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NOTICE¹

In the Matter of the Proposed Readoption of Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Rules N.J.A.C. 14:8-6 et seq. - Docket Number EX11060352

The Board of Public Utilities invites all interested parties and members of the public to a stakeholder meeting on the readoption of Offshore Wind Renewable Energy rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-6. On February 10, 2011 the Board of Public Utilities adopted new rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-6, to codify new statutory requirements enacted through the Offshore Wind Economic Development Act, P.L. 2010, c. 57, which amended N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq.

The rules are designed to provide an application process and a framework under which the Board will consider and, if appropriate, approve applications for qualified offshore renewable facilities and Offshore Renewable Energy Certificates (ORECs). Major components of the rules include application requirements, the need for an escrow account, the ability for the Board to designate the application window, and the ability for the Board to impose appropriate conditions upon any qualified OREC facility. These specially adopted new rules remain in effect until August 10, 2012 or until the rules are proposed for public comment and readopted through standard rulemaking procedures. A separate Notice was issued on June 20, 2011 regarding the funding mechanism specified in the Offshore Wind Renewable Energy rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-6.6. That stakeholder process is subject to the schedule set forth therein.

Following is a stakeholder meeting schedule for the readoption of the Offshore Wind Renewable Energy rules. Questions should be directed to Jake Gertsman in the counsel's office at 609-292-1527 or via email at jake.gertsman@bpu.state.nj.us.

Stakeholder Meeting Schedule/Dates: OSW Renewable Energy Rules

September 20, 2011 Stakeholder meeting: OSW Rule Readoption (BPU Trenton)
October 18, 2011 Stakeholder meeting: OSW Rule Readoption (BPU Trenton)
November 15, 2011 Stakeholder meeting: OSW Rule Readoption (BPU Trenton)

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Location: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08625
Multipurpose Room

Time: 1pm – 4pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Izzo".

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Dated: June 20, 2011