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NOTICE¹

Pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act", N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") hereby gives notice of a Public Meeting to discuss the following item:

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD'S INVESTIGATION OF CAPACITY PROCUREMENT AND TRANSMISSION PLANNING - DOCKET NO. EO11050309

A "legislative-type" hearing in this docket will be held on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Board's office at 44 S. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, in the 1st Floor Board Room. The purpose of the hearing is to take comments surrounding the possible impediments to the development of new generation capacity in New Jersey, issues concerning the PJM transmission planning process, the competitiveness of the power market, as well as to determine if there is a need to pursue additional generating capacity beyond the 2,000MWs already under contract under the Board's recently concluded Long-Term Capacity Agreement Pilot Program proceeding.

Specifically, the Board is interested in comments regarding the following:

Electrical Capacity:

How much new electrical capacity has been developed and has been placed into service since the implementation of RPM in 2007 throughout the PJM footprint and the location, capacity and type of technology placed into service?

Is there a need for additional generation capacity beyond the 2,000MWs procured under the LCAPP to serve the needs of New Jersey? If so, how much?

What impediments, if any, exist that create barriers for new capacity development to project developers in the state?

What actions should the Board take to reduce or eliminate those impediments?

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Whether the power market in any portion of New Jersey is not competitive, and if not, why?

What are the potential impacts of the EPA regulations and other regulatory changes on the New Jersey power sector? For instance, will there be an increase in generation plant outages for retrofit, and what existing units may potentially retire?

How should the Board, the power-producing sector and the investment community respond to the challenges facing New Jersey?

Transmission:

What factors exist that impede the interconnection of generation to the PJM grid, and delivery of energy to New Jersey?

What actions can the Board take to reduce or eliminate those impediments?

The hearing will be chaired by President Lee Solomon.

Interested parties will be allowed a fixed amount of time to present their comments, after which the President may have some clarifying questions. The amount of time allotted will be determined by the President at the hearing.

Parties wishing to be heard should e-mail Andrew Dembia at Andrew.Dembia@bpu.state.nj.us by Friday June 10, 2011. If you will be working from prepared comments, please email them to Andrew Dembia, and bring at least 15 copies to the hearing.

All comments should be filed with the Board's Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Two Gateway Center, Suite 801, Newark, New Jersey 07102, and should also be electronically served via email to individuals on the e-service list for this proceeding and sent to board.secretary@bpu.state.nj.us. Individuals wishing to be added to the e-service list may do so by emailing Andrew Dembia at Andrew.Dembia@bpu.state.nj.us.



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