

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 www.nj.gov/bpu/

### AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

The Board of Public Utilities will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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

The meeting is also available to **Watch Online**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zo5Db7iJml

#### **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.

#### 2. ENERGY

**D.** Docket No. EO24010002 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation Regarding Proceeding Support for Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2023 Base Rate Case.

The Board will consider releasing a Request for Quotation to solicit bids to provide consulting and other support services related to a filed base rate case.

# **Executive Session (Cont'd)**

### 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. QO23070459 – In the Matter of the Contract for Consulting Services for the Second Triennium Utility Energy Efficiency Filings;

Docket No. QO19010040 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs;

Docket No. QO23030150 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Second Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs; and

Docket No. QO17091004 – In the Matter of Electric Public Utilities and Gas Public Utilities Offering Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Investing in Class I Renewable Energy Resources and Offering Class I Renewable Energy Programs in Their Respective Service Territories on a Regulated Basis, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.9 – Minimum Filing Requirements.

The Board will consider entering into a grant agreement for consulting services related to the Energy Efficiency Triennium 2 utility filings.

**B.** Docket No. QO21121247 – In the Matter of Request for Quotation for Consulting Services for the 3rd Offshore Wind Solicitation.

The Board will consider a modification to the contract for consulting services for the 3rd offshore wind solicitation.



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# I. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### II. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. ER23120924 and GR23120925 – 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 an initial suspension of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's proposed base rates until May 29, 2024.

## III. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CE23080553 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Carlstadt, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC's, Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Carlstadt for a 10 year term.

# III. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. CE23090683 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of CSC TKR, LLC for Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Operate and Maintain a Cable System in the Borough of Ogdensburg, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of CSC TKR, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Ogdensburg for a 10 year term.

### IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TM23070449 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC and ExteNet Systems, LLC for Approval to Transfer Certain Assets Between Petitioners and a Waiver of Mass Migration Rules.

The Board will consider ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC and ExteNet Systems, LLC's verified joint petition requesting approval to transfer certain assets between petitioners and a waiver of mass migration rules.

#### V. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WE23060397 – In the Matter of the Petition of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval to Expand its Franchise Area in the Township of Colts Neck in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.'s request for the approval of a Municipal Consent granted by Colts Neck Township.

## VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

**A.** Docket Nos. BPU WC22060369U and OAL PUC 01950-23 – In the Matter of A'Meo Inc., Petitioner v. Middlesex Water Company, Respondent.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a final decision regarding this matter.

# VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# IX. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Approval for the July 12, 2023 Minutes; Approval for the July 26, 2023 Minutes; and Approval for the August 16, 2023 Minutes.



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# 1. AUDITS

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#### 2. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. GR23070474 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval to Revise the Cost Recovery Charge Associated with Energy Efficiency Programs ("EET Charge").

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's petition to modify the cost recovery charge associated with its Energy Efficiency Programs. The Parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$1.37 for a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms per month.

**B.** Docket No. GR23070475 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval to Revise the Levels of its Societal Benefits Clause ("SBC") Charges and its Transportation Initiation Clause ("TIC") Charge.

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's proposed Societal Benefits Charge and Transportation Initiation Clause rates. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase to the monthly bill of a typical residential customer of \$0.10.

# 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

**C.** Docket No. EO23100745 – In the Matter of the Petition of Butler Electric for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Butler Electric's Zero Emission Certificate Reconciliation Charge rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see no change in their monthly bill.

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## 3. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CX21020139 – In the Matter of Requests for an Investigation into the Operations of Altice USA, Inc. in New Jersey.

The Board will consider a stipulation of settlement executed by the parties intended to resolve the proceeding.

# 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**A.** Docket No. TG23100748 – In the Matter of Digital Equity Planning Grant Program.

The Board will consider submission of the Digital Equity Plan to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

# 5. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WR23050291 – In the Matter of Middlesex Water Company for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Line Replacement Plan.

The Board will consider Middlesex Water Company's request for approval of a plan to defer costs associated with lead service line replacements. The parties have executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would allow Middlesex Water Company to implement its plan.

#### 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

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### 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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**C.** Docket No. QO23060349 – In the Matter of the Petition of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, in Conjunction with Nexamp Solar, LLC., for a Floating Solar Project Eligibility Waiver Under the Competitive Solar Incentive Program, (P.L. 2021, c. 169).

The Board will consider the petition from North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, in conjunction with Nexamp Solar, LLC, for a floating solar project eligibility waiver under the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

**D.** Docket No. QW23070456 – In the Matter of the Petition of NextGrid Inc. for an Order Issuing a Waiver for the Development of a Solar Electricity Generation Facility in the New Jersey Pinelands Preservation Area Pursuant to the Competitive Solicitation Incentive Program Siting Requirements.

The Board will consider the petition from NextGrid, Inc. for a landfill solar project eligibility waiver under the Competitive Solar Incentive Program.

# 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

**E.** Docket No. QO22060410 – 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 – Miller Bros. Glassboro SLF.

The Board will consider the petition filed by the Miller Bros. requesting TREC eligibility for the Borough of Glassboro SLF application.

**F.** Docket No. QO23030150 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, the New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Second Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs;

Docket No. QO23120871 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of a Portfolio of Energy Efficiency, Building Decarbonization and Demand Response Programs, a Cost Recovery Mechanism, and Other Related Relief Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act for the Period January 2025 through June 2027 (Triennium 2);

Docket No. QO23120869 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company for Approval of Triennium 2 Clean Energy Programs and Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act;

Docket No. QO23120872 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval of JCP&L's Second Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan Including Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs ("JCP&L EE&C Plan II Filing");

Docket No. QO23120868 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of New Energy Efficiency, Building Decarbonization Start-Up, and Demand Response Programs and the Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.8 et seq. and 48:3-98.1 et seq. Second Triennium;

Docket No. QO23120874 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency II (CEF-EE II) Program on a Regulated Basis;

Docket No. QO23120875 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs; and

Docket No. QO23120870 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Triennium 2 Clean Energy Programs and Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to the Clean Energy Act.

The Board will consider redesignating a presiding commissioner and extending the bar date for the Triennium 2 energy efficiency utility filings.

# 9. MISCELLANEOUS

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