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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

**The Board of Public Utilities will hold a meeting on
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

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Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, at which time and
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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**
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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

- C. Docket No. EA26040113 – In the Matter of the Forensic Audit of Jersey Central Power and Light Company (“JCP&L”).

The Board will consider authorizing the release of a Request for Quote (“RFQ”) to solicit bid proposals from forensic auditors.

2. REVENUE AND RATES

- A. Docket No. EO26020023 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation Regarding Implementation of Executive Order 1.

The Board will consider engaging a consultant to assist Board Staff in developing a study related to the implementation of Executive Order 1.

Executive Session (Cont'd)

5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A. Docket No. TO26020045 – In the Matter of BPU Amendment of Broadband Consultant M4010 Contract.

The Board will consider recommendations related to State Master Contract M4010 and whether to amend contract.

- B. Docket No. TO26020033 – In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the Capital Project Fund Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Community Affairs.

The Board will consider recommendations related to an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between BPU and DCA for the Capital Projects Fund.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A. Docket No. QO26010006 – In the Matter of a Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and Rutgers, the State University, on behalf of its RU Agrivoltaics Program.

The Board will consider a new Memorandum of Understanding with the Rutgers Agrivoltaics Program of Rutgers University for professional services to continue the facilitation of the development and implementation of the Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program over a second, three (3)-year term.



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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

EE26020019L	Energy Management Partners II Inc. d/b/a Power Purchase Consultants	I – EA
EE26020030L	PBX Energy Intelligence LLC	I – EA
EE25120652L	Single Source Energy Solutions, Inc.	I – EA

These matters relate to applications for an initial registration as an energy agent.

- B.** Docket No. TE25090531 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of NEXRA LLC for Approval to Provide Resold and Facilities Based Interexchange and Local Exchange Services Throughout New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by NEXRA LLC seeking an order of approval to become a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to provide resold and facilities based interexchange and local exchange services throughout New Jersey.

- C.** Docket No. TE25100569 – In the Matter of the Petition of FirstLight Networks, LLC for Authorization to Provide Local Exchange, Interexchange, and Private Line Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by FirstLight Networks, LLC seeking an order of approval to become a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to provide local exchange, interexchange, and private line telecommunications services throughout the State of New Jersey.

II. REVENUE AND RATES

- A.** Docket Nos. BPU WR25120633 and OAL PUC 02091-26 – 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 further suspension of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.'s proposed base rates until September 15, 2026.

- B.** Docket Nos. BPU GR25110627 and OAL PUC 00219-2026S – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Increased Base Tariff Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Changes to Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Revisions.

The Board will consider a further suspension of South Jersey Gas Company's proposed base rates until August 27, 2026.

III. ENGINEERING

- A.** Docket No. WE25120632 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval to Expand its Franchise Area in the Township of Byram in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.'s request seeking approval of a municipal consent granted by the Township of Byram.

IV. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CE25040219 – 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 Stratford, 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 Stratford for a ten (10) year term.

- B.** Docket No. CE25030123 – 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 Laurel Springs, 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 Laurel Springs for a ten (10) year term.

IV. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

- C.** Docket No. CE23060421 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey.

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

- D.** Docket No. CE25030126 – 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 Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington, 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 Township of Mount Holly for a ten (10) year term.

V. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A.** Docket No. TM25100583 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of FirstLight Fiber, Inc. and FirstLight Networks, LLC for Approval (1) of a Pro Forma Assignment of Certain Assets from FirstLight Fiber, Inc. to FirstLight Networks, LLC and (2) for FirstLight Networks, LLC to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider FirstLight Fiber, Inc. and FirstLight Networks, LLC's Verified Petition requesting approval (1) of a Pro Forma Assignment of Certain Assets from FirstLight Fiber, Inc. to FirstLight Networks, LLC and (2) for FirstLight Networks, LLC to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

- B.** Docket No. TF25110593 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., Level 3 Telecom of New Jersey, LP, TelCove Operations, LLC, and WilTel Communications, LLC for Approval to Participate in Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., Level 3 Telecom of New Jersey, LP, TelCove Operations, LLC and WilTel Communications, LLC's request to participate in a debt financing of \$6.825 billion that will be used to strengthen their parent company's balance sheet and overall liquidity position.

V. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

- C.** Docket No. TF25080480 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Crown Castle Fiber LLC and Small Cells HoldCo Inc. for Approval to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider Crown Castle Fiber and Small Cells HoldCo's request to participate in a debt financing that will be used to finance, in part, the Small Cell transaction and for working capital, capital expenditure, and other general purposes.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

- A.** Docket Nos. BPU GC25100565U and OAL PUC 21887-25 – Michael Avignone v. Elizabethtown Gas Company – Billing Dispute.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a final decision regarding this matter.

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- A.** Approval for the January 28, 2026 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

- A. Docket No. TO26020037 – Alteva of Warwick LLC d/b/a Warwick Valley Telephone Company Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-6.3.

The Board will consider a request for a ninety-one (91)-day extension filed by Alteva of Warwick LLC d/b/a Warwick Valley Telephone Company seeking an extension of time to file Annual Report with the Board in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-6.3.

- B. Docket No. TO26020036 – Archtop Fiber, LLC Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-6.3.

The Board will consider a request for ninety-one (91)-day extension filed by Archtop Fiber LLC seeking an extension to file Annual Report with the Board in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-6.3.

- C. Docket No. EA26040113 – In the Matter of the Forensic Audit of Jersey Central Power and Light Company (“JCP&L”) – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider authorizing the release of a Request for Quote (“RFQ”) to solicit bid proposals from forensic auditors.

2. REVENUE AND RATES

- A. Docket No. EO26020023 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation Regarding Implementation of Executive Order 1 – **Executive Session.**

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2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

- B. Docket Nos. BPU ER25060374 and OAL PUC 13561-2025 N – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Changes in Electric Rates, its Tariff for Electric Service, and its Depreciation Rates; and for Other Relief.

The Board will consider a request for an extension of the suspension period in Rockland Electric Company's June 2025 base rate case proceeding.

- C. Docket No. GR25070458 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Revise the Remediation Adjustment Clause Component of its Societal Benefits Charge Rate.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's 2025 Remediation Adjustment Clause filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.84 for the typical residential heating customer using 100 therms per month during a winter month.

- D. Docket No. GR25070459 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Revise its Energy Efficiency Program Rider Rate.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's July 2025 petition to modify its Energy Efficiency Program Rider rate. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly bill increase of \$1.72 for the typical residential customer.

- E. Docket No. GR25070460 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to (1) Revise the Clean Energy Program Component of its Societal Benefits Charge Rate and (2) Revise its On-System Margin Sharing Credit.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's July 2025 petition seeking to revise the Clean Energy Program component of its Societal Benefits Charge rate and its On System Margin Sharing Credit rate. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$0.18 for a residential customer.

- F. Docket Nos. BPU GR25050316 and OAL PUC 21327-2025 S – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Level of its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate and Conservation Incentive Program Rates for the Year Ending September 30, 2026.

The Board will consider Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman's Initial Decision approving a stipulation for final rates related to South Jersey Gas Company's 2025 petition regarding its Basic Gas Supply Service, Balancing Charge, and Conservation Incentive Program rates. If approved by the Board, this would result in no impact to customer bills.

2. REVENUE AND RATES (CONT'D)

- G.** Docket No. GR25070456 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Levels of its Societal Benefits Clause (“SBC”) Charges and its Transportation Initiation Clause (“TIC”) Charge.

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company’s July 2025 petition seeking to modify its Societal Benefits Clause and Transportation Initiation Clause rates. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a decrease to the monthly bill of a typical residential heating of approximately \$0.65.

- H.** Docket No. GR25070457 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Cost Recovery Charge Associated with Energy Efficiency Programs (“EET Charge”).

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company’s July 2025 petition seeking adjustments to its Energy Efficiency Tracker rate. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in an increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential heating customer of \$0.27.

- I.** Docket No. ER26040105 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service (“BGS”) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2027.

The Board will initiate a proceeding to determine the procurement process for Basic Generation Service for the period beginning June 1, 2027.

3. ENGINEERING

- A.** Docket No. WR25110587 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey Inc. for Approval of an Affiliate Contract for Ozone Power Supply Unit Upgrade & Generator Replacement Parts in New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey Inc.’s request for approval of an affiliate contract for an ozone power supply unit upgrade and generator replacement parts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1.

- B.** Docket No. AO26030087 – In the Matter of the Implementation of N.J.S.A. 48:3-86.1 et. seq.

The Board will consider requiring the electric and natural gas utilities to report on their progress and plans to fully implement the requirements of N.J.S.A. 48:3-86.1 et. seq.

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- B.** Docket No. QO25040206 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 – True-Up, Revised Budgets and Program Changes.

The Board will consider recommendations to the Board to true-up the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, along with budget revisions and program changes.

- C.** Docket No. QO26020044 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169 – Order Reallocating Capacity in the EY26 ADI Program.

The Board will consider recommendations to reallocate capacity for Energy Year 2026 in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

- D.** Docket No. QO26020042 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties.

The Board will consider recommendations for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties for the installation of new combined heat and power gas engines under the Combined Heat and Power & Fuel Cell Program.

- E.** Docket No. QO24060415 – In the Matter of Verified Amended Petition of NJ Brandywine 305 Fellowship, LLC, NJ Brandywine 307 Fellowship, LLC, NJ Brandywine 303 Fellowship, LLC, NJ Brandywine 308 Harper, LLC, NJ Brandywine 309 Fellowship, LLC, and NJ Brandywine 700 Eastgate, LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that Projects #NJADRE1550891725, #NJADRE1550875503, #NJADRE1550881861, #NJADRE1550890991, #NJADRE1550903922, and #NJADRE1550890992 are not Co-Located Under the Successor Solar Incentive Regulations.

The Board will consider a petition for a waiver of the rules regarding co-location in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program.

- F.** Docket No. QW25050317 – In the Matter of Request for Extension of TREC Eligibility for Mansol Associates, LLC – NJSTRE1547288259.

The Board will consider the petition of Mansol Associates, LLC to waive the fifteen (15)-year Solar Qualification Life eligibility rule due to interruption of service.

- G.** Docket No. QO25120634 – In the Matter of the Garden State Energy Storage Program Phase 1, Tranche 2.

The Board will consider a recommendation to publish a Notice of Funding Availability for the Garden State Energy Storage Program, Phase 1, Tranche 2 in the New Jersey Register.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION