



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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Executive Session

Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session, which will commence at 10:00 a.m. The only business to be conducted in the 10:00 a.m. Open Session will be the reading of the public notice statement, roll call, and the exception, under the Open Public Meetings Act, for each item to be considered in Executive Session.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- E. Docket No. QO21091119 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (NOWRDC) to Establish the Procedures and Protocols for the NJBPU's Membership in the NOWRDC.

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (NOWRDC) regarding the NJBPU's membership in the NOWRDC.

- F. Docket No. QO21040708 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to Establish the Procedures and Protocols for Collection and Administration of the Research and Monitoring Fee Charged to Offshore Wind Developers Who Receive an Award in Offshore Wind Solicitation 2.

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding the procedures and protocols for the administration of the \$10,000 per megawatt fee to be provided by the developers awarded offshore wind projects in the second solicitation to support research initiatives and the regional monitoring of wildlife and fisheries related to the introduction of offshore wind projects.

Executive Session (CONT'D)

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Docket No. QO21111217 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Fuel Cell Task Force.

The Board will consider a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the New Jersey Fuel Cell Task Force pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 3.

- D. Docket No. EG20060445 – In the Matter of the Energy Assistance Grant as Authorized Under N.J.S.A. 48:2-29.39 – Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric Program.

The Board will consider a contract amendment to the Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric ("PAGE") program.



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I. AUDITS

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

EE21081085L	Affinity Energy Management, LLC	R – EA
EE21101176L	Lava Energy, Inc.	R – EA
EE21101168L	WattB, Inc. d/b/a Wattbuy	R – EA
EE21020100L GE21111221L	Energy Solutions USA, Inc.	R – EA/EC
EE21050865L GE21050866L	Rock Promotions, LLC d/b/a Rock Energy Consultants	R – EA/EC
EE20030208L GE20030209L	Goldstar Energy Group, Inc.	R – EA/PA/EC
EE21101177L GE21101178L	Titan Energy New England, Inc.	R – EA/PA/EC

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

II. ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. GE21060914 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of a Municipal Franchise in the Borough of Pine Beach, Ocean County.](#)

The Board will consider the extension of New Jersey Natural Gas Company's consent to provide natural gas service in the Borough of Pine Beach, Ocean County, New Jersey for a period of 50 years.

- B. [Docket No. GE21060921 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of a Municipal Franchise in the Township of Byram, Sussex County.](#)

The Board will consider the approval of New Jersey Natural Gas Company's consent to provide natural gas service to the Township of Byram, Sussex County, New Jersey for a period of 50 years.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

- A. [Docket No. CE20050366 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Central 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 West Windsor, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey.](#)

Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC is seeking Board approval for renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of West Windsor for a 15 year term and contains a grant of \$75,000 for the municipality and clarification of the payment of the franchise fee.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A. [Docket Nos. GS21111229K, GS21111228K, GS21111226K, GS21111224K, GS21111227K and GS21111225K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 to -91.](#)

The Board has jurisdiction to oversee and enforce the provisions of the Underground Facility Protection Act pursuant to the provisions set forth in N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 to -91. In an attempt to resolve these probable violation matters, each excavator or operator has submitted an Offer of Settlement to the Board for consideration.

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Approval of the following Minutes:

- October 28, 2021; and
- November 17, 2021.



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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

- A. Docket No. ER21010001 – In the Matter of Federal Energy Items for 2021 – FERC Docket No. RM21-17 – Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection.

The Board will consider ratification of joint reply comments regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding transmission planning, transmission cost allocation, and generation interconnection filed by Staff, on behalf of the Board, on November 26, 2021.

- B. [Docket Nos. BPU ER21050823 and OAL PUC 05219-21 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Changes in Electric Rates, its Tariff for Electric Service, and its Depreciation Rates; and for Other Relief;](#)

[Docket Nos. BPU EO21030675 and OAL PUC 05218-21 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of a Final Settlement of its Transition Bond Transaction; and Other Relief; and](#)

[Docket No. ER21091143 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Deferred Accounting Treatment For Storm Preparation Costs Related to Tropical Storm Henri; and For Other Relief.](#)

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's 2021 Base Rate Case, Securitization, and Henri matters. The Parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential electric customer of \$7.65, effective January 1, 2022.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- C. [Docket Nos. EO21111211 and GO21111212 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Infrastructure Advancement Program \(IAP\).](#)

The Board will consider the designation of a presiding commissioner for Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Infrastructure Advancement Program filing.

- D. [Docket No. ER21111208 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company Seeking Review and Approval of its Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program for the Calendar Year 2022 Effective as of January 1, 2022.](#)

The Board will consider the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") II Program Administrative Fee for calendar year 2022 for participation in Jersey Central Power and Light Company's SREC II Program. If approved by the Board, there will be no impact on a customer's monthly bill.

- E. [Docket No. ER21091108 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative \("RGGI"\) Recovery Charge for 2022 Associated with its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate \("SREC II"\) Program.](#)

The Board will consider the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") II Program administrative fee for calendar year 2022 for participation in Rockland Electric Company's SREC II Program. If approved by the Board, there will be no impact on a customer's monthly bill.

- F. [Docket No. GR21060951 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Accelerated Infrastructure Replacement Program \("AIRP II"\).](#)

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's Accelerated Infrastructure Replacement Program rate roll in. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$1.89 in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer.

- G. [Docket No. ER21070980 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of its "Rider RGGI" Rate Associated with its Legacy Solar Renewable Energy Certificate \("SREC I"\) Financing Program, its Successor Solar Renewable Energy Certificate \("SREC II"\) Financing Program, and its Solar Transition Incentive Program \(2021\).](#)

The Board will consider the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") II Program administrative fee for calendar year 2022 for participation in Atlantic City Electric Company's SREC II Program. If approved by the Board, there will be no impact on a customer's monthly bill.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU WR21071006 and OAL PUC 06672-2021S – In the Matter of the Petition of the Atlantic City Sewerage Company for Approval to Increase Tariff Rates and Charges for Sewerage Service and Other Tariff Changes.](#)

The Board will consider Atlantic City Sewerage Company's 2021 base rate case petition. The Parties have executed a stipulation, which has been approved by Administrative Law Judge Gertsman. If approved by the Board, the annual bill of a typical residential customer by \$45.40 or 7.95%.

- B. [Docket No. WE21101185 – In the Matter of the Application of SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc. for the Approval of Services Renewal Agreement for the Operation and Management of the Town of Kearny's Water System.](#)

The Board will consider whether to approve a public-private contract between the Town of Kearny and SUEZ Water Environmental Services, Inc. pertaining to a services renewal contract for the operation and management of the town's water system.

- C. [Docket Nos. WR21050813 and OAL PUC 04690-2021S – In the Matter of the Middlesex Water Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water Service and Other Tariff Changes.](#)

The Board will consider Middlesex Water Company's 2021 base rate case. Several parties have executed a stipulation, which was approved by Administrative Law Judge Gertsman. If approved by the Board, rates would be phased in over a two year period. For a typical residential customer, the Phase I quarterly bill would increase by \$40.91 and the quarterly bill would increase by \$13.35.

- D. [Docket No. WX19050612 – In the Matter of Proposed Amendment to N.J.A.C. 14:9 Adoption by Reference of the Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities; and](#)

[Docket No. WX19050613 – In the Matter of Proposed Amendment to N.J.A.C. 14:9 Adoption by Reference of the Uniform System of Accounts for Wastewater \(Sewer\) Utilities.](#)

The Board will consider whether to grant the request for waivers made by Atlantic City Sewerage Company and SUEZ Water New Jersey pertaining to the implementation of the 1996 NARUC Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) for Water and Wastewater Utilities by January 1, 2022 as required by the Board's adoption of the updated USOA.

5. WATER (CONT'D)

- E. [Docket No. WR21081056 – In the Matter of Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., for Approval of a 2022 Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause True-Up and Other Required Approvals.](#)

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey Inc.'s 2022 Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which would result in no change in customer's rates.

- F. [Docket No. WR21091128 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Sewerage Company to Decrease the Level of its Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause.](#)

The Board will consider Atlantic City Sewerage Company's Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, would result in an annual decrease to the typical residential customer of \$53.19.

- G. [Docket No. WM21060909 – In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Veolia Environnement S.A., Veolia North America, Inc., SUEZ S.A., and SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc., for Approval of a Change of Control of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc., and Other Related Approvals.](#)

The Board will consider approval of a merger of operations and change of control of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. with no associated change in water rates.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

- A. [Docket Nos. BPU EC19070821U and OAL PUC 10931-20 – In the Matter of Scott Waselik, Petitioner v. Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Respondent – Billing Dispute.](#)

This matter involves a billing dispute between Scott Waselik and Jersey Central Power and Light Company. Mr. Waselik alleges that he was improperly billed.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

- A. [Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c. 24, the Solar Act of 2012;](#)

[Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Application for Certification of Solar Facility as Eligible for TRECS Pursuant to Subsection \(t\) of the Solar Act of 2012; and](#)

[Docket No. QO20090595 – Trina Solar – Monroe Sicklerville Road Landfill Solar, LLC.](#)

The Board will consider the Trina Solar petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Monroe Sicklerville Road Landfill Solar, LLC Subsection (t) application.

- B. [Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c. 24, the Solar Act of 2012;](#)

[Docket No. EO12090862V – In the Matter of New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Application for Certification of Solar Facility as Eligible for TRECS Pursuant to Subsection \(t\) of the Solar Act 2012; and](#)

[Docket No. QO18010052 – In the Matter of the Petition of Syncarpha Gems, LLC for an Order Extending the Expiration Date Set Forth in the Conditional Certification Issued Under the Transition Incentive Program Until October 30, 2022.](#)

The Board will consider Syncarpha Gems, LLC's request to extend their Transition Incentive program project completion deadline.

- C. [Docket No. QO18070697 – In the Matter of the Remote Net Metering Application Filed Pursuant to the Board's Application and Approval Process Implementing Provisions of the Clean Energy Act of 2018; and](#)

[Docket No. QO21091133 – Advanced Solar Products – Woodbridge Township.](#)

The Board will consider the Remote Net Metering application submitted by Advanced Solar Products on behalf of the Woodbridge Township.

- D. [Docket No. QO18060646 – In the Matter of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.](#)

The Board will consider actions regarding project completion deadlines for projects conditionally approved to participate in Program Year 1 of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

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- F. Docket No. QO21040708 – In the Matter of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to Establish the Procedures and Protocols for Collection and Administration of the Research and Monitoring Fee Charged to Offshore Wind Developers Who Receive an Award in Offshore Wind Solicitation 2 – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding the procedures and protocols for the administration of the \$10,000 per megawatt fee to be provided by the developers awarded offshore wind projects in the second solicitation to support research initiatives and the regional monitoring of wildlife and fisheries related to the introduction of offshore wind projects.

- G. [Docket No. QO21101203 – In the Matter of the Establishment of a Multi-Unit Dwelling EV Charging Program.](#)

The Board will consider creating an incentive program to encourage the building of EV charging infrastructure in Multi-Unit Dwellings.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Docket No. QO21111217 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Fuel Cell Task Force – **Executive Session.**

The Board will consider a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the New Jersey Fuel Cell Task Force pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 3.

- B. [Docket No. GO19070846 – In the Matter of the Exploration of Gas Capacity and Related Issues – Consultant Final Report Regarding the Current and Mid-Term Future Supply and Demand.](#)

The Board will consider accepting the report submitted by London Economics International, LLC on Gas Capacity and directing Staff to take additional action, in accord with the recommendations in the Report.

9. MISCELLANEOUS (CONT'D)

- C. [Docket No. AX21091111 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Utility Customer Bill of Rights.](#)

The Board will revisit the revised Customer Bill of Rights of September 14, 2021 to remove temporary protections provided through various Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, revise certain notice requirements, and make rulings on waiver requests submitted to the Board.

- D. [Docket No. EG20060445 – In the Matter of the Energy Assistance Grant as Authorized Under N.J.S.A. 48:2-29.39 – Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric Program – Executive Session.](#)

The Board will consider a contract amendment to the Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric ("PAGE") program.