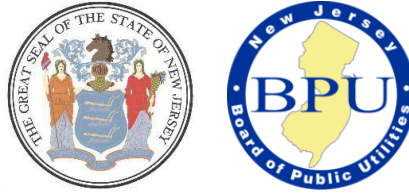


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NOTICE¹

IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 1 MODERNIZATION OF THE TRADITIONAL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITY BUSINESS MODEL STUDY

Docket No. [EO26040117](#)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 *et seq.*, staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBPUBPU” or “Board”) hereby gives notice of a virtual public stakeholder meeting to address matters pertaining to Governor Mikie Sherrill’s Executive Order 1 (“EO1”) directive that “the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities shall complete and issue a study regarding modernization of the traditional electric distribution utility business model.”

The study required by EO1 was issued on July 15, 2026 (“Phase 1 Study”).² Robust stakeholder engagement during Phase 2 is vital to ensure the quantitative analysis appropriately reflects the New Jersey context and stakeholder input. It will also support the near- and long-term success of NJBPUBPU’s investigation and, if appropriate, any subsequent regulatory changes. As such, NJBPUBPU staff will establish stakeholder working groups to further explore: 1) Utility Business Model and regulatory reform goals, customer outcomes and associated metrics (Goals and Metrics Working Group); and 2) technical considerations of Utility Business Model reform options (Technical Working Group). NJBPUBPU staff anticipates each working group will meet at least twice in the fall and winter of 2026.

NJBPUBPU staff will hold a virtual stakeholder meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2026, covering the scope of Phase 2 and the scope, timing, and next steps of the working groups identified above. This public stakeholder meeting will also provide an opportunity for public comment on these topics.

Information on this virtual public stakeholder meeting is below.

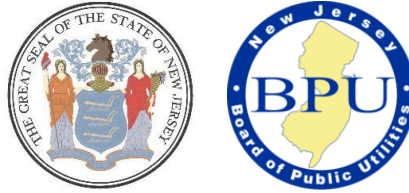
PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING #2

DATE:	Thursday, September 17, 2026
TIME:	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
LOCATION:	ZOOM Virtual Webinar
REGISTRATION:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WmGSluFhQm-RpWNRko92lq

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² Available at: https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/DocumentHandler.ashx?document_id=1430083.

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Please note that you must register for the meeting before attending. Stakeholders and members of the public may participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information enclosed in the registration confirmation email they receive after registering. To encourage full participation, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the above meeting dates to the Secretary of the Board at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

PHASE 1 STUDY PUBLIC COMMENT

Stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to submit comments on the Phase 1 study. As a reminder, the deadline for comments on this matter is 5 p.m. ET on Friday, September 18, 2026. Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's [Public Document Search](#) tool. Comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act and any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. Written comments may also be submitted to:

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Dated: September 11, 2026