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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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Executive Session

(Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session, which will commence at 10:00 a.m. The only business to be conducted in the 10:00 a.m. Open Session will be the reading of the public notice statement, roll call, and the exception, under the Open Public Meetings Act, for each item to be considered in Executive Session.)

8. CLEAN ENERGY

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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent Initial Registration

[EE21010054L](#) MBA Energy Group, Inc. I – EA

This matter relates to the above applicant being issued an initial license as an Energy Agent for one year.

Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Renewal Registrations

[EE21020119L](#) Broadway Energy Group, Corp. R – EA

[EE21020627L](#) Freedom Logistics, LLC
d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics, LLC R – EA

[EE21010064L](#) Capacity Markets Partners, LLC R – EA

[EE21040710L](#) Elite Energy Group, Inc. R – EA

[EE21020494L](#) AvidXchange, Inc. R – EA

[EE20090575L](#) U.S. Power Trade, LLC R – EA

[EE21020614L](#) Kinect Energy, Inc. R – EA/PA
[GE21020615L](#)

[EE21010073L](#) ENGIE Insight Services, Inc. R – EA/PA
[GE21010074L](#) d/b/a ENGIE Impact

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

EE21020498L GE21020499L	EnerPros, LLC	R – EA/PA
EE20070508L GE20070509L	BidURenergy, Inc.	R – EA/PA/EC
EE21020608L GE21020609L	Reflective Energy Solutions, LLC	R – EA/PA/EC

These matters relate to the above applicants being issued renewal registrations as an energy agent, private aggregator and/or energy agent consultant for one year.

II. ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. EF20120759 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \\$500,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Senior Notes in One or More Series and to Make, Execute and Deliver One or More Supplemental Indentures in Connection Therewith.](#)

Jersey Central Power and Light Company seeks authorization to issue up to \$500,000,000 of debt as Senior Notes of various maturities, in one or more offerings, on or before October 30, 2022.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

- A. [Docket Nos. WR19121516 and OAL PUC 17894-2019S – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Service and Other Tariff Modifications – Order of Extension.](#)

The statutory timeframe for the Board to review the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Jacob Gertsman expired on April 7, 2021. The Office of Administrative Law granted the Board's request for an extension of time, until May 22, 2021, to review the extensive record in this proceeding. Given the extensive record, the parties have unanimously consented to an extension of time, until July 6, 2021, for the Board to issue the Final Decision, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8(e).

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU WC20120743U and OAL PUC 01007-21 – In the Matter of ABX Group, LLC, Petitioner v. Middlesex Water Company, Respondent – Request for Extension.](#)

This matter involves a billing dispute between ABX Group, LLC and Middlesex Water Company. Petitioner alleges that they were improperly billed.

- B. [Docket Nos. BPU WC19040533U and OAL PUC 08357-19 – In the Matter of Ifeoma Ezekwo, Petitioner v. Suez Water New Jersey, Respondent – Request for Extension.](#)

This matter involves a billing dispute between Ifeoma Ezekwo and Suez Water New Jersey. Petitioner alleges that she was improperly billed.

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Approval of the following Minutes:

- October 14, 2020 Executive Session Minutes;
- October 28, 2020 Executive Session Minutes;
- January 27, 2021 Executive Session Minutes; and
- April 7, 2021 Board Agenda Minutes.



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2. ENERGY

- A.** Non-docketed Matter – In the Matter of Management Consulting: Oversight of the Board of Public Utilities Basic Generation Service Auction Process.

The Board will consider a contract extension for the Management Consulting Contract related to the oversight of the Basic Generation Service Auction Process.

- B.** [Docket No. GR20120771 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Next Phase of the Gas System Modernization Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism \(“GSMP II”\) \(December 2020 GSMP II Rate Filing\).](#)

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company’s December 2020 GSMP II rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual increase of \$11.74 for the typical residential customer using 172 therms in a winter month and 1,040 therms annually.

- C.** Docket No. ER21010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2021 – FERC Docket No. AD20-18 Offshore Wind Integration in RTO/ISOs.

The Board will consider ratification of post-technical conference comments related to Offshore Wind Integration in RTOs/ISOs.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

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4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A. [Docket No. TO20090615 – In the Matter of the Petition of Xchange Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey.](#)

On September 24, 2020, Xchange Telecom, LLC filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to provide Lifeline service to qualifying New Jersey consumers.

- B. [Docket No. TO20100635 – In the Matter of the Petition of Q Link Wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey.](#)

On October 5, 2020, Q Link Wireless, LLC filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to provide Lifeline service to qualifying New Jersey consumers.

5. WATER

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU WR20110729 and OAL PUC 10966-20 – In the Matter of the Petition of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water/Sewer Service and Other Tariff Changes.](#)

The Board will consider SUEZ Water New Jersey's petition for a water/wastewater rate increase. The Parties have executed a stipulation, which, if approved by the Board, will result in an overall increase of \$16,350,000, which is approximately 5.51% over SUEZ's current total sales revenues. The impact on individual customers will vary by Service Area. Customers of Service Area 1, who use 6,000 gallons of water per month, bills will increase from approximately \$49.50 per month to approximately \$55.70 per month, which is an increase of \$6.20 per month.

- B. [Docket Nos. BPU WR20070490 and OAL PUC 09623-2020S – In the Matter of the Petition of Lake Lenape Water Company for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Service.](#)

The Board will consider an Initial Decision recommending that the Board adopt a stipulation of the parties. The stipulation agrees that Lake Lenape's rates be increased by 7.89% over current rates.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A. Docket No. GX21020091 – In the Matter of the Readoption of N.J.A.C. Title 14 Public Utilities, Chapter 6 Gas Service.

The Board will consider for readoption, without amendments, of the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 14, Chapter 6 Gas Service rules. The current rules are set to expire in 2021 but are necessary for the continued provision of safe, adequate and proper natural gas utility service to the residents and businesses of New Jersey.

- B. Docket No. AO21040742 – In the Matter of Extension of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.

The Board will consider extending the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. The current MOU was originally signed for a five-year period and will expire in May 2021.

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- C. [Docket No. QO21030648 – In the Matter of the Petition for Assignment of 1.0 TREC Factor for the PANYNJ ConRAC Parking-Deck Canopy \(at EWR\).](#)

The Board will consider the petition of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, LLC requesting a TREC factor of 1.0 for its project proposed at Newark Liberty Airport.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

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