



State of New Jersey
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

**ORDER ADOPTING
REVISED SCHEDULE
BPU DKT. NOS. EO13020155 and
GO13020156**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC
SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ENERGY STRONG PROGRAM**

Due to questions about the impact of my October 11, 2013 Order granting Rate Counsel's motion to compel the release of certain information on the previously adopted schedule for this proceeding, on Thursday October 17, 2013, I authorized the suspension of the procedural schedule established in the August 2, 2013 Pre-hearing Order.

On October 23, 2013, a telephone discovery and scheduling conference was held in this matter. During the conference the parties were requested to attempt to resolve the issues arising out of setting an amended procedural schedule. As the parties have been unable to agree on a new procedural schedule, after review of submissions from PSE&G and Rate Counsel as well as comments by other parties, I hereby issue a revised Procedural Schedule attached to this Order as Exhibit A, to be adhered to by all parties.

Parties are reminded that answers to all discovery should be as complete as possible, and include supporting material to avoid the need for multiple rounds of requests. Similarly, all testimony should be filed with supporting workpapers or other materials.

The cooperation of all parties is essential to meet the target dates for all actions in this schedule.

This provisional ruling is subject to ratification or alteration by the Board during the pendency of this proceeding.

November 1, 2013



Joseph L. Fiordaliso
Presiding Commissioner

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
PSE&G ENERGY STRONG
BPU Docket No. EO13020155 and GO13020156**

(Revised 10/31/13)

October 7, 2013: PSE&G filed Brattle Group Report

October 28, 2013: Rate Counsel and Intervenors filed Initial Testimony

October 29, 2013: PSE&G produced supporting documents and schedules to the Brattle Group Report
(RCR-ECON-5 Supplemental)

November 4, 2013: Discovery on Rate Counsel and Intervenor Testimony

November 15, 2013: PSE&G files Engineering Reports ¹

November 18, 2013: Responses to discovery on Rate Counsel and Intervenor Testimony

November 25, 2013: Initial Discovery on the Supplemental Documents

November 27, 2013: Rebuttal Testimony on October 28th Filings.

December 2, 2013: Initial Discovery Responses on the Supplemental Documents

December 13, 2013: Discovery Requests on November 27th Rebuttal Testimony and
Second round Discovery Requests on the Supplemental Documents

December 19, 2013: Discovery/ Settlement conference

December 23, 2013: Responses to discovery on Rebuttal Testimony and Supplemental Documents

January 10, 2014: Rate Counsel and Intervenors file Supplemental Testimony on Supplemental
Documents

January 17, 2014: Discovery on Supplemental Testimony

January 24, 2014: Responses to Discovery on Supplemental Testimony

¹The Brattle Group Report (RCR-ECON-5 Supplemental), unredacted RCR-ROR-8 and the Engineering Reports, collectively, the "Supplemental Documents."

January 31, 2014: Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony

February 7, 2014: Discovery on Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony

February 14, 2014: Responses to Discovery on Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony

February 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and March 3, 4, 6, 7, 2014

Evidentiary Hearings on all issues with live surrebuttal².

9 AM to 5 PM in the Multipurpose room, 1st floor.

44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ

Date to be determined: Initial and Reply Briefs, all issues

² Cross examination of witnesses that filed Supplemental Testimony must be scheduled after Responses to Discovery on Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony have been received.
Hearing dates subject to Commissioner's availability and Agenda Meetings scheduled.