

N.J.A.C. 14:1, Rules of Practice, Draft Proposed Readoption with Amendments 2021 Stakeholder Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom



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Comments and Question and Answer

- All registrants may comment. Those who have indicated that they wish to speak will be called upon first by the moderator. Anyone else wishing to speak may raise their hand and ask to be added to the list.
- If Questions arise for the presenters, they should be typed into the Q & A tab on your screen.
- Please keep questions specific to the presentations and the topics discussed in the draft rule proposal amendments.



N.J.A.C. 14:1

READOPTION With Substantial Changes

These Rules govern practice before the BPU.

- Pleadings, petitions, filings, fees, charges, appearances, motion practice.



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.1 and 1.2, no change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.3, definitions, adds a definition of electronic filing.

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.4 updates the address for the BPU.

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.5, no change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.6, updates the rule to reflect changes in technology

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.6A, updates the submittal of comments to reflect the electronic filing mechanisms that are currently in use by the BPU



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.7, addresses the keeping of official records, to reflect advances in technology

N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.8, clarifies the wording regarding photographic equipment used in Board proceedings, to reflect changes in technology



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**N.J.A.C. 14:1-2.1, governs the amount of fees and charges set forth in N.J.S.A. 48:2-56, no change
N.J.A.C. 14:1-2.2, governs the colleges of fees, which has been updated to reflect changes in technology**

N.J.A.C. 14:1-3.1 includes a change, clarifying who may appear before the Board in a representative capacity, subject to the OAL rules.

N.J.A.C. 14:1-3.2 has not change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-3.3 updates the rules governing former employees and references the BPU's Ethics Code, to ensure that this rule remains current.



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-4.1, no change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-4.2, is updated to require only one original and one conformed filed hard copy of pleadings with the Board

N.J.A.C. 14:1-2A identifies the procedure for filing electronic copies of documents

N.J.A.C. 14:1-4.3 and 4.4 have no changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.1, no change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.2 has been changed to comply with the filing requirements changed in N.J.A.C. 14:1-4.2



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-4.3-4.7 have no changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.1, no change

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.2 has been updated to comply with the electronic filing changes in N.J.A.C. 14:1-2

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.3-5.5 have no changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.6 has been updated to comply with the filing requirement changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.7-5.8 have no changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9 clarifies the requirement to reimburse the treasury department



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9A has been updated to more clearly reflect the Board's actions regarding proposed security issues.

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.10 has no changes

N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.11 has been updated to reflect the number of copies of the tariff to be filed, codifies the updated CTA information and updates the addresses for the Office of the Attorney General and Rate Counsel, as well as using the title county commissioner to refer to elected county officials.



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N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12A has been updated to refer the utilities filing for purchased water adjustment clauses to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7
N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.14-16 have no changes
N.J.A.C. 14:1-6-7 have no changes
N.J.A.C. 14:1-8.7 has changed the language for appeals of Board orders to motions for “reopening or reconsideration” and lays out the timelines for the appeals.
N.J.A.C. 14:9-12 have no changes.



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I will now take your public comments in the order that you registered for this event.

Thank you.



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