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NOTICE¹ QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETING

Docket No. E022010008

IN THE MATTER OF ENERGY AND CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") hereby provides notice that a Quarterly Public Meeting will be conducted in the above referenced matter.

Board Staff will provide an update on the agency's utility assistance programs, including recent program expansions. These programs include:

- Universal Service Fund (USF): Provides monthly credits to eligible natural gas and electric customers;
- Universal Service Fund Fresh Start: Provides energy debt forgiveness to eligible USF customers;
- Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE): Provides annual grants on eligible electric and gas bills; and
- Winter Termination Program (WTP): Protects certain categories of customers from having their electric or gas service shut off for non-payment during the winter months (November 15 March 15).

In the interest of public health and safety, this meeting will be conducted virtually at the following date, time, and location:

QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Friday, January 21, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

meeting by using the YouTube link above.

WATCH ONLINE: https://youtu.be/khD2BRtz_Cg

If you wish to speak at the meeting, you must <u>register here</u> by 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2022. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar as well as system requirements. We encourage stakeholders to check their systems ahead of the meeting. Attendees who do not wish to speak are not required to register in advance and should access the

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The deadline for comments on this matter is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's <u>Public Document Search</u> 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: January 13, 2022