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**OFFICE OF CLEAN ENERGY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION  
OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
CONCERNING A PROPOSAL FOR AN  
SREC-BASED PROGRAM UNDER  
N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1

ORDER MODIFYING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO. EO09020097

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY COMMISSIONER FIORDALISO:

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. RECO filed its SREC-based financing program ("Program") on February 2, 2009.

By Order dated May 15, 2009, the Board retained these matters for review and hearing, approved a preliminary procedural schedule and granted Solar Alliance intervenor status in these proceedings. By Order dated June 15, 2009, the Board, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, designated me as the presiding officer, authorized to rule on all motions that arise during the proceedings and modify any schedules that may be set as necessary to secure just and expeditious determination of the issues.

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Under that authority, to expedite the review of these matters while providing an opportunity for discovery and public comment, I HEREBY ADOPT the following modified procedural schedule, which was approved by the parties at a meeting held on May 29, 2009.

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 10
Rebuttal Testimony	June 24
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	June 29
Responses on Rebuttal Testimony	July 3
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary)	Week of July 6
Position Papers	July 17
Anticipated Board Action	July 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 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.</li> <li>o Deadline for Intervenors – May 15</li> <li>o Settlement Conference - TBA</li> <li>o Oral Surrebuttal allowed at Evidentiary Hearing</li> </ul>	

In the interest of economy, all parties are HEREBY DIRECTED to serve all documents electronically, while still providing hard copies to the Board for those documents which must be filed with the Board, and also providing 2 hard copies to each party, if requested.

Finally, I HEREBY DIRECT Staff to post this Order on the Board's website.

This provisional ruling is subject to ratification or other alteration by the Board as it deems appropriate during the proceedings in this matter.

DATED: June 15, 2009



JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO  
COMMISSIONER

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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.

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