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NOTICE1

Public Meeting Friday, April 30, 2021 10:00 a.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF SOLAR SUCCESSOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2018, C.17 – Docket No. QO20020184

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 Public Meeting will be conducted in the above referenced matter on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The Board is completing a comprehensive revision of New Jersey's solar energy incentive programs in accordance with the Clean Energy Act. The upcoming establishment of the New Jersey Solar Successor Program (Successor Program) is the culmination of more than two years of stakeholder engagement and program development to transition from New Jersey's legacy SREC program to the creation of a long-term, durable solar incentive program.

On April 7, 2021, the Board <u>issued a Notice</u> releasing Staff's **New Jersey Solar Successor Program Straw Proposal**, which details preliminary recommendations for the Successor Program and launches the last set of stakeholder sessions in this solar transition to be held between late April and early May. To complement these workshops, stakeholders are also invited to speak directly with the Board Commissioners at this Public Meeting.

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

 Date:
 Friday, April 30, 2021

 Time:
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

 Watch Online:
 https://youtu.be/l1j-qpKnYCs

Listen Via Teleconference: 1 (312) 626-6799 **Webinar ID**: 976 3511 7805

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This is the second of NJBPU's Quarterly Public Comment Meetings that are offered in order to provide members of the public and interested parties an opportunity to speak directly to Board Commissioners on matters that are relevant to the Board's jurisdiction. The Board will reserve 20 to 30 minutes at the end of this session for the public to raise issues other than those related to the Board's solar program. Speakers will be asked to avoid comment on contested matters that are before the Board other than the specifically noticed matter, but are welcome to raise general policy issues for the Board's consideration.

The April 30 Quarterly Public Comment Meeting will be chaired by NJBPU President Joseph L. Fiordaliso. Stakeholders are invited to provide legislative-style testimony on the meeting topic, New Jersey's solar transition. Parties who wish to speak at the meeting <u>must</u> register by *5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 28, 2021* via the following link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fZXsfcYdTaqxiPgZ2kubjw.

Note that this registration link should **only** be used if you wish to speak at the meeting. Attendees who do not wish to speak are not required to register in advance and should access the meeting by using the YouTube link above.

If you will be speaking from prepared comments, please email them to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov by April 30. All comments made at this meeting will be recorded and made part of the record for Docket No. QO20020184. Since we may have a large number of people signed up to speak, we ask that commenters keep their presentations to three minutes to afford all registrants an opportunity to be heard. Also, if you have already submitted written comments, please summarize them rather than reading the entirety of the comments.

Comments on this matter may be filed either at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov or electronically through the Board's External Access Portal upon obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once you establish a MyNewJersey account, an authorization code is required which you can request by emailing the NJBPU's IT Helpdesk at BPUITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov. If you have questions about the e-Filing portal, please consult NJBPU's e-Filing FAQs.

Comments may be filed in either Word or PDF formats and should include in the subject "In the Matter of Solar Successor Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17 – Docket No. Q020020184" along with the name of the commenter and the company or organization. Comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021.

Please note that these comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary of the Board

Dated: April 23, 2021

Persons interested in attending the above Meeting who require special accommodations because of disability should contact the Office of the Secretary of the Board at (609) 292-1554 at least one (1) day prior to the Meeting date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.