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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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The meeting is in person and will be held at the Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, at which time and place formal action may be taken on all items identified below.

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Executive Session

The Board will announce the approximate length of Executive Session. Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket No. AA24040229 – In the Matter of Request for Proposal Designation of System Operator of New Jersey's "One-Call Damage Prevention System".

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Proposal to solicit bids for a contractor to operate New Jersey's One-Call Damage Prevention System.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. Docket No. QO23100740 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for Consulting Services for Net Metering.

The Board will consider awarding a contract to assist with policy development for net metering.

Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. QO24040235 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for Escrow Services.

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to provide escrow services.



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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Initial Registrations

EE20020175L Arcadia Power, Inc. I - EC

This matter relates to an application for an initial registration as an energy consultant.

Energy	Agent,	Private	Aggregator	and/or	Energy	Consultant	Renewal
Registrations							
EE20020 GE20020	-	А	rcadia Power,	Inc.		R –	EA/PA
EE20100)665L		ynamis Energy b/a United En		ices	R –	EA
EE20010 GE24040		N	ew Energy Co	ncepts LL	.C	R –	EA/PA

These matters relate to applications for renewal registrations as an energy agent and/or private aggregator.

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Renewal Licenses

GE14101184L U.S. Gas & Electric, LLC R – GSL

d/b/a New Jersey Gas & Electric

This matter relates to an application for a renewal license as a natural gas supplier.

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. TE23120908 – In the Matter of the Petition of Archtop Fiber LLC for an Order of Approval to Provide Competitive Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Archtop Fiber LLC seeking an order of approval to become a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to provide Competitive Local Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of New Jersey.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU ER23120924 and GR23120925 and OAL PUC 00926-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Increase in Electric and Gas Rates and for Changes in the Tariffs for Electric and Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 17 Electric and B.P.U.N.J. No. 17 Gas, and for Changes in Depreciation Rates, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18, N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and for Other Appropriate Relief.

The Board will consider a further suspension of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's proposed base rates until September 30, 2024.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE22060390 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of New Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Automatic Renewal of Comcast of New Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Barnegat for a 10 year term.

B. Docket No. CE23100781 – In the Matter of the Petition of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, Indirect Subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc., for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Moonachie, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the Renewal of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, Indirect Subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc.'s, Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Moonachie for a 15 year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WR24010057 and OAL PUC 02300-24 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for the Water Service, COVID-19 Deferred Cost Recovery, Adjustment of Certain Depreciation Rates, and Other Tariff Changes.

The Board will consider a further suspension of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s proposed water rates until October 19, 2024.

B. Docket Nos. BPU WC22120730 and OAL PUC 00701-23 – In the Matter of Brenda Castrodad, Robert Harris, Robin Janell, Linda Pack, Lois Silverman, and All Similarly Situated, Petitioners v. Veolia Water New Jersey, Woodmont Properties, Toll NJ I, LLC, and Toll Brothers, Inc., Respondents.

The Board will consider a second 45-day extension of time to adequately review the record in this matter.

C. Docket No. WE23120922 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Municipal Consent Granted by the City of Salem, County of Salem.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company Inc.'s request for approval of municipal consent granted by the City of Salem.

D. Docket Nos. BPU WR24010056 and OAL PUC 02409-24 – 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, Change in Depreciation Rates, and Other Tariff Modifications.

The Board will consider a further suspension of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s proposed water and wastewater rates until October 21, 2024.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS24020128K, GS24020129K, GS24020130K, GS24020131K, GS24020132K, GS24020133K, GS24020134K, GS24020135K, GS24020136K, GS24020137K, GS24020138K, GS24020139K, GS24020140K, TS24020141K, GS24020142K, GS24020143K, GS24020144K, GS24020145K, GS24020146K, GS24020147K, GS24020148K, GS24020149K, GS24020150K, GS24020151K, GS24020152K, ES24020153K, ES24020154K, ES24020155K, and GS24020156K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider Offers of Settlement for alleged violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73, et seq.

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approval for the February 14, 2024 Minutes; and Approval for the March 20, 2024 Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

A. Docket No. WO24040233 – In the Matter of Simmons Water Company Request for 90 Day Extension to File CY 2023 Annual Report by June 30, 2024.

The Board will consider a request to extend filing the annual report by 3 months for Simmons Water Company.

2. ENERGY

A. Docket No. ER23030124 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2024.

The Board will consider the Basic Generation Service compliance tariffs filed by the electric distribution companies for service rendered on and after June 1, 2024.

B. Docket No. ER24010068 – In the Matter of the Application of the Borough of Butler for an Order Approving a Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (L.E.A.C.) for April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

The Board will consider the Borough of Butler Electric's request for approval to adjust its Levelized Energy Adjustment Charge ("LEAC") rate and continue to implement the LEAC quarterly adjustment rate mechanism as authorized by the Board. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a decrease in the average residential customer's monthly bill of \$36.61.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. Docket Nos. BPU GR23060335 and OAL PUC 13293-23 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Review its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate and its Conservation Incentive Program Rates for the Year Ended September 30, 2024.

The Board will consider the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Jones approving a stipulation of settlement for final rates for Elizabethtown Gas Company's 2023 Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service and Conservation Incentive Program.

D. Docket No. ER23070464 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of its "Rider RGGI" Charges Associated with its Legacy Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC I") Financing Program, its Successor Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC II") Financing Program, its Solar Transition Incentive ("TREC") Program, its Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program, its Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program, and its Community Solar Energy Pilot ("CSEP") Program (2023).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's filing to revise its Rider Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$0.65.

E. Docket No. ER23110783 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Electric Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Infrastructure Advancement Program.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's November 2023 Infrastructure Investment Program rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a \$0.19 increase to the bill of a typical residential customer.

F. Docket No. ER23070479 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Implementation of an Adjustment to its Conservation Incentive Program Rate Mechanism and Associated Customer Class Rates (2023).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's Conservation Incentive Program 2023 rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase to the average residential customer's monthly bill by \$2.94.

G. Docket No. ER24020074 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company to Reconcile and Update the Level of its Non-Utility Generation Charge and its Societal Benefits Charge (2024).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's Non-Utility Generation Charge and Social Benefits Charge filing. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, will decrease the average residential customer's monthly bill approximately \$1.46.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE15010138 – In the Matter of Cablevision of Paterson, LLC for the Conversion to a System-wide Cable Television Franchise in the City of Paterson.

The Board will consider the release of the Ascertainment Report by the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications regarding the renewal of the system-wide franchise for Cablevision of Paterson, LLC.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WR23110790 and OAL PUC 13875-23 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water/Sewer Service and Other Tariff Changes.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.'s base rate case proceeding. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, will result in an increase in the monthly bill for the average residential customer who uses 5,000 gallons of water per month by \$5.77.

B. Docket No. WR23050275 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Recovery of Regulatory Asset Established for Incremental COVID-19 Related Expenses, and for Establishment of an Uncollectible Adjustment Clause.

The Board will consider a stipulation of settlement for the approval of a Special Program charge to recover the COVID-19 Regulatory Asset which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$0.30 per month to GMS customers.

C. Docket No. WE24030186 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey Inc. for Approval of an Affiliate Contract for Waste Disposal Services in New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey Inc.'s request for approval of an affiliate contract for waste disposal services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket No. AA24040229 – In the Matter of Request for Proposal Designation of System Operator of New Jersey's "One-Call Damage Prevention System" – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Proposal to solicit bids for a contractor to operate New Jersey's One-Call Damage Prevention System.

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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The Board will consider awarding a contract to assist with policy development for net metering.

B. Docket No. QO24040235 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for Escrow Services – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to provide escrow services.

C. Docket No. QO24020120 – In the Matter of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Disbursement of Clean Energy Program Funds for the Residential Customer Assistance Initiative.

The Board will consider recommendations to establish the Residential Energy Assistance Payment ("REAP"), to be funded by \$51.8m in Clean Energy Program Funds.

D. Docket No. QO24040208 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

The Board will consider recommendations for the 2024-2025 State Energy Program Plan for submission to the United States Department of Energy.

E. Docket No. EO20090621 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Program, Cost Recovery Mechanism, and Other Related Relief for Plan Years One Through Three.

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's request for an extension of the energy efficiency programs and associated cost recovery for Triennium 1.

F. Docket No. EO20090620 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval of JCP&L's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan Including Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs (JCP&L EE&C).

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's request for an extension of the energy efficiency programs and associated cost recovery for Triennium 1.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

G. Docket Nos. GO18101112 and EO18101113 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency ("CEF-EE") Program on a Regulated Basis.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's request for an extension of the energy efficiency programs and associated cost recovery for Triennium 1.

H. Docket No. EO20090623 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's request for an extension of the energy efficiency programs and associated cost recovery for Triennium 1.

I. Docket No. QW23100738 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Synnergy LLC Seeking a Declaratory Judgment Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and/or a Waiver Pursuant to the Waiver Rule, N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.2(b) NJADRE1553095046.

The Board will consider a request for a waiver of certain eligibility provisions at N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.1(b) for Net Energy Metering.

J. Docket No. QO20020184 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169;

Docket No. QO24020117 – In the Matter of the Certification of Energy Year 2023 Cost Cap Calculation and Setting ADI Program Megawatt Blocks for Energy Year 2025; and

Docket No. QO24030197 – In the Matter of the Establishment of a Remote Net Metering Market Segment in the ADI Program Pursuant to P.L. 2023, Chapter 190.

The Board will consider certifying the calculation of the Energy Year 2023 Cost Cap and setting the ADI Program megawatt block allocations for the Energy Year 2025, including the establishment of a Remote Net Metering segment in the ADI Program.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION