

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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There are no items for consideration in Executive Session.



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## I. AUDITS

A.	Energy Ag Registration		Private	Aggregator	and/or	Energy	Consultant	Renewal
	EE21020602	2L	Energy A	dvisory Servic	e, LLC		R – EA	
	EE21050785	5L	Evolution	Energy Partn	ers, LLC		R – EA	
	EE21050763	3L	Just One d/b/a E-A	Energy, LLC agent			R – EA	
	EE21030653	3L	Power Br	okers, LLC			R – EA	
	EE2002016	1L	Premier I	Power Solution	ns, LLC		R – EA	
	EE22050346	3L	Progress	ive Energy Co	nsulting,	LLC	R – EA	
	EE20010047	1L	Resource	e Energy Syste	ems, LLC		R – EA	
	EE20100644 GE2010064		Edison E	nergy, LLC			R – EA/PA/	EC
	EE21060934 GE2106093		Energy C	Consultants, LL	.C		R – EA/PA	
	EE21030662 GE21030663		Innovativ	e Energy Advi	sors, LLC	;	R – EA/PA	

These matters relate to applications for a renewal registration as an energy agent, private aggregator, and/or energy consultant.

# AUDITS (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. TO22050325 – In the Matter of Alteva of Warwick, LLC Requesting Three Months Extension to File Calendar Year 2021 Annual Report by June 30, 2022.

The Board will consider a request from Alteva of Warwick, LLC for an extension request of time to file its Calendar Year 2021 Annual Report.

**C.** Docket No. WO22050326 - In the Matter of the Borough of Park Ridge Requesting Three Months Extension to File Calendar Year 2021 Annual Report by June 30, 2022.

The Board will consider a request from the Borough of Park Ridge for a three (3) month extension to file its Calendar Year 2021 Annual Report.

## II. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. BPU GO17010023 and OAL PUC 01160 -17 - In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for a Determination Concerning the Holmdel Regulatory Station Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 - 2017 Petition; and

Docket No. BPU GO18111257 and OAL PUC 17810-18 - In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for a Determination Concerning the Holmdel Regulatory Station Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 - 2018 Petition.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a final decision regarding these matters.

## III. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CE21081058 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the City of East Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC for the City of East Orange for a term of 10 years.

# IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TF22030137 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Everstream Solutions, LLC for Approval to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Everstream Solutions, LLC requesting approval to borrow up to \$975 million to refinance existing debt, to use on future acquisitions and other expansion activities and for general corporate purposes.

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)**

**B.** Docket No. TF22040250 - In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Lingo Management, LLC, Lingo Communications, LLC, B. Riley Principal Investments, LLC, Matrix Telecom, LLC, Licensee, and BullsEye Telecom, Inc., Licensee, for Approval for Licensees to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider a joint petition filed by Lingo Management and others seeking approval for BullsEye Telecom to be added to the existing approved financing arrangements and for an increase to the amount of financing.

C. Docket No. TM22040244 - In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of Lingo Management, LLC, Lingo Communications, LLC, B. Riley Principal Investments, LLC, Matrix Telecom, LLC, Licensee, and BullsEye Telecom, Inc., Licensee for Approval of the Proposed Transfer of Control of BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Lingo Management LLC, Lingo Communications LLC, B. Riley Principal Investments, LLC, BullsEye Telecom, Inc., Matrix Telecom, LLC seeking approval of the transfer of control of BullsEye Telecom, Inc. to the Lingo Entities.

D. Docket No. TO18121350 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Peerless Network of New Jersey, LLC for Approval of the Carrier Partner for Interconnected VOIP Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Peerless Network of New Jersey, LLC for Approval of the Third Party Transit Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

This matter concerns a request for Board approval of two amendments of an Interconnection Agreement between, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and Peerless Network, LLC. Amendment 1 is a Carrier Partner for Interconnected VoIP Provider amendment to the Interconnection Agreement, and Amendment 2 is a Third Party Transit Provider amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

#### V. WATER

**A.** Docket Nos. BPU WR22010018 and OAL PUC 00535-2022N - In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Montague Water and Sewer Companies for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Water Service.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase, for water service, filed by Montague Water Company and Montague Sewer Company. The proposed Board action is a second suspension of the proposed rates for an additional four months until October 13. 2022.

# WATER (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket Nos. BPU WR22010019 and OAL PUC 00808-22 - In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Service, and Other Tariff Modifications.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase, for water service, filed by New Jersey-American Water Company. The proposed Board action is the suspension of the proposed rates for an additional four months from the entry of the Initial Suspension Order, or until October 13, 2022, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

**C.** Docket No. WO20110723 and OAL PUC 05592-21 – In the Matter of the Petition of 68-72 Franklin Place, LLC and the Village Courtyard Condominium Association for Relief of Certan in New Jersey American Water Company Tariff Charges.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a Final Decision in this matter.

#### VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION



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#### 1. AUDITS

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#### 2. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. ER22010003 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2022 – FERC Docket No. ER22-1606-000 – PPL Electric Utilities Corporation; PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

The Board will consider the ratification of the joint protest of Board Staff and Rate Counsel filed with FERC on May 2, 2022.

**B.** Docket No. GR21071018 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Revise the Remediation Adjustment Clause Component of its Societal Benefits Charge Rate.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's 2021 Remediation Adjustment Clause rates on a final basis. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a no additional bill impact for a typical residential heating customer.

C. Docket No. GR20110726 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Implement an Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP) and Associated Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's proposal to conduct an Infrastructure Investment Program. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will authorize the Company to implement a five (5)-year, \$200 million program.

# **ENERGY (CONT'D)**

**D.** Docket No. EM21101204 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Service Agreement with PSEG Services Corporations and Transfer of Utility Assets.

The Board will consider PSE&G's request for authorization to transfer employees to an affiliate and amend its Service Agreement.

**E.** Docket Nos. ER2110201 and GR21101202 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Tax Adjustment Credit and Gas Tax Adjustment Credit ("2021 TAC Filing").

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's filing to revise its Electric Tax Adjustment Credit and Gas Tax Adjustment Credit rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual increase of \$6.84 to typical residential electric customers and an annual increase of \$17.14 to typical residential gas customers.

**F.** Docket Nos. ER21070965 and GR21070966 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Green Programs Recovery Charge and its Gas Green Programs Recovery Charge ("2021 PSE&G Green Programs Cost Recovery Filing").

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Green Program Recovery Charge filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual decrease of \$0.80 to typical residential electric customers and an annual increase of \$0.26 to typical residential gas customers.

**G.** Docket No. ER21121242 - In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of the Recovery of Associated Costs Related to the Solar Successor Incentive Program (SuSI Program).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Solar Successor Incentive Program cost recovery filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in the recovery of costs associated with the implementation of the Solar Successor Incentive Program as well as its establishment as a new component within the Company's Green Programs Recovery Charge tariff. The annual impact to typical residential electric customers will be an increase of \$4.48.

**H.** Docket No. ER22020035 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Conservation Incentive Program (2022 PSE&G Electric CIP Rate Filing).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Electric Conservation Incentive Program filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual decrease of \$8.12 to a typical residential electric customer.

# **ENERGY (CONT'D)**

I. Docket No. GM22040270- In the Matter of the Merger of South Jersey Gas Industries, Inc. and Boardwalk Merger Sub, Inc.

The Board will consider designating a presiding commissioner for the petition filed by South Jersey Industries, Inc. and Boardwalk Merger Sub, Inc. seeking approval of a merger and change of ownership of Elizabethtown Gas Company and South Jersey Gas Company.

## 3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TX21040718 – In the Matter of the Proposed Re-Adoption of N.J.A.C. 14:10 – Telecommunications Rules.

The Board will consider the final readoption of the Board's rules governing telecommunications service at N.J.A.C. 14:10, which are due to expire on July 20, 2022.

#### 5. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

**A.** Docket No. EX20090613 – In the Matter of the Proposed Readoption with Substantial Changes of New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 14:2 "Protection of Underground Facilities: One Call Damage Prevention System."

The Board will consider the final readoption of the Board's rules governing Underground Facilities: One-Call Damage Prevention System at N.J.A.C. 14:2, with substantial changes, which are due to expire on August 11, 2022.

## 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. QO22030229 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Monroe Township Board of Education.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to the Monroe Township Board of Education for energy efficiency upgrades under the Pay for Performance – Existing Buildings Program.

**B.** Docket No. QO22040260 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – Gloucester County Utilities Authority.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for award of an over \$500,000 incentive to the Gloucester County Utilities Authority for the installation of new combined heat and power gas engines under the Combined Heat and Power and Fuel Cell Program.

**C.** Docket No. QO21091113 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal Year 2022 Community Energy Planning.

The Board will consider approval of grant awards under the Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

**D.** Docket No. EO21030630 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Approval of an Electric Vehicle Program and an Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism.

The Board will consider a stipulation related to Jersey Central Power and Light Company's light duty Electric Vehicle Filing.

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Docket No. EO22040248 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of the Retail Energy Supply Association for a Rulemaking Proceeding Regarding Pass-Through of Costs of Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards by Third Party Suppliers.

The Board will consider the Retail Energy Supply Association's request to amend the Board's regulation, N.J.A.C. 14:4-7.6(I), to 1) conform to the Clean Energy Act, P.L. 2018 c. 17, and 2) allow third party suppliers to pass through all cost increases related to compliance with future state-mandated Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards to customers who are on fixed price contracts that include a material change notice provision.

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#### **CLEAN ENERGY**

Docket No. QO19010068 - In the Matter of New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, C. 17

Docket No. QO22030156 - In the Matter of a Request for an Extension of Time to Complete NJSTRE1545046932 In Transition Incentive Program - 480 South Democrat Road, Gibbstown NJ ESNJ-KEY-GIBBSTOWN, LLC

The Board will consider the petition by ESNJ-KEY-Gibbstown, requesting an extension to the TI Program completion date deadline.