

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 meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 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.

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION



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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent and Energy Consultant Initial Registrations

EE21050786L	Competitive Energy Services, LLC	I–EA
EE21060931L	Orzel Energy Solutions, LLC	I–EA
<u>EE21050817L</u> GE21050818L	Sealed, Inc.	I – EA/EC

These matters relate to an application for an initial registration as an energy agent for one year.

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

<u>EE21050766L</u> GE21050767L	AEP Energy, Inc.	R – EA/EC/PA
<u>EE21040688L</u> GE21040689L	Avalon Energy Services, LLC	R – EA/PA
EE21040735L	EGS Advanced Energy Solutions, Inc.	R – EA
<u>EE21020123L</u> GE21020140L	Encore LED Lighting, LLC	R – EA/EC
EE21050770L	Energy Initiatives, Inc.	R – EA
<u>EE21050780L</u> <u>GE21050781L</u>	Novo Energy Services, LLC	R – EA/EC/PA

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

<u>EE21050758L</u> <u>GE21050759L</u>	Royal Energy, Inc.	R – EA/PA
EE21030643L	T.E. Energy Consultants, LLC	R – EA
<u>EE21050834L</u> <u>GE21050835L</u>	Taurus Advisory Group, LLC	R – EA/PA/EC
EE21030660L	The M Group Energy Solutions, LLC d/b/a TMG Energy Solutions, LLC	R – EA
<u>EE21060895L</u>	US Energy Consulting Group, LLC	R – EA

These matters relate to the above applicants being issued renewal registrations as an energy agent, private aggregator and/or energy agent consultant for one year.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU GR21030679 and OAL PUC 04111-21 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Increase in Gas Base Rates and for Changes in its Tariff for Gas Service, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:21.1; and for Changes to Depreciation Rates for Gas Property Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase filed by New Jersey Natural Gas Company. The proposed Board action is the first suspension of the proposed rates for four months to December 30, 2021, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE18121355 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Little Silver, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC is seeking Board approval for Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Little Silver, County of Monmouth for a fifteen (15) year term and contains a grant of \$10,000 for the municipality.

III. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

B. Docket No. CE19050677 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast New Jersey II, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC is seeking Board approval for the Automatic Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Clark, County of Union for a ten-year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TF19050649 – In the Matter of the Verified Joint Petition of ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC, Assignee, and ExteNet Systems, Inc., Assignor, for Approval for ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC, to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements.

The participating companies seek approval to issue long-term debt in any amount up to \$780 million to fund normal business operations, acquisitions, and to retire existing debt.

B. <u>Docket No. TO12090874 – In the Matter of the Petition of United Telephone Company</u> of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for Certification with Regard to the Use of High-<u>Cost Support Funds.</u>

United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a letter petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities seeking modification to the Board's November 2012 Order regarding Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") certification process. The modification CenturyLink seeks would eliminate its obligation to file by paper the July 1st and January 1st reports as had been previously ordered by the Board's November 2012 Order, eliminate its requirement to publish newspaper notice of its request to the Board for ETC certification, and allow the ETC certification process to be conducted electronically by Board Staff by use of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") portal.

V. WATER

A. <u>Docket No. WR21070979 – In the Matter of the Petition of Gordon's Corner Water</u> Company for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Water Service.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase, for water service, filed by Gordon's Corner Water Company. The proposed Board action is the suspension of the proposed rates for four months, to December 15, 2021, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

V. WATER (CONT'D)

B. <u>Docket No. WR21071006 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Atlantic City Sewerage</u> <u>Company for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Sewerage Service and Other Tariff</u> <u>Changes.</u>

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase, for water service, filed by Atlantic City Sewerage Company. The proposed Board action is the suspension of the proposed rates for four months, to December 24, 2021, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Approval of the Minutes for June 24, 2021 and June 30, 2021 Agenda Meetings.



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1. AUDITS

A. <u>Docket No. EO21070993 – In the Matter of the Department of Community Affairs' State</u> <u>Fiscal Year 2022 Universal Service Fund Administrative Cost Budget.</u>

The Board will consider Department of Community Affairs' Fiscal Year 2022 proposed budget for costs related to the administration of the Board's Universal Service Fund (USF) program.

B. Docket No. AX19091003 – In the Matter of the Board's Review of the Energy Competition Licensing and Registration Rules at N.J.A.C. 14:4-5 et seq.

This matter involves the final adoption of proposed Energy Competition Licensing and Registration rule amendments.

2. ENERGY

A. Docket No. ER21060945 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service and the Compliance Tariff Filing Reflecting Changes to Schedule 12 Charges in PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff – June 25, 2021 Joint Filing.

The Board will consider a filing made by the electric distribution companies requesting authorization to update transmission rates related to FERC approved cost allocations.

B. <u>Docket No. ER20100658 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and</u> <u>Gas Company for Approval of a Change in its Electric Non-Utility Generation Charge.</u>

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2020 NGC petition. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual decrease of \$0.80 for a typical residential electric customer.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

C. <u>Docket Nos. ER20100685 and GR20100686 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public</u> <u>Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Tax</u> <u>Adjustment Credit and Gas Tax Adjustment Credit "2020 TAC Filing".</u>

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2020 TAC petition. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual decrease of \$9.36 for a typical residential electric customer and an annual increase of \$24.72 for a typical residential gas customer.

D. Docket Nos. ER20110734 and GR20110735 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charge.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2020 SBC request. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in no change to the bill of a typical residential electric customer and an annual decrease of \$5.80 to the bill of a typical residential gas customer.

E. <u>Docket No. GO21010047 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company</u> for Approval of a Standard Gas Service Agreement (FES) and a Standard Gas Service Agreement (FES) Addendum.

The Board will consider a revised amendment and addendum between South Jersey Gas Company and Calpine Energy Services, L.P.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

A. <u>Docket No. CX21010010 – In the Matter of Proposed Readoption with Substantial</u> <u>Amendments N.J.A.C. 14:18 – Regulations of Cable Television.</u>

After two stakeholder meetings with significant input from the public and the industry, the cable television regulations are being proposed for readoption with substantial changes proposed to address evolution of the industry and technology, and customer concerns that have occurred over the past seven years, including the addition of a new section implementing customer service quality standards.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket No. GO21070977 – In the Matter of an Alleged Violation of Pipeline Safety Regulations by Elizabethtown Gas Company with Respect to a Gas Pipeline Incident in Pennington, New Jersey on October 30, 2019.

This matter involves a Settlement for an alleged violation of Pipeline Safety regulations by Elizabethtown Gas Company for Board approval related to a natural gas incident in Pennington, New Jersey on October 30, 2019.

B. <u>Docket No. GE19121539 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company</u> for Authorization to Construct and Operate a Transmission Pipeline Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:7-1.4.

This matter involves a petition filed by South Jersey Gas Company for Board approval to construct a 9-mile transmission pipeline project in the City of Vineland. As proposed, the pipeline will connect to a future LNG facility to provide resiliency and redundancy to the company's distribution system.

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

A. <u>Docket Nos. BPU GC19050637U and OAL PUC 09483-19 – In the Matter of Ottavio</u> Cinelli, Petitioner v. South Jersey Gas Company, Respondent – Billing Dispute.

This matter involves a billing dispute between Ottavio Cinelli and South Jersey Gas Company.

B. <u>Docket Nos. BPU GC18080939U and OAL PUC 10786-19 – In the Matter of Dawn</u> <u>Macrillo, Petitioner v. South Jersey Gas Company, Respondent – Billing Dispute.</u>

This matter involves a billing dispute between Dawn Macrillo and South Jersey Gas Company.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. 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. QO21060892 – Vanguard Energy Partners, Raritan Valley Community College.

The Board will consider the Remote Net Metering application submitted by Vanguard Energy Partners on behalf of the Raritan Valley Community College.

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

B. <u>Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c.24, the</u> <u>Solar Act of 2012;</u>

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. QO20040306 – Active Solar Development's Phillipsburg Solar I, LLC – Ingersoll Rand Old Landfill.

The Board will consider the petition of Active Solar Development requesting TREC eligibility for its Phillipsburg Solar I Ingersoll Rand Old Landfill Subsection (t) application.

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Docket No. QO20040321 – Active Solar Development, LLC – Hillsborough Solar I Brownfield.

The Board will consider the Active Solar Development, LLC petition requesting TREC eligibility for its Hillsborough Solar I Brownfield Subsection (t) application.

D. <u>Docket No. QO21070999 – In the Matter of the Fiscal Year 2022 Clean Fleet Electric</u> <u>Vehicle Incentive Program.</u>

The Board will consider relaunch and modifications to the Clean Fleet program.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION