

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Executive Order 317 Technical Conference

August 23, 2023 – Trenton War Memorial

### **Day 1 Opening Remarks & Welcome from the NJBPU President**

- President Joseph L. Fiordaliso, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Catherine Klinger, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy

### **Panel 1: Competitive, Cost-Effective Building Heating – In Depth on Clean Heat**

- MODERATOR: Robert Brabston, Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Eric Miller, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Abe Silverman, Columbia University
- Justin Gundlach, New York State Department of Public Service
- Michael A. Schmid, PSE&G

### **Day 1 Lunch Plenary - Overview of EMP Ratepayer Impact Study**

- Robert Brabston, Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

### **Panel 2: Consumer Costs**

- MODERATOR: Stacy Peterson, Deputy Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Brian O. Lipman, Division of Rate Counsel
- David Lapp, People's Counsel of Maryland
- Brooke Helmick, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance
- Anne-Marie Peracchio, New Jersey Natural Gas

### **Panel 3: Financial Health of the Natural Gas Utilities**

- MODERATOR: Ben Witherell, Chief Economist, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- David Dismukes, Arcadia Consulting/Louisiana State University
- Gabe Moreen, Mizuho Securities USA
- Andrew McNally, South Jersey Industries

### **Day 2 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Taryn Boland, Chief of Staff, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

### **Day 2 Welcome Plenary: Regulatory Levers**

- Jennifer Danis, New York University Law School Institute for Policy Integrity

#### **Panel 4: Job Implications of a Decarbonizing Gas System**

- MODERATOR: Catherine Klinger, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy
- Baden Almonor, Director of Workforce Development, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Andre Thomas, Isles
- Richard T. Thigpen, PSE&G
- Steve Gardner, NJLECET

#### **Day 2 Lunch Plenary - Health Effects of Decarbonization**

- Brittany Meyer, American Lung Association

#### **Panel 5: Next-Generation Reimagining of Natural Gas Infrastructure**

- MODERATOR: Paul Heitmann, Grid Modernization Program Lead, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Wyatt Roberts, Dandelion Energy
- Larry Barth, New Jersey Natural Gas
- Kristen Barone, Orange and Rockland Utilities
- Kyle Nolan, South Jersey Industries

#### **Panel 6: Identifying Natural Gas Subsidies and Revisiting End-Use**

- MODERATOR: Stacy Richardson, Deputy Director of the Division of Clean Energy, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Jollette Westbrook, Environmental Defense Fund
- Dale Bryk, Harvard Environmental & Energy Law Program
- Brian O. Lipman, Division of Rate Counsel