NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF NEW JERSEY’S WHOLE HOUSE PILOT PROGRAM

Docket No. QQ20090624

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBPU” or “Board”) hereby gives notice of a Stakeholder Meeting to present the Whole House Pilot Program Asset and Gap Analysis Report.

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, July 19, 2022
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Zoom Virtual Webinar
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TNcXkO0FQSKpP9EzPAWtrQ

Background

In May 2018, Governor Murphy signed into law the Clean Energy Act, L. 2018, c. 17 (“CEA”), which set forth ambitious goals to advance energy efficiency (“EE”) and other clean energy efforts in the state. In that same month and year, the Governor also directed the Board of Public Utilities and several executive branch agencies to work on an Energy Master Plan (“EMP”) that would chart a path for New Jersey to convert its energy production profile to 100% clean energy sources by 2050.

In the years following passage of the CEA, the Board, Board Staff (“Staff”), the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, electric and natural gas public utility companies, and a broad range of stakeholders worked collaboratively to review and consider options and best practices on a myriad of topics related to EE. Many stakeholders participating in that public outreach process also expressed support for an approach that would integrate health and safety measures with EE upgrades.

The Whole House Pilot Program (“WHPP”) intends to take a “whole house” approach to addressing health and safety concerns and implementing EE measures in single- and multi-family residences occupied by low- to moderate-income residents. This approach treats the entire house as a single system with interdependent components in order to identify and implement measures that will maximize overall EE, as well as minimize overall health and safety hazards. Such hazards are often barriers to EE upgrades in housing, so simultaneously addressing them in this pilot will expand access to EE offerings. This pilot will also test an integrated, statewide strategy that streamlines and leverages existing resources, programs, and funding streams from multiple sources, including Federal, State, and Local governments, non-government organizations, and non-profit organizations.

Staff will present on the status of the WHPP, as well as share the results of the Asset and Gap Analysis Report developed by Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, Inc. in consultation with Staff. This report (found here) assesses the current landscape of assets, gaps, and opportunities around housing programs and resources that pertain to the WHPP.

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The deadline for comments on this matter is **5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.** 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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