

STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 www.nj.gov/bpu/

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 Friday, November 17, 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**: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1UXnoW2t9w</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.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TO23100734 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Board and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority Regarding the Extension of Certain Contractor Services for Federal Broadband Funding.

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The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to establish the New Jersey Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Equity ("NJBIDE") Pilot Program.

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Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY

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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING The meeting will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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I. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE21020619 – In the Matter of the Petition of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, d/b/a Charter, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, d/b/a Charter's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Town of Guttenberg for a 10 year term.

B. Docket No. CE23070441 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of CSC TKR, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Township of Sparta, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of CSC TKR, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Sparta for a 10 year term.

III. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. CE23080618 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of CSC TKR, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Township of Hope, County of Warren, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of CSC TKR, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Hope for a 10 year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approval for the April 26, 2023 Minutes; Approval for the June 7, 2023 Minutes; and Approval for the June 29, 2023 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU ER23020091 and OAL PUC 02235-2023 S – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Amendments to its Tariff to Provide for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and for Other Appropriate Relief (2/2023).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's ("ACE") 2023 petition to increase base rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman. If approved by the Board, rates would be implemented in two phases. For Phase 1, the monthly bill for a typical residential customer would increase by \$5.16. Based upon the Company achieving 100% of its Phase Two obligations, the maximum additional impact on the total bill of a typical residential customer would be an additional increase of \$0.93.

B. Docket No. GW23080558 – In the Matter of a Petition of PS&S Architecture and Engineering, PC for a Waiver of the Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) Tariff for Individual Meters.

The Board will consider retaining this matter, assigning a Presiding Commissioner, and ruling on a Motion to Intervene.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. ER23030124 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2024.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations related to how Basic Generation Service will be procured for the period beginning June 1, 2024.

D. Docket No. GR23060335 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Review its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate and its Conservation Incentive Program Rates for the Year Ending September 30, 2024.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's 2023 Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service and Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, will result in an increase to the typical residential customer's bill of \$12.80 effective December 1, 2023.

E. Docket No. GR23070448 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Incremental COVID-19 Costs for Recovery Through a New Special-Purpose Clause, and for Authorization to Recover Uncollectible Costs for Gas Through the Societal Benefits Charge.

The Board will consider retaining this matter, designating a Presiding Commissioner and setting a bar date for this matter.

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8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QX22100653 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Successor Solar Incentive Rules and Establish a Competitive Solar Incentive Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation on the adoption of proposed amendments to the Successor Solar Incentive Program rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11 to establish a new solar incentive program known as the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

B. Docket No. QO21101186 – In the Matter of the Competitive Solar Incentive ("CSI") Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for setting confidential price caps for the second 2023 Competitive Solar Incentive Program solicitation.

C. Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of a New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17; and

Docket No. QO22030156 – In the Matter of Request for an Extension of Time to Complete NJSTRE1545046932 in Transition Incentive Program – 480 South Democrat Road, Gibbstown NJ ESNJ-Key-Gibbstown, LLC.

The Board will consider the petition filed by ESNJ-KEY-Gibbstown requesting an extension of the deadline to complete project requirements in the Transition Incentive Program.

D. Docket No. QO22050337 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Ameresco, Inc. for a Waiver to Extend the TREC Deadline for United States Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Project.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Ameresco, Inc. seeking a one-year extension for 34 solar projects that are serving the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and are registered in the Transition Incentive Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

E. Docket No. QO23090636 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Bayonne Redevelopers Residential Urban Renewal.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Bayonne Redevelopers Residential Urban Renewal for the installation of energy efficiency measures under the Pay for Performance – New Construction Program.

F. Docket No. QO23090714 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal Year 2024 Community Energy Plan Grant Program; and

Docket No. QO23100729 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal Year 2024 Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program.

The Board will consider the opening of the Community Energy Plan Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2024. The Board will also consider the establishment of the Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2024.

G. Docket No. QO23100719 – In the Matter of the Opening of a Solicitation for a Transmission Infrastructure Project to Support New Jersey's Offshore Wind Public Policy.

The Board will consider opening a solicitation for the offshore wind prebuild infrastructure.

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