

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Notice of Opportunity to Comment on

Board Staff's Utility Consolidated Billing / Purchase of Receivables Proposal

In 2011, Board Staff created the Purchase of Receivables ("POR") / Price to Compare ("PTC") working group to address the following Energy Competition issues: 1. Purchase of Receivables (where the party providing consolidated billing (the distribution utility) assumes or purchases the account receivables of the non-billing party), and 2. Price to Compare (the utility price that shopping customers can use to evaluate offers from competitive suppliers).

Based upon the information that Board Staff has received from the participants in this working group and from the collaborative discussions, Board Staff intends to recommend modifications to the current utility POR mechanisms for consideration by the Board. Staff is requesting input from the working group participants and other interested stakeholders on Board Staff's Utility Consolidated Billing / Purchase of Receivables Proposal.

Board Staff's Utility Consolidated Billing / Purchase of Receivables Proposal is posted on the BPU website at <http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/about/divisions/energy/porproposal.html>. Comments and reply comments will be posted on this page after they are submitted.

Schedule:

Stakeholders submit comments:	March 11, 2013
Stakeholders submit replies to comments:	March 18, 2013
Optional stakeholder meeting (if needed):	Week of March 18, 2013
Target Agenda:	April 29, 2013

Comment Submission:

Please address comments to Kristi Izzo, Secretary. Please submit comments in electronic and hard copy format as follows:

- The electronic copy shall be submitted in Microsoft WORD format, or in a format that can be easily converted to WORD, by e-mailing it to the following e-mail address: energy.comments@bpu.state.nj.us. Please put the following in the subject field of the e-mail: "UCB/POR Proposal Comments" followed by your company or association name.
- The paper copy shall be delivered to:
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Kristi Izzo, Secretary
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

If you would like to be added to the POR/PTC working group service list, please send an e-mail to energy.comments@bpu.state.nj.us stating that you would like to be a participant. Please include your name, title, company name, phone number, and e-mail address and put "POR/PTC Working Group – New Participant" in the subject.