

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.qov/bpu/

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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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.

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- 1. WELCOME
- 2. FLAG SALUTE
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- 4. ROLL CALL
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING
- 6. COMMISSIONER OPENING STATEMENTS
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
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Executive Session

The Board will announce the approximate length of Executive Session. Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Docket No. EO23110794 – In the Matter of a Request for Quotation ("RFQ") Related to the Conduct of a Rate Design and Policy Study Regarding Driving Equity in the Clean Energy Transition.

The Board will consider awarding a contract for consulting support to assist in a rate design and policy study regarding driving equity in the clean energy transition and to evaluate effectiveness of current assistance programs and rate design.



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I. AUDITS

| A. | Energy | Agent, | Private | Aggregator | and/or | Energy | Consultant | <u>Initial</u> |
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| | <u>Registrations</u> | | | | | | | |
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These matters relate to applications for an initial registration as energy agents, private aggregators, and/or energy consultants.

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

EE20020115L Aspen Energy Corporation R – EA

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

II. ENERGY

A. Docket No. EF23060339 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \$700,000,000 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.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's request to participate in a debt financing of up to \$700,000,000.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TE23070457 – In the Matter of Petition of Tempo Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the petition of Tempo Telecom, LLC for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in order to provide Lifeline Telecommunications Service to eligible consumers in the State of New Jersey.

B. Docket No. TE23060394 – In the Matter of Petition of TerraCom Inc. d/b/a Maxsip Tel for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the petition of TerraCom Inc. d/b/a Maxsip Tel, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in order to provide Lifeline Telecommunications Service to eligible consumers in the State of New Jersey.

V. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WR23110790 and OAL PUC 13875-23 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water/Sewer Service and Other Tariff Changes.

The Board will consider a second suspension of Veolia New Jersey Water Inc.'s proposed rates until August 9, 2024.

B. Docket No. WR24030179 – In the Matter of the Petition of Fayson Lake Water Company for Approval of an Increase in Rates and Other Appropriate Relief.

The Board will consider an initial suspension of Fayson Lake Water Company's proposed water rates until August 11, 2024.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. AS24020077K, AS24020078K, GS24020079K, GS24020080K, GS24020081K, WS24020082K, GS24020083K, GS24020084K, GS24020085K, TS24020086K, GS24020087K, GS24020088K, GS24020089K, GS24020091K, AS24020093K, ES24020094K, GS24020095K, ES24020096K, GS24020097K, GS24020098K, GS24020099K, GS24020100K, GS24020101K, GS24020102K, GS24020103K, GS16040358K, and GS18111229K – 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

A. Docket No. QO24010016 – In the Matter of P.L. 2023, c. 158, an Act that Extends Deadlines, Under Certain Circumstances, for Completion and Commercial Operation of Certain Solar Electric Power Generation Facilities Notification and Certification of Tolling Event and Agreement Processing by PJM Interconnection LLC ("PJM");

Docket No. QO21050795 – Hamms Landfill Solar Farm, LLC – Solar Act Subsection (t), Block 14, Lot 33.01;

Docket No. QO21050858 – Oxford Mill Solar Farm Application for Subsection ("t") Solar Act, Block 33, Lots 4.02 and 4.03;

Docket No. QO20100660 – Southern Ocean Waretown Solar Farm, LLC – Subsection (t), Block 6, Lots 4.04 & 4.05; Block 7, Lots 1.01, 2, 3, 5 & 6.01;

Docket No. QO21081092 - Port Belford Solar Farm - Subsection (t) Solar Act Application, Block 306, Lot 66, Bedford Landfill Middletown Township, Monmouth County;

Docket No. QO21081091 - CEP Renewables Vineland Newfield Solar Farm LLC;

Docket No. QO21081093 – Changewater Solar Farm – Subsection (t) Solar Act Application, Block 82, Lot 16, 180 E. Asbury-Anderson Road, Washington Township, Warren County; and

Docket No. QO21081096 – CEP Renewables Heritage Solar Farm LLC.

The Board will consider the extension of completion deadlines for seven solar generation facilities, conditionally certified pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-87(t), in the TI Program.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approval for the December 6, 2023 Minutes; and Approval for the December 20, 2023 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

A. Docket No. EM24010018 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval to Extend Participation in a Subscription Agreement and Multi-Subscriber Addendum for Spare Transmission Equipment Services as Provided by an Affiliated Entity, Grid Assurance, LLC Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:4-3.1.

The Board will consider an extension of the Subscription Agreement between Jersey Central Power & Light Company and Grid Assurance, LLC.

*B. Docket No. ER24010066 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2023 Compliance Tariff Filing Reflecting Changes to Schedule 12 Charges in PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff.

The Board will consider a petition filed by the electric distribution companies requesting authorization to update transmission rates related to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission-approved cost allocations.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket Nos. GR23010009 and ER23010010 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charge.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2023 Societal Benefits Charge petition. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$0.42 to the bill of a typical residential electric customer and a monthly increase of \$1.06 to the bill of a typical residential gas customer.

D. Docket No. GR23090672 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for the Annual Review and Revision of Societal Benefits Charge Factors for Remediation Year 2023.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2023 Societal Benefits Charge rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$1.14 for a typical residential customer.

E. Docket No. ER23020057 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company to Reconcile and Update the Level of its Non-Utility Generation Charge and its Societal Benefits Charge (2023).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's 2023 petition to modify its Non-Utility Generation Charge and Societal Benefits Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.25 for the average residential customer using 680 kWh monthly.

F. Docket No. ER23120911 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge (2023).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's petition to maintain its current Refund of Excess Collections Credit rate at zero. If approved by the Board, customers would experience no change to their monthly bills.

G. Docket No. ER23060412 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Solar Pilot Recovery Charge ("SPRC") for its Solar Loan I Program.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2023 Solar Pilot Recovery Charge petition. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no change to a typical customer's monthly bill.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE23120919 – In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for Cablevision of Oakland, LLC.

The Board will consider the application for the renewal of Cablevision of Oakland, LLC's system-wide franchise to continue providing cable television service to 39 towns in the system and extend service to the Townships of Montclair and West Orange.

B. Docket No. CE23030148 – In the Matter of Notice of Comcast New Jersey II, LLC Regarding the Conversion of its Municipal Franchise in the City of Perth Amboy to a System-Wide Franchise – In the Matter of the Application of Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC for a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise Township of Edison, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

The Board will consider the amendment to the System-Wide Franchise for Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC to add the Township of Edison.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

A. Docket No. WF23060346 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Deferral Accounting Authority for the Costs of Implementing the Clean Energy Act of 2018 Benchmarking Requirement.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company Inc.'s request for deferred accounting authority for the costs of implementing the Clean Energy Act Benchmarking Requirement.

B. Docket No. WR23110791 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Change the Level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause and Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s filing to revise its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC") and Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") rates. Several parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly PWAC bill decrease of approximately \$0.10, a Lakewood Sewer PSTAC bill decrease of approximately \$2.20, and an Adelphia Sewer PSTAC bill increase of approximately \$0.27 for the average residential customer. Additionally, the Ocean City Sewer PSTAC monthly bill would decrease by approximately \$3.55 for an average residential customer.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS23110797K, GS23110798K, GS23110799K, GS23110800K, GS23110801K, GS23110802K, GS23110803K, GS23110804K, GS23110805K, GS23110806K, GS23110807K, GS23110808K, GS23110809K, GS23110810K, GS23110811K, GS23110812K, GS23110813K, GS23110814K, GS23110815K, GS23110816K, GS23110817K, and GS23110818K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 to 91 by J&R Construction, LLC and Sunny World, LLC.

The Board will consider an Offer of Settlement for alleged violations to the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 to 91 by J&R Construction, LLC and Sunny World, LLC.

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

A. Docket No. AO20060471 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Board will consider an amendment to the Universal Service and Fresh Start Program modifications to clarify electric and gas utility company Fresh Start data reporting requirements initially ordered on June 29, 2023.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO23030179 – In the Matter of the Request for a Waiver of the Requirement to Use New Equipment in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(c) – Bruce Goldsmith – NJADRE1548327280; and

Docket No. QO23020097 – In the Matter of Petition to Waive Rule N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(c) Re: NJADRE1548563276 Comb Properties, LLC.

The Board will consider two requests for waivers of certain eligibility provisions at N.J.A.C. 14:8-11.4(c) in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program.

B. Docket No. QO24010017 – In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, Pursuant to Section 40552(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58.

The Board will consider posting of a Notice of Funding Availability to the New Jersey Register for federal funds available through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program that will be used for the Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. QO24010048 – In the Matter of the Publishing of a Notice of Funding Availability for the Community Energy Plan Grant (CEPG) Program.

The Board will consider posting of a Notice of Funding Availability to the New Jersey Register for state funds available through the Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

D. Docket No. QO20100630 – In the Matter of Declaring Transmission to Support Offshore Wind a Public Policy of the State New Jersey.

The Board will consider project scope and cost changes related to the State Agreement Approach.

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