

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS
OF THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER ELECTRIC UTILITY
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
BOROUGH OF BUTLER'S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS LEVELIZED
ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

BPU Docket No. ER20010105

**TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK ADDRESSED AND
CUSTOMERS OF THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 1, 2020, the Borough of Butler filed a petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) for a proposed decrease in its Levelized Energy Adjustment Charge (“LEAC”) rate (BPU Docket No. ER20010105).

The Petition provides that the present LEAC rate, which is \$.087989 per kilowatt hour, should be decreased to \$.064945 per kilowatt hour (a \$.023044 per kWh decrease) for all classes of customers. According to the Petition, the LEAC is adjusted by increasing or decreasing the rate quarterly subject to a rate cap of \$.151718 per kWh. The Petition proposes that the new LEAC rate be in effect for services rendered after April 1, 2020.

If the proposed LEAC rate is implemented on April 1, 2020, the average bill impact for a residential customer, inclusive of the 6.625% New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, served by the Borough of Butler in Bloomingdale, Riverdale, Kinnelon or West Milford, using the following kilowatt hours, would be as follows:

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Average Monthly Usage (kWh)</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>\$ Decrease</u>	<u>% Decrease</u>
Residential	1,000	\$140.80	\$116.23	(\$24.57)	(17.45%)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Notice of this hearing was previously published in this newspaper on March 22, 2020; this Notice replaces the prior notices. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic hearing on the petition has been scheduled for April 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. **Members of the public are invited to listen to the hearing and express their views on the petition at the designated time by dialing the Borough call-in number at 1-872-240-3412 and then entering access code 798-999-309#. When the audio pin is requested press #.** Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to James Lampmann at (973) 838-7200. Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Borough's Municipal Building, One Ace Road, Butler, NJ 07405 and at the Board offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Any member of the public who wants to inspect the Petition at the Board may contact the Board's Division of Case Management at (609) 292-0806 to schedule an appointment.

Interested persons may also send written comments to the Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0350, or by email to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov, whether or not they attend the public hearing. The Borough's petition is available online at: www.butlerborough.com/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=19&TPID=3621. Written comments should reference the name of the

Petition and the above docket number in the subject line. Written comments will be provided the same weight as statements made at the hearings. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure all interested persons are heard.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Borough of Butler.