



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Thursday, October 28, 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

[EE21020604L](#) Finance Guru, LLC I – EA

This matter relates to an application for an initial registration as an energy agent.

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

[EE21040740L](#) Stark Commodity Advisors, LLC R – EA

[EE21050796L](#) United Power Consultants, Inc. R – EA

[EE21070995L](#) Tenaska Power Management, LLC R – EA

[EE21050830L](#) Tobelmann Energy Brokers, Inc. R – EA

[EE21050821L](#) Unified Energy Services, LLC R – EA

[EE21060926L](#) RJT Energy Consultants, LLC R – EA/PA
[GE21060927L](#)

[EE20100680L](#) Power Kiosk, LLC R – EA/PA
[GE20100681L](#)

[EE21060906L](#) Utility Answers, LLC R – EA/PA/EC
[GE21060907L](#)

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

[EE21050846L](#)
[GE21050847L](#)

South Shore Trading and Distributors, Inc.

R – EA/EC

These matters relate to applications for a renewal registration as an energy agent, private aggregator, and/or energy consultant.

- B.** Non-Docketed Matter – In the Matter of a Request for Extension of Treasury Contract Term #T-2482 Relating to Request for Proposal 13-X-22139, Management Consulting: Contracted Management Auditing Firms, BPU – Requesting for Approval of Six Month Contract Extension of Pre-Qualified Bidders List. Extension Contract Duration: January 1, 2022-June 30, 2022.

This matter involves Staff's request to extend for six months the Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, Purchase Bureau's Contract Term # T-2482 relating to a list of pre-qualified consulting firms contracted to perform management audits of utilities under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, which is anticipated to result in audit costs in excess of \$250,000 during the extension period from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

II. ENERGY

- A.** [Docket No. GE21020390 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of a Municipal Franchise in the Township of Southampton, Burlington County.](#)

The Board will consider a new franchise agreement between South Jersey Gas Company and portions of the Township of Southampton for a period of 50 years.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** [Docket No. CE19111433 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State, L.P. for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Fieldsboro, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey.](#)

Comcast of Garden State, L.P. is seeking Board approval for the Automatic Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Fieldsboro, County of Burlington for a ten-year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A. [Docket No. TT19010137 – In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey’s Letter Filing for Tariff Revisions to Withdraw Feature Group A Service in Certain Wire Centers in New Jersey.](#)

Verizon filed revisions to its Switched Access Tariff to withdraw Feature Group A service in certain wire centers. Removal of this service reflects Verizon’s initiative to update select wire centers to next-generation platforms and all-fiber facilities.

- B. [Docket No. TM21091109 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of BCM One, Inc., Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc. for Approval of Intermediate Transfer of Control.](#)

BCM One Inc., Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (“WCS”) and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc., filed a petition with the Board for the approval of the intermediate transfer of control of BCM One, WCS and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc.

V. WATER

- A. [Docket No. WF21071020 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Financing Program Involving the Refinancing of Existing Long-Term Debt and the Issuance of New Long-Term Debt through December 31, 2024.](#)

New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. is seeking Board authorization to issue up to \$871 million of long-term debt, in one or more increments, any time on or before December 31, 2024.

- B. [Docket No. WR21091141 – In the Matter of the Petition of Shore Water Company for an Increase in Tariff Rates and Charges for Water Service, and Other Relief.](#)

The Company filed a base rate case on September 23, 2021, with rates proposed to become effective for service on and after November 1, 2021. In light of the fact that this matter will not be completed by November 1, 2021, the Board will consider whether to enter an Order suspending the proposed rate increase until March 1, 2022.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU EC19070821U and OAL PUC 10931-20 – In the Matter of Scott Waselik, Petitioner v. Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Respondent – Order of Extension.](#)

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a Final Decision in this matter. The Board has 45 days following receipt of the Initial Decision to issue a Final Decision, which is set to expire on November 5, 2021. If an extension is granted, the Board would have an additional 45 days to issue a Final Decision.

- B. [Docket Nos. BPU WC21030659U and OAL PUC 05867-21 – In the Matter of Vita Bekker, Petitioner v. SUEZ Water New Jersey, Respondent – Billing Dispute.](#)

This matter involves a billing dispute between Vita Bekker and SUEZ Water New Jersey. Ms. Bekker alleges that she was improperly billed.

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

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2. ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. ER21010083 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company Constituting Its Annual Filing with Respect to the Non-Utility Generation Charge Clause of Its Filed Tariff \(“2020 NGC Filing”\).](#)

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power and Light Company’s Non-Utility Generation Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.27 for the typical residential customer.

- B. [Docket No. EM19091002 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Sale and Conveyance of Real Property Located at 248 Stickles Pond Road, with a Municipal Tax Map Designation of Block 151, Lots 21 and 21Q0028, 210 in the Township of Andover, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey to Series 2, P.S., a Separate Series of BBIS Investment 767, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company for the sum of \\$2,000,000.00.](#)

The Board will consider the Fifth Amendment to Public Service Electric and Gas Company’s Contract to sell real property in the Township of Andover, New Jersey.

- C. Docket No. ER21010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2021 – FERC Docket ER21-39 Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC, et al. v. PJM.

The Board will consider ratification of comments, filed by Staff on behalf of the Board on October 8, 2021, in continued opposition to the cost allocation complaint of Neptune Regional Transmission System, and the Long Island Power Authority.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- D. Docket No. ER21010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2021 – FERC Docket RM21-17 Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection.

The Board will consider ratification of joint comments regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding transmission planning, transmission cost allocation, and generation interconnection filed by Staff, on behalf of the Board, on October 12, 2021.

- E. Docket No. ER21010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2021 – FERC Docket RM21-17 Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection.

The Board will consider ratification of comments responding to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on transmission planning, cost allocation, and generation interconnection, filed by Staff, on behalf of the Board, on October 12, 2021.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU WR21060891 and OAL PUC 05056-21 – In the Matter of the Petition of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of Distribution System Improvement Charge Foundational Filing Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 and 14:9-10.4 et seq.](#)

The Board will consider whether to adopt Administrative Law Judge Cookson's Initial Decision and approve a Stipulation of Settlement reached amongst Staff, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel and SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc., which provides for the implementation of a distribution system improvement charge for the renewal of water distribution system assets for the period of 2021 through 2025.

5. **WATER (CONT'D)**

- B. [Docket No. WO21091144 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus to Enter into a Maintenance Contract with a Private Firm SUEZ Advanced Solutions \(Utility Service Co., Inc.\) for the Provision of Water Supply Services.](#)

The Board will consider whether to approve a public-private contract between the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus and SUEZ Advanced Solutions pertaining to the maintenance and management of two water storage tanks.

6. **RELIABILITY AND SECURITY**

- A. Docket No. EX20090613 – In the Matter of the Proposed Re-adoption with Substantial Changes of New Jersey Administrative Code (“N.J.A.C.”) 14:2 “Protection of Underground Facilities: One-Call Damage Prevention System”.

The primary purpose of the One-Call Damage Prevention Act is to establish the One-Call Damage Prevention System for the protection of underground facilities that are used for the conveyance of water, forced sewage, telecommunications, cable television, electricity, oil, petroleum products, gas, optical signals, traffic control, or for the transportation of a hazardous liquid. The matter before the board is the re-adoption of N.J.A.C. 14:2 “Protection of Underground Facilities: One-Call Damage Prevention System” with substantial changes.

7. **CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE**

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. **CLEAN ENERGY**

- A. Docket No. QO18080969 – In the Matter of Clean Energy Program Administrator – Contract Extension – **Executive Session.**

Staff will present a request for a one-year extension of the Board's contract with the Program Administrator for New Jersey's Clean Energy Program.

- B. [Docket No. QG21081099 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Program Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \\$500,000 – Monroe Township Board of Education.](#)

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Monroe Township Board of Education for the installation of energy efficiency measures under the Pay for Performance – Existing Buildings Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- C.** [Docket No. QG21081107 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Program Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \\$500,000 – Digital Realty, L.P.](#)

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Digital Realty, L.P. for energy efficiency improvements under the Large Energy Users Program.

- D.** [Docket No. QO21070999 – In the Matter of the Fiscal Year 2022 Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive Program.](#)

Staff will present recommendations for modifications to the Clean Fleet program.

- E.** [Docket No. QC21081102 – In the Matter of the Petition of Yesha Sanji's Appeal of the Board of Public Utilities' Decision Denying Electric Car Point-of-Service Rebate and Request for Formal Hearing.](#)

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations for the response to Yesha Sanji's appeal petition regarding the Charge Up New Jersey Program.

- F.** [Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c. 24, the Solar Act of 2012;](#)

[Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Application for Certification of Solar Facility as Eligible for TRECS Pursuant to Subsection \(t\) of the Solar Act of 2012; and](#)

[Docket No. QO20080563 – HESP Solar, LLC
Monmouth County Howell Landfill.](#)

The Board will consider HESP Solar, LLC's petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Monmouth County Howell Landfill Subsection (t) application.

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[Docket No. QO21040724 – HESP Solar, LLC
Pittsgrove Township Landfill.](#)

The Board will consider HESP Solar, LLC's petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Pittsgrove Township Landfill Subsection (t) application.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

H. [Docket No. QO18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program;](#)

[Docket No. QO20080556 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Year 2 Application Form and Process; and](#)

[Docket No. QO21081100 – In the Matter of Tattleaux Solar Group \(“Tattleaux”\) – Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Year 2, Community Solar Project Applications: Tattleaux VinelandCS and Tattleaux GlassboroCS.](#)

The Board will consider a petition by Tattleaux Solar Group requesting consideration of a Community Solar Program Year 2 application filed after the application deadline.

I. Docket No. QX20090577 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9 – Rule Adoption.

The Board will consider adoption of proposed rule amendments to the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Rules, including amendments to the low and moderate-income subscriber verification rules.

J. [Docket No. QO18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program; and](#)

[Docket No. QO20080556 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program Year 2 Application Form and Process – Application Awards.](#)

The Board will consider recommended awards for participation in Program Year 2 of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

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