)	% of Total	Renewable Energy ($ million)	% of Total
2001	$115	$86.25	75%	$28.75	25%
2002	$119.326	$89.45	75%	$29.83	25%
2003	$124.126	$93.09	75%	$31.03	25%
2004	$124.126	$93.09	75%	$31.03	25%
Total	$482.578	$361.88	75%	$120.64	25%

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By Order dated May 7, 2004, Docket Nos. EX03110946 and EX04040276, the Board initiated its second comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy resource analysis proceeding (Comprehensive Resource Analysis or CRA) and established a procedural schedule for the determination of the funding levels, allocations and programs for the years 2005 through 2008. By Order dated December 23, 2004, Docket No. EX04040276, the Board concluded its second CRA proceeding, set funding levels for the years 2005 through 2008, and approved 2005 programs and budgets. The Board approved funding levels as set out in the table below:

Year	Total ($ million)	Energy Efficiency ($ million)	% of Total	Renewable Energy ($ million)	% of Total
2005	$140	$103	74%	$37	26%
2006	$165	$113	68%	$52	32%
2007	$205	$123	60%	$82	40%
2008	$235	$133	56%	$102	44%
Total	$745	$472	63%	$273	37%

As set forth at N.J.S.A. 48:3-60(a)(3), the Board is to determine the funding level and allocation, as well as the programs to be funded, taking into consideration the existing market barriers and environmental benefits with the objective of transforming the markets, capturing lost opportunities, making energy services more affordable for low income customers and eliminating subsidies for programs that can be delivered in the marketplace without customer funding.

Hearings are scheduled for:

April 22, 2008 — Hearing on Funding Levels and Allocation for Clean Energy Programs for the years 2009-2012
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Hearing Room
8th floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102

May 6, 2008 — Hearing on Funding Levels and Allocation for Clean Energy Programs for the years 2009-2012
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Merit Board Hearing Room
1st floor
44 S. Clinton Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Staff's Straw Proposal is published on the website at www.njcleanenergy.com. Comments on the overall 2009-2012 funding level, allocations and programs to be funded will be accepted until May 6, 2008.

All comments/rebuttals should be submitted in pdf format to OCE@bpu.state.nj.us so they can be posted on the website.

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Dated: February 14, 2008