

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/

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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- 2. FLAG SALUTE
- 3. PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT
- 4. ROLL CALL
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING
- 6. COMMISSIONER OPENING STATEMENTS
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 8. CONSENT AGENDA
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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.

1. AUDITS

A. Docket No. EA24090626 – In the Matter of an Audit of the Affiliated Transactions Between Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE"), Pepco Holdings LLC, Exelon Inc. and its Affiliates and ACE's Compliance with Affiliate Relations and Fair Competition Standards and Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, 48:3-55, 48:3-56, 49:3-58; and N.J.A.C 14:4-3.7(e) and (f), and a Comprehensive Management Audit of Atlantic City Electric Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-16.4 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1 – 12.4.

The Board will consider selecting a consultant to perform an audit of Atlantic City Electric Company.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO24090673 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for a Program Administrator for the Garden State Energy Storage Program.

The Board will consider a recommendation to award a contract to administer and further develop the Garden State Energy Storage Program.

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Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. QO25040193 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between Board of Public Utilities and Department of Environmental Protection for the Electric Vehicle Tourism Incentive Program.

The Board will consider reinstating a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Fiscal Year 2022 Electric Vehicle Tourism Incentive Program.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE24110851L	Clean Peak Energy Group LLC	I – EA
EE25030119L	DCO Energy, LLC	I – EA
EE25020030L GE25020031L	Energy Related Services Corporation	I – EA/EC
EE25040195L GE25040196L	Residential Energy Improvements LLC	I – EA/EC

These matters relate to applications for an initial registration as an energy agent and/or energy consultant.

B. Docket No. TE24090722 – In the Matter of Verified Petition of Greenlight Networks NJ, LLC for Authorization to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange, Interexchange and Private Line Telecommunications Services in the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Greenlight Networks NJ, LLC seeking an order of approval to become a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange, Interexchange and Private Line Telecommunications Services in the State of New Jersey.

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE25020029 – In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for CSC TKR, LLC.

The Board will consider a proposed amendment to its March 19, 2025 order renewing CSC TKR, LLC's System-Wide Franchise.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TF24110848 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of ExteNet Systems, LLC and ExteNet LVS, LLC for Approval (1) to Transfer Certain Assets Between Petitioners, including a Waiver of Mass Migration Rules and (2) for ExteNet LVS, LLC to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider ExteNet Systems, and ExteNet LVS's request to participate in an asset transfer and a debt financing not to exceed \$750 million that will be used for acquisitions, refinancing of then current outstanding debt, working capital requirements and general corporate purposes.

B. Docket No. TM24120876 – In the Matter of Verified Joint Petition of vCom Solutions, Inc., Transferor, QuantumShift Communications, Inc., Licensee, and AppSmart TGN, Inc., Transferee, for Approval of the Transfer of Indirect Control of Licensee to Transferee.

The Board will consider a petition filed by vCom Solutions, Inc., QuantumShift Communications, Inc., and AppSmart TGN, Inc., requesting approval of the transfer of indirect control of Licensee to Transferee.

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

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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The Board will consider selecting a consultant to perform an audit of Atlantic City Electric Company.

2. ENERGY

A. Docket No. EX25030174 – Larry S. Loigman – Request for Rulemaking Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.16.

The Board will determine whether a petition for rulemaking from Larry S. Loigman will be denied, granted, or referred for further deliberation.

B. Docket No. ER24030191 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2025.

The Board will consider the Basic Generation Service compliance tariffs filed by the electric distribution companies for service rendered on and after June 1, 2025.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. ER24030191 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2025.

The Board will consider the Final Report submitted by Bates White regarding the 2025 Basic Generation Service Auctions.

D. Docket No. ER24070534 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of its "Rider RGGI" Charges Associated with its Legacy Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC I") Financing Program, its Successor Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC II") Financing Program, its Solar Transition Incentive ("TREC") Program, its Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program, its Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program, and its Community Solar Energy Pilot ("CSEP") Program (2024).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's July 2024 petition seeking approval to adjust the levels of its Rider RGGI component rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$0.91 for a typical residential customer.

E. Docket No. ER24070548 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Implementation of an Adjustment to Its Conservation Incentive Program Rate Mechanism and Associated Customer Class Rates (2024).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's July 2024 petition seeking to modify its Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill increase of \$2.98 for a typical residential customer.

F. Docket No. ER25010025 – 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 (2025).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's proposed Non-Utility Generation Charge and Societal Benefits Clause rates. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill decrease of approximately \$3.75 for an average residential customer.

G. Docket Nos. BPU GR24060372 and OAL PUC 15542-2024 S – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for the Annual Review and Revision of its Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS) and Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) Rates for F/Y 2025.

The Board will consider an Initial Decision and Stipulation regarding New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2024 Basic Gas Supply Service, Balancing Charge and Conservation Incentive Program rate filing. The parties executed a stipulation for final rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in no impact on customer bills.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

H. Docket No. GR24060369 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program (2024 PSE&G Gas Conservation Incentive Program).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2024 Gas Conservation Incentive Program rate filing. The parties executed a stipulation for final rates which, if approved by the Board, will result in no impact to customer bills.

 Docket No. ER25020032 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Conservation Incentive Program (2025 PSE&G Electric CIP Rate Filing).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Electric Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.99 for a typical residential customer.

J. Docket Nos. ER24070484 and GR24070490 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Green Programs Recovery Charge and its Gas Green Programs Recovery Charge ("2024 PSE&G Green Programs Cost Recovery Filing").

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's June 2024 petition seeking to update its electric and gas Green Programs Recovery Charge rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential electric customer of \$0.81 and increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential gas heating customer of \$0.75.

K. Docket No. ER24020072 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual RGGI Surcharge Filing Reconciling Costs for Calendar Year 2023 and Estimating Costs for Calendar Year 2024;

Docket No. ER24040206 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual Societal Benefits Charge Filing Reconciling Costs for the 12 Months Ending July 31, 2024 and Estimating Costs for the 12 Months Ending July 31, 2025; and

Docket No. ER24070547 – In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Annual Conservation Incentive Program Filing – Reconciliation for the Period July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

The Board will consider three (3) Rockland Electric Company rate filings: 1) Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; 2) its Societal Benefits Charge; and 3) its Conservation Incentive Program. The parties executed three (3) stipulations which, if approved by the Board, would result in a cumulative increase in a typical residential customer's annualized monthly bill of \$3.06.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

A. Docket No. WR24100835 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of the Proposed Cost Recovery Mechanism Related to the Replacement of Customer/Property Owner Side Lead Service Lines and Other Related Approvals.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.'s October 2024 filing seeking approval for the recovery of its costs related to customer/property owner-side lead service lines. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved would result in an initial increase of \$2.39 for a typical residential customer with a 5/8" meter and a maximum fixed monthly surcharge for a residential customer with a 5/8" meter of approximately \$4.87.

B. Docket No. WM24090724 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc., for Approval to Sell a Portion of Real Property Located at 185 John F. Kennedy Parkway in the Township of Millburn, County of Essex.

The Board will consider New Jersey American Water Company's request to sell real property in Millburn, New Jersey.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

A. Docket No. WO24110858 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval to Close an Office in the Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey for Customer Transactions Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-5.1(e).

The Board will consider the proposed closure of a New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. office located in the Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth.

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. QO24110853 – In the Matter of a Rate Design and Policy Study Regarding Driving Equity in the Clean Energy Transition.

The Board will consider recommendations to modify the Universal Service Fund program benefit levels and engage the State's electric and gas public utilities in application intake and outreach to increase energy affordability and accessibility for low-income customers seeking utility bill relief.

C. Docket No. EO24090718 – In the Matter of the Department of Community Affairs' State Fiscal Year 2025 Universal Service Fund Administrative Cost Budget – Order Approving Budget Adjustment.

The Board will consider the Fiscal Year 2025 New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' administrative cost adjusted budget for the Board's Universal Service Fund program, a utility assistance program for residential electric and gas customers.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO24090673 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for a Program Administrator for the Garden State Energy Storage Program – **Executive Session**.

The Board will consider a recommendation to award a contract to administer and further develop the Garden State Energy Storage Program.

B. Docket No. QW23120927 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of AB Newark (Fund IV) Operating, LLC for Approval of a Waiver of the Co-Location Restrictions for the Administratively Determined Incentive Program for the Anheuser-Busch Newark Brewery Rooftop and Canopy Solar Project;

Docket No. QW24050361 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of NJ Terminal Solar, LLC for Waivers of Certain Administratively Determined Incentive Program Requirements, and Related Relief; and

Docket No. QW25030179 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Tuckahoe Road Solar Project 2020, LLC and Clayton Road Solar Project 2020, LLC for Approval of a Waiver of the Co-Location Restrictions for the Administratively Determined Incentive Program for the Williamstown High School and Williamstown Middle School Solar Projects.

The Board will consider petitions for waiver of the co-location and capacity rules for projects registering in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket No. QO25040193 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between Board of Public Utilities and Department of Environmental Protection for the Electric Vehicle Tourism Incentive Program – Executive Session.

The Board will consider reinstating a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Fiscal Year 2022 Electric Vehicle Tourism Incentive Program.

D. Docket No. QO21010085 – In the Matter of Modernizing New Jersey's Interconnection Rules, Processes, and Metrics.

The Board will consider a Notice of Adoption and Notice of Proposed Substantial Changes Upon Adoption for amendments to N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.2 and 14:8-5 provisions that regulate distributed energy resource interconnection processes.

E. Docket No. QO25030113 – In the Matter of the Certification of Energy Year 2024 Cost Cap Calculation and Setting ADI Program Megawatt Blocks for Energy Year 2026.

The Board will consider recommendations regarding certifying the calculation of the Energy Year 2024 Cost Cap and setting the Solar Administratively Determined Incentive Program megawatt block allocations for Energy Year 2026.

F. Docket No. QO25010006 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Equistar Chemicals, LP.

The Board will consider a recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to Equistar Chemicals, LP for the installation of a new combined heat and power gas engine under the Combined Heat and Power & Fuel Cell Program.

G. 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 – Order Adopting the Program Year 5 Technical Reference Manual for the Energy Efficiency Programs.

The Board will consider a recommendation to approve the Program Year 5 Technical Reference Manual ("TRM").

H. Docket No. QO24060379 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Berkeley Eagles Solar I, LLC and Berkeley Eagles Solar II, LLC for an Expansion of the Geographic Limitations Imposed on Customer Subscriptions by Petitioner's Community Solar Pilot Program Award.

The Board will consider the petition of Berkeley Eagles Solar I, LLC and Berkeley Eagles Solar II, LLC requesting a modification of customer enrollment area for projects participating in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

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