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NOTICE¹

NEW JERSEY ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE ECOSYSTEM 2021 MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY STRAW PROPOSAL

IN THE MATTER OF MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING ECOSYSTEM

Docket No. QO21060946

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBP or Board) hereby gives notice of a series of Public Stakeholder Meetings to discuss the [New Jersey Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Ecosystem 2021 - Medium and Heavy Duty Straw Proposal](#) (Straw Proposal) released by Board Staff on June 30, 2021.

NJBPU Staff invites interested parties and members of the public to provide comments on this Straw Proposal, which will help inform Staff's recommendations to the Board for developing a pathway forward for the build-out of medium and heavy duty electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in the state, and the roles of private and public entities in this endeavor.

In accordance with the 2019 Energy Master Plan, New Jersey needs to create a comprehensive EV ecosystem that ensures accessibility to EV charging infrastructure for businesses, as well as the general public. The development of minimum filing requirements for EV charging is crucial for the State, and Staff is seeking input from stakeholders, including New Jersey's consumers, employers, property owners, Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs), and investors. Many of the issues that this Straw Proposal seeks to explore include questions about who should construct, own, operate, and pay for the network necessary to make New Jersey a national leader in the adoption of EVs and associated EV infrastructure.

Staff is soliciting stakeholder input on the Straw Proposal through a series of virtual public meetings. The meetings include a variety of topic-specific panels detailed below, with panelists drawn from industry experts and others with knowledge of these topics. The technical conference-format will provide stakeholders the opportunity to hear from technical experts on each topic, then ask questions during the time allotted. There will also be one stakeholder meeting for general comments. Staff welcomes comments on all topics discussed in the Straw Proposal, both at the technical conferences as well as in written form.

STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS <i>(continued on next page)</i>	
Date:	August 24, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Medium and Heavy Duty Ecosystem
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YdNTx9H8R9-Xkc-c1X5hyQ
Date:	August 26, 2021
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Medium and Heavy Duty Impact on Overburdened Communities
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BMvoQRaAaS0qhTh5dHgmVrg

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Date:	September 13, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Understanding What MHD Vehicle Use Looks Like and How Charging Will Occur
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W4oO1a5TRCilg6hLgHoKoA
Date:	September 15, 2021
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	How to Determine Rates
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Tc5uOr6NQVCSVR9ffhYDVw
Date:	*September 17, 2021 (CANCELLED)
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Determining Areas of Last Resort and Utility Ownership Model
Date:	September 21, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Renewables, Storage, and Charging
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ieZ6ljyiQXGnzLunkIzTHw
Date:	September 24, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET
Topic:	Open Meeting - Comments
Register Here:	https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8LcpcgflRHukl9sJnx-bag

Please note that the meetings will be conducted via Zoom. You must register for the meeting before attending via the link provided above. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar as well as system requirements. We encourage stakeholders to check their systems ahead of the meeting.

The deadline for comments on this matter is 5:00 p.m. ET on October 5, 2021. Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s [Public Document Search](#) tool. Comments are considered “public documents” for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act and any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. Written comments may also be submitted to:

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Please direct all questions regarding the stakeholder process to EV.Programs@bpu.nj.gov. Staff looks forward to receiving and reviewing stakeholder comments. Thank you for your interest in electric vehicle adoption in New Jersey.



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Dated: September 15, 2021