



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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**Jon S. Corzine**  
Governor

**Kristi Izzo**  
Secretary of the Board

October 31, 2008

Re: Public Stakeholder Meeting Announcement  
Rules on Vegetation Management Around Electric Lines, N.J.A.C. 14:5-9  
Docket No. EX08040235

Dear Stakeholder:

On June 4, 2008, the Board of Public Utilities (Board or BPU) published notice in the New Jersey Register, 40 N.J.R. 3958 of the upcoming rulemaking pertaining to vegetation management practices. The additional review by the Board is specific to the Vegetation Management rules, N.J.A.C. 14:5-9.

In order to facilitate public participation in the rulemaking process, a formal stakeholder hearing was held on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at the BPU Hearing Room in Newark, New Jersey. Given the comments received, the Board has directed that an additional informal stakeholder meeting be held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board's Hearing Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor at 2 Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey**. Prior to this stakeholder meeting, a concise agenda outline will be posted on the official BPU website ([www.nj.gov/bpu/](http://www.nj.gov/bpu/)). This meeting will serve as the appropriate venue for interested parties to remark on specific sections of the vegetation management rules N.J.A.C. 14:5-9

The Board looks forward to your participation in the stakeholder process in finalizing this rule.

Sincerely,

Kristi Izzo  
Secretary of the Board