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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives Docket No. EO20030203

By Order dated March 27, 2020, the Board initiated the above captioned proceeding and directed Staff to conduct the investigation on behalf of the Board through technical conferences, public hearings, and written comments. The Board recognized that the first of Staff's investigative steps would be a request for written comments. Accordingly, concurrent with the Board's initiation of the investigation, Staff issued a detailed Notice for Written Comments in this docket. The Notice of Written comments identified four key subject areas for comments. Under each subject area, Staff provided suggested topics for possible further discussion in the comments. Pursuant to the Notice for Written Comments, Staff asked for submissions by April 29, 2020.

Since the Board initiated this proceeding and Staff issued its Notice for Written Comments, multiple parties have sought an extension of time in this docket. Staff recognizes that numerous parties have significant interest in the Board's investigation. Moreover, the current public health emergency facing New Jersey, and the rest of the country, requires an understanding that additional time may be necessary for regulatory filings. Therefore, by this Supplemental Notice for Written Comments, the deadline for submission of comments is extended for three additional weeks. **The new comment deadline is May 20, 2020.**

In addition, Staff understands that parties may wish to comment further in response to other filings. The initial Notice for Written Comments did not specify a deadline for such responsive pleadings. Therefore, by this Supplemental Notice for Written Comments, **Staff establishes June 24, 2020, as the deadline for Reply Comments.**

Written comments on this investigation should be filed electronically with the Board Secretary electronically at the following email address: <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>.

Comments shall be considered filed with the Board once the commenter receives an electronic confirmation. Please note that these comments may be considered "public documents" for purposes of the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 to -13. Commenters may identify information that they wish to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

Finally, pursuant to the Board's Order initiating this proceeding, Staff may seek further comment, hold technical conferences, or hearings to further investigate these alternatives.

Notices of further action will be issued in this docket.

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Dated: April 17, 2020