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NOTICE¹

Energy Master Plan Public Hearing Dates

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) hereby gives notice of scheduled Public Hearings to discuss the 2011 Draft Energy Master Plan Work Group Recommendations being attended by the Board's Commissioners. The Public Hearing dates will be October 21, November 1, November 7, and November 10, 2011, as listed below.

Governor Christie tasked the Board with revisiting the 2008 Energy Master Plan in light of current economic conditions to ensure a balance between increasing challenges in meeting current and future energy demands in New Jersey. To accomplish its goal of ensuring that New Jersey continues to have reliable energy at reasonable rates, the Board released a draft revision to the 2008 Energy Master Plan via the Board of Public Utilities' website and EMP listserv.

In conjunction, the Board also established four working groups comprised of subject matter experts from various industries, academia and membership organizations in order to provide the Board with specific recommendations on the following topics found in the 2011 Draft Energy Master Plan:

Clean Energy Funding
Alternatively Fueled Vehicles
Innovative Technologies
Biomass

The recommendations from these four working groups, which will be posted on the EMP website (<http://nj.gov/emp/index.shtml>), will be evaluated and considered by the Board as the draft EMP is finalized. The Board is committed to providing information to the public as well and to making sure that the public also has the opportunity to provide input during this process.

Any questions or requests to participate in the upcoming Energy Master Plan Public Hearing process should be directed to EMPadmin@njcleanenergy.com.

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Hearings will be held at the Rutgers Eco Complex Auditorium (<http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/>), 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Bordentown, NJ 08505 on the following dates:

October 21, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Clean Energy Funding Work Group Recommendations

November 1, 2011
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Alternatively Fueled Vehicles Work Group Recommendations

November 7, 2011
9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.
Innovative Technology Work Group Recommendations

November 10, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Biomass Work Group Recommendations

We ask that those who are planning on attending a hearing pre-register by sending an email to empadmin@njcleanenergy.com with the following information:

- Your name
- Your affiliation
- Whether you plan on speaking at the hearing

Walk-in registration for the hearings will also be available.

Written Comments

If you would like to submit written comments on the subcommittee recommendations, you may send them via e-mail to: empadmin@njcleanenergy.com.

Or to: Hope Grobels
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Please limit your comments to the subcommittee recommendations only. Comments on each individual subcommittee's recommendations will be accepted for two weeks after each subcommittee's respective hearing.



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Dated: October 4, 2011