



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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Re: In the Matter of the Review of the Basic Generation Service Procurement Process  
Docket No: ER12020150

By Order dated November 9, 2011, Docket No. EO11040250, the Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) indicated that the elements of the Basic Generation Service (“BGS”) procurement process have always been, and will always be, subject to periodic review and potential revision by the Board. Therefore, the Board directed Staff to initiate a proceeding to review aspects of the BGS procurement process at the conclusion of the 2012 BGS procurement, with an expected resolution by the end of May 2012. As part of this review, the Board indicated that the focus of the proceeding should be on the procurement process, policy issues directly related thereto, and issues that are of particular interest to the Board that warrant individual consideration outside of the yearly BGS review process. Finally, the Board indicated that any action that may be taken as a result of the BGS review proceeding to modify its BGS procurement process will not modify the existing BGS Supplier Master Agreements and those that are currently being executed.

Staff is initiating this proceeding to allow interested parties to voice any concerns about the current BGS procurement process using the following procedural schedule:

Initial Comments	March 30, 2012
Reply Comments	April 20, 2012
Legislative-Type Hearing	TBA <sup>1</sup>
Final Comments <sup>2</sup>	May 18, 2012

All comments must be filed with the Board's Secretary and should also be electronically sent via email to parties on the attached e-service list. Parties wishing to be added to the e-service list may do so by emailing Frank Perrotti at Frank.Perrotti@bpu.state.nj.us. Parties should adhere to the attached schedule unless otherwise directed. Parties will be advised of the time and place of the legislative-type hearing electronically via email and through a posting on the Board's webpage. The Board and/or Staff will also notify parties through the electronic service list and, when possible, through the BPU webpage, of the time and location of any meetings or hearings as well as of any schedule changes.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a placeholder for the Legislative-type Hearing.

<sup>2</sup> Final Comments should only be used to respond to issues raised in the Initial Comments and Reply Comments, or at the Legislative-type Hearing. They should not be used to raise new issues in this proceeding.