



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF) OFFICE OF CLEAN
ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY CONCERNING A) ENERGY
PROPOSAL FOR AN SREC-BASED FINANCING)
PROGRAM UNDER N.J.S.A 48:3-98.1) PROCEDURAL ORDER
)
) DOCKET NO. EO09020097

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

By order dated August 7, 2008, in *I/M/O the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard*, Docket No. EO06100744 ("August 7 Order"), the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") directed Rockland Electric Company ("RECO") to file with the Board a solar financing plan by January 31, 2009. RECO submitted a Motion for Reconsideration of the August 7 Order arguing that its proposed Residential Solar Loan Program in BPU Docket No. EO08090703 would be more effective in developing market support of solar projects in its service territory. In its December 8, 2008, Order on RECO's Motion for Reconsideration in Docket No. EO06100744 ("December 8 Order"), the Board rejected the Company's request to provide only a Residential Solar Loan Program, but determined that RECO was not prohibited from pursuing a solar loan program in addition to an SREC-based financing program. The December 8 Order further provided that RECO could proceed with its own SREC-based financing program or it could opt to participate in the program submitted by ACE or JCP&L. RECO filed its SREC-based financing program ("Program") on February 2, 2009.

On March 4, 2009, Staff sent a determination letter deeming RECO's filing administratively complete. The Board's May 12, 2008 Order in Docket No. EO08030164 states that if Board Staff notifies the utility that the petition is complete as filed, then the 180 day period for the Board to approve, modify or deny the petition pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) will commence on the date that the petition was filed. For RECO's filing, the review period commenced on February 2, 2009; thus the 180-day deadline is August 1, 2009.

On April 8, 2009, Solar Alliance ("SA") requested intervenor status in these proceedings. No objections to SA's motion were filed after due notice. On April 29, 2009, a proposal for a procedural schedule was circulated to RECO and the Department of Public Advocate, Division

of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). Both RECO and Rate Counsel agreed with the proposed schedule.

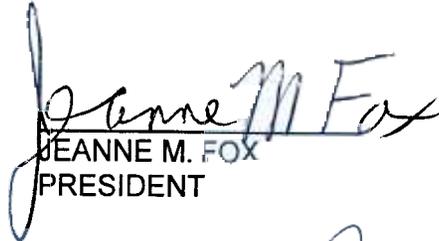
Based upon the foregoing, and in the absence of any opposition, the Board **GRANTS** Solar Alliance's request for intervention in this matter. Furthermore, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the following preliminary procedural schedule:

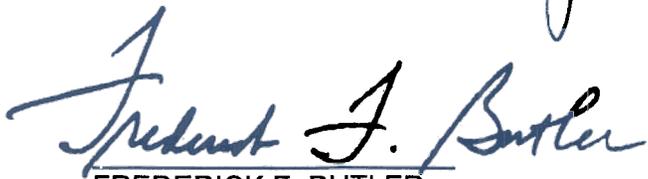
Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony*	April 24
Responses to Discovery on Initial Testimony	May 1
Discovery Conference	Week of May 18
Second Round of Discovery due	May 8
Responses to Second Round of Discovery Due	May 15
Public Hearings	Week of June 15
Intervener / Respondent Testimony	June 5
Rebuttal Testimony	June 19
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	June 24
Responses on Rebuttal Testimony	June 29
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary)	Week of July 6
Position Papers	July 17
Anticipated Board Action	July 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery will proceed on a rolling basis subject to the scheduled end date, with responses due within five (5) business days unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. • Deadline for Intervenors – May 15 • Settlement Conference - TBA • Oral Surrebuttal allowed at Evidentiary Hearing 	

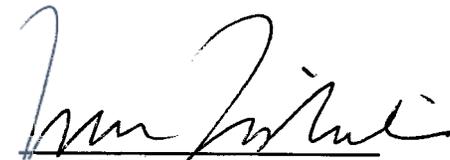
At this time, the Board has not yet designated a presiding Commissioner. The Board will do so in a subsequent Order, if necessary.

DATED: 5/15/09

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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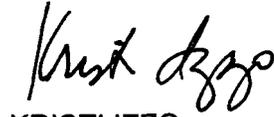

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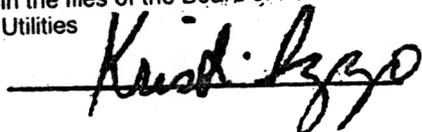

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I/M/O the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning a Proposal for an SREC-Based Financing Program under N.J.S.A 48:3-98.1. BPU Docket. No. EO09020097

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