



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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Wednesday, March 18, 2026 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.**

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- 1. WELCOME**
- 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**
- 9. REGULAR AGENDA**
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AGENDA FOR 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.

2. REVENUE AND RATES

- C. Docket No. AO26020040 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between Rutgers University and the Board of Public Utilities to Establish a Utility Rates Certificate Program.

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Rutgers University on behalf of Rutgers Business School – Camden to establish a Utility Rates Certificate Program.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE26010012L	DPJ Construction LLC	I – EA/EC
GE26010013L		

EE25090549L	USA Energy Marketing Corp.	I – EA
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These matters relate to applications for an initial registration as an energy agent and/or energy consultant.

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE24120866L	Digital Power USA, Inc.	I – ESL
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This matter relates to an application for an initial license as an electric power supplier.

II. REVENUE AND RATES

A. Docket No. ER24030191 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service (“BGS”) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2025 – Rockland Electric Company Quarterly Reconciliation Filing Effective March 1, 2026.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company’s February 19, 2026 filing related to its Basic Generation Service reconciliation charges.

III. ENGINEERING

- A. Docket Nos. BPU EC23040208 and OAL PUC 07480-2023 – Michael and Dawn Strano v. Jersey Central Power and Light Company.

The Board will consider a request for an extension of the forty-five (45) day deadline for the Initial Decision in this matter.

IV. CABLE TELEVISION

- A. Docket No. CE24120868 – 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 Andover, 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 Andover for a five (5) year term.

- B. Docket No. CE25030110 – 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 Hi-Nella, County of Camden, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Garden State, L.P.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Hi-Nella for a ten (10) year term.

- C. Docket No. CE25020087 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Plainfield, LLC for a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Plainfield, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of North Plainfield for a ten (10) year term.

- D. Docket No. CE25030111 – 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 Merchantville, County of Camden, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Garden State L.P.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Merchantville for a ten (10) year term.

V. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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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1. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. REVENUE AND RATES

- A.** Docket No. WR25110596 – 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. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in no change to the monthly bill of an average residential water customer related to the PWAC. With respect to the PSTAC, an average residential wastewater customer in Lakewood Township will see a monthly increase of \$3.31, an average residential wastewater customer in Ocean City will see a monthly increase of \$3.15, an average residential wastewater treatment service customer in the Adelpia section of Howell Township will see a monthly increase of \$3.85, an average residential wastewater treatment service customer in Elk Township will see a monthly decrease of \$5.80, an average residential wastewater treatment service customer in Egg Harbor City will see a monthly increase of \$5.60, and an average residential wastewater treatment service customer in the Somerville System will see an increase of \$17.34.

2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

- B. Docket No. WR25050322 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Gross Receipts Tax on Water and Sewer Utilities – Gordon's Corner Water Company.

The Board will consider Gordon's Corner Water Company petition seeking deferred accounting treatment of refunds related to Gross Receipts Tax. The parties have executed a stipulation, which would result in no immediate impact to customers.

- C. Docket No. AO26020040 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between Rutgers University and the Board of Public Utilities to Establish a Utility Rates Certificate Program – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Rutgers University on behalf of Rutgers Business School – Camden to establish a Utility Rates Certificate Program.

- D. Docket No. ER25060366 – 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 2025 Solar Pilot Recovery Charge petition. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in no changes to the monthly bill of a typical residential customer.

- E. Docket No. GR25090545 – 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 2025.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2025 Societal Benefits Charge rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.87 for a typical residential customer.

- F. Docket No. GR25080463 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Next Phase of the Gas System Modernization Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism ("GSMP II Extension") (August 2025 GSMP II Extension Rate Filing).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's petition to adjust rates related to its Gas System Modernization Program II Extension. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$0.92 for a typical residential gas heating customer.

3. ENGINEERING

- A.** Docket No. GR23120882 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Implement an Infrastructure Investment Program (“IIP”) and Associated Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company’s Infrastructure Investment Program filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would authorize the Company to conduct a modified program.

- B.** Docket No. GM25060357 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Sale of Personal Property Known as a Steel 12” Gas Pipeline Beginning at Kinder Morgan Terminal in Tax Block 602, Lot 2, in Carteret, New Jersey and Running Through Various Lots in the Borough of Carteret, New Jersey and the City of Linden, New Jersey, Terminating at a Point in Tax Block 587, Lot 19, Linden, New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company seeking approval of a sale of a steel 12” gas pipeline to Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals LLC.

4. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A.** Docket No. TX25100573 – In the Matter of Proposed Rules to Implement the Provisions of P.L. 2023, C. 293 (C.48:3-122 et seq.) – Abandoned Lines.

The Board will consider a notice of proposal to implement new rules and amendments for publication in the New Jersey Register to effect the provisions of P.L. 2023, C. 293 (C.48:3-122 et seq.).

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. QO24100834 – In the Matter of the Establishment of an Urban Heat Island (UHI) Mitigation Program.

The Board will consider recommendations for UHI Program awards.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- B. 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.

The Board will consider a petition from Rockland Electric Company requesting a waiver of the Board's Direct Install Public Pathway requirement.

- C. 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.

The Board will consider the proposed tariffs filed by Elizabethtown Gas Company and South Jersey Gas Company in compliance with the Board's June 18, 2025 Order to effectuate the direct contracting program pathway of the Direct Install program.

- D. 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.

The Board will consider the proposed tariffs filed by New Jersey Natural Gas Company in compliance with the Board's June 18, 2025 Order to effectuate the direct contracting program pathway of the Direct Install program.

- E. Docket No. QO24120873 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal Year 2025 Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

The Board will consider recommendations for awarding grants for Program Year 4 of the Community Energy Plan Grant program.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Docket No. ER26010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2026 – FERC Docket No. ER26-455-000.

The Board will consider ratifying comments submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in response to PJM filing the 2026 Periodic Review of Variable Resource Requirement Curve Shape and Key Parameters (Quadrennial Review).

- B. Docket No. ER26010001 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2026 – FERC Docket No. EL26-30.

The Board will consider ratifying comments submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in response to the Independent Market Monitor's complaint in docket EL26-30.

9. MISCELLANEOUS (CONT'D)

- C.** Docket No. WM25110610 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of American Water Works Company, Inc., New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc., and Gordon's Corner Water Company for: (1) American Water Works Company, Inc. to Acquire Control of Gordon's Corner Water Company; (2) Gordon's Corner Water Company to Transfer Upon its Books All of its Capital Stock to American Water Works Company, Inc.; (3) Shortly Thereafter, Gordon's Corner Water Company to be Merged into New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.; and (4) for Such Other Approvals as May be Necessary to Complete the Proposed Transaction.

The Board will consider retaining this matter for hearing, designating a Commissioner as presiding officer, and setting the manner of service and bar date for the request by joint petitioners American Water Works, New Jersey American Water Company and Gordon's Corner Water Company.

- D.** Docket No. WM25110628 – In the Matter of the Merger of American Water Works Company, Inc. and Essential Utilities, Inc.

The Board will consider retaining this matter for hearing, designating a Commissioner as presiding officer, and setting the manner of service and bar date for the request by joint petitioners American Water Works Company, Essential Utilities, Inc. and Aqua New Jersey, Inc.

- E.** Docket No. WM25120650 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. and Lake Lenape Water Co. for Authorization (i) for Lake Lenape Water Co. to Discontinue Utility Service and Sell Utility Assets; and (ii) for Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. to Acquire Control of Lake Lenape Water Co.'s Utility Assets and Expand its Service Area Related to the Acquisition of Assets.

The Board will consider retaining this matter for hearing, designating a Commissioner as presiding officer, and setting the manner of service and bar date for the request by joint petitioners Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. and Lake Lenape Water Co.