



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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NOTICE OF MEETING¹

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act notice is hereby provided that the Board of Public Utilities will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting is in person and will be held at the Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, at which time and place formal action may be taken on all items identified below.

The meeting is also available to Watch Online:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGuyZ-QPG_U

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

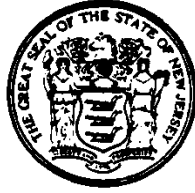
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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Initial Registrations

EE23030176L	UTILIZ SERVICES LLC	I – EA/EC
GE23030177L		

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

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

EE20030237L	Electric Choice, Inc.	R – EA
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This matter relates to an application for a renewal registration as an energy agent.

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE23010018L	Think Energy, LLC	I – EGSL
GE23010019L	f/k/a ENGIE Retail, LLC	

GE23030153L	Northeastern Power & Gas, LLC	I – GSL
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These matters relate to applications for an initial license as an electric power and/or natural gas supplier.

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CE20060385 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Plainfield, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of South Plainfield, County Middlesex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Renewal of Comcast of Plainfield, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of South Plainfield for a 10 year term.

- B.** Docket No. CE22060382 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Renewal of Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC, Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of South Brunswick for a 10 year term.

- C.** Docket No. CE22060378 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Bernardsville, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Renewal of Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC, Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Bernardsville for a 10 year term.

- D.** Docket No. CE21040697 – In the Matter of the Application of CSC TKR, LLC d/b/a Cablevision of Morris for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in the Township of Allamuchy, County of Warren, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Renewal of CSC TKR, LLC d/b/a Cablevision of Morris' Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Allamuchy for a 10 year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A. Docket No. TF23030156 – In the Matter of the Verified Amended Petition of PEG Bandwidth NJ, LLC and Uniti National LLC for Approval to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider a request from PEG Bandwidth NJ and Uniti National to participate in a debt financing not to exceed \$2.6 billion that would be used to fund the redemption of existing debt and general corporate purposes.

V. WATER

- A. Docket Nos. BPU WR22030138 and OAL PUC 02047-2022 S – In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval to Change the Levels of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1, et seq.

The Board will consider Staff's request for an additional 45-day extension of time to review the record in this matter.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A. Docket Nos. GS23060351K, GS23060352K, ES23060353K, ES23060354K, GS23060355K, GS23060356K, GS23060357K, GS23060358K, GS23060359K, GS23060360K, GS23060361K, GS23060362K, GS23060363K, and GS23060364K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider Offers of Settlement for alleged violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73, et seq.

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Approval of the June 8, 2022 Minutes;
Approval of the June 29, 2022 Minutes; and
Approval of the July 13, 2022 Minutes.



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2. ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. ER23010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2023 – FERC Docket No. RM22-7 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking re: Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities.

The Board will consider ratification of comments submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on May 17, 2023 regarding a Proposed Rulemaking on Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Permits.

- B.** Docket No. ER21060872 – In the Matter of Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Verified Petition to Establish a New Rate Component of Its Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge ("Rider RRC") for Costs Incurred Pursuant to the Mandated Community Solar Program ("JCP&L Initial CSP Rate Filing").

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's petition for approval of a cost recovery mechanism related to the implementation of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no change to a typical residential customer's bill.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- C.** Docket Nos. ER22100667 and GR22100668 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Tax Adjustment Credit and Gas Tax Adjustment Credit (“2022 TAC Filing”).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company’s filing to revise its Electric Tax Adjustment Credit and Gas Tax Adjustment Credit rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an annual increase of \$6.72 to typical residential electric customers and an annual decrease of \$21.66 to typical residential gas customers.

- D.** Docket No. GW22050359 – In the Matter of the Waiver Request of New Jersey Natural Gas Company to File a Petition for a Review of the Original Service Agreement and First Amendment between New Jersey Natural Gas and Essential Power OPP, LLC.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company’s request for a waiver to file a petition related to a service agreement with Essential Power OPP, Inc.

- E.** Docket No. EO23020086 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Energo Power & Gas LLC for a Proceeding to Address Jersey Central Power & Light UFE Settlement Issue.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Energo Power & Gas LLC requesting an expedited proceeding to address a Jersey Central Power & Light Company unaccounted for energy settlement issue.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

- A.** Docket No. WO23050294 – In the Matter of the Township of Rockaway’s Asset Management Program with Utility Service Co., Inc.

The Board will consider a petition filed Township of Rockaway seeking approval of a public private contract with Utility Service company, Inc. pursuant to N.J.S.A 58:26-19 et seq.

5. WATER (CONT'D)

- B.** Docket No. WR22120745 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey Inc. for Approval to Defer Certain Costs Related to the Replacement of Lead Service Lines and Other Related Approvals.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey Inc.'s petition requesting to defer the costs associated with replacement of lead service lines.

- C.** Docket Nos. BPU WO22010004 and OAL PUC 00319-22 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey American Water Company for a Determination Concerning Fenwick Water Tank Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19.

The Board will consider the Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Tricia Caliguire in this matter.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

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- C.** Docket No. QO21101186 – In the Matter of the Competitive Solar Incentive (“CSI”) Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169 – 2023 Solicitation Results.

The Board will consider the results of the first Competitive Solar Incentive Program solicitation.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- D.** Docket No. QO21010069 – In the Matter of the Petition of Clayton Companies “Preferred” TREC Factor for Floating Photovoltaic Solar.

The Board will consider a stipulation between Board Staff and Clayton Companies regarding the Transition Renewable Energy Certificate factor for its floating solar array.

- E.** 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 a 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. QO21081079 – Winslow LF Solar Farm, LLC – Solar Act Subsection (t) – Block 8802, Lot 1, Block 9101, Lot 2, Block 9102, Lots 1&2.

The Board will consider a request from CEP Renewables for Transition Renewable Energy Certificate eligibility for its Winslow Landfill Solar Farm Subsection (t) application.

- F.** Docket No. QO21071023 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Energy and Water Benchmarking of Commercial Buildings; and

Docket No. QO23040213 – In the Matter of the Waiver Request of Rockland Electric Company.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Rockland Electric Company for a waiver of the Board’s requirement to implement data access using the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s web-based energy benchmarking data access services by August 1, 2023.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- G. Docket No. QO19010040 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs;

Docket No. QO23030150 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Second Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs; and

Docket No. QO17091004 – In the Matter of Electric Public Utilities and Gas Utilities Offering Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Investing in Class I Renewable Energy Resources and Offering Class I Renewable Energy Programs in Their Respective Service Territories on a Regulated Basis, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.9 – Minimum Filing Requirements.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations for the framework for implementation of the second three-year program cycle (Triennium 2) of New Jersey's energy efficiency programs that will be implemented from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 pursuant to the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018. These recommendations focus on goals, targets, and performance incentive mechanism, as well as building decarbonization and demand response programs.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Docket No. AX22090613 – In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments to N.J.A.C. 14:3 – All Utilities.

The Board will consider the submission of a proposed rule regarding amendments to N.J.A.C. 14:3 – All Utilities to the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law for in the New Jersey Register.