

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, October 6, 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

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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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I. AUDITS

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

EE21050788L GE21050789L	National Utilities Refund, LLC d/b/a National Energy	I – EA/PA
<u>EE21070989L</u> <u>GE21070990L</u>	AdvoSMART, Inc.	I – EA/PA/EC

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

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

EE21050771L	Gulf Stream Energy Consultants, LLC	R – EA
<u>EE21050843L</u>	The Energy Link, LLC	R – EA
EE21030633L	Rapid Power Management, LLC	R – EA
<u>EE21050826L</u> GE21050827L	Luthin Associates, Inc.	R – EA/EC
<u>EE21040737L</u> <u>GE21040738L</u>	Zentility, Inc. f/k/a HomeAde, LLC	R – EA/PA/EC

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

I. AUDITS (CONT'D)

Electric Power and/or Natural Gas Supplier Initial Licenses

EE21020616L Southern Energy Solution Group NJ, LLC I – ESL

This matter relates to an application for an initial license as an electric power and/or natural gas supplier.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket Nos. BPU ER21050823 and OAL PUC 05219-2021N – 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 the Other Relief.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase filed by Rockland Electric Company. The proposed Board action is the second suspension of the proposed rates for four months to February 21, 2022, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE19101409 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of New Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of South Toms River, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of New Jersey, LLC is seeking Board approval for the Automatic Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of South Toms River, County of Ocean for a ten-year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TM21081054 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Magna5 Holdings, LLC, Magna5, LLC, and International Telcom, LLC for Approval of Transfer of Control of Magna5, LLC and Approval of Related Financing.

Magna5 Holdings, LLC, on behalf of its subsidiary Magna5, LLC and International Telcom, LLC filed a joint petition with the Board for the approval to consummate a transaction in which the control of Magna5, LLC would be transferred to International Telcom, LLC and for the approval of related financing.

V. WATER

A. Docket No. WE18080926 – In the Matter of the Petition of Village Utility, LLC for Approval of a Municipal Consent to Provide Sewerage Service to a Portion of the Township of Sparta, for Approval of Implementation of an Initial Tariff for Wastewater Service within the Township of Sparta, and for Other Required Approvals.

The Board will consider a joint request from Village Utility, LLC and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel for relief from a provision in the Stipulation of Settlement entered into by the parties and previously approved by the Board on March 29, 2019 which required Village Utility, LLC to file a base rate case on or before December 31, 2021.

B. Docket Nos. BPU WR20110729 and OAL PUC 10966-20 – In the Matter of the Petition of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water/Sewer Service and Other Tariff Changes.

The Board will consider a request from SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. for approval of First Revised Sheet 64A.

C. Docket Nos. BPU WR21060891 and OAL PUC 05056-21 – In the Matter of the Petition of SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of Distribution System Improvement Charge Foundational Filing Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 and 14:9-10.4 et seq. – Order of Extension.

The 45-day statutory time period for the Board to render a Final Decision in this matter will expire on October 22, 2021. The Board is requesting an extension of time until December 4, 2021 for issuing the Final Decision in order to adequately review the extensive record.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS21091117K, GS21091114K, GS21091115K, GS21091116K, and AS21091118K – 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:
 - August 18, 2021; and
 - September 1, 2021.



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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

A. <u>Docket Nos. EC20100676 and OAL PUC 01436-2021 S – In the Matter of Angelo</u> <u>Sciove, Petitioner v. Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Respondent.</u>

This matter involves a dispute between Angelo Sciove and Public Service Electric and Gas Company. The Board will consider an Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Judith Lieberman.

B. Docket No. ER21020088 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company to Reconcile and Update the Level of its Non-Utility Generation Charge and its Societal Benefits Charge (2021).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's 2021 Non-Utility Generation Charge and Societal Benefits Charge rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for final rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in no additional bill impact to customers.

C. <u>Docket No. ER21050753</u> – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Electric Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the PowerAhead Program (5/2021).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's PowerAhead rate roll in. 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 customer of \$0.10.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

D. Docket No. ER20110698 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company Seeking Review and Approval of its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Financing Component ("SREC") of the Rider RRC – RGGI Recovery Charge of its filed Tariff ("2019 Rider RRC Filing"), and Seeking Review and Approval of the Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program Effective as of January 1, 2021.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power and Light Company's Rider RRC rate petition. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase \$0.05 for a typical residential electric customer.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TX21040718 – In the Matter of the Proposed Re-Adoption of N.J.A.C. 14:10 – Telecommunications Rules.

The Board will consider the draft proposal recommending readoption of the Board's rules governing telecommunications service at N.J.A.C. 14:10, which are due to expire on January 21, 2022. The proposal includes stakeholder input submitted from the public and industry to address evolution and changes in the industry, as well as customer concerns that have occurred over the past seven years.

5. WATER

A. Docket Nos. BPU WR21060917 and OAL PUC 05854-2021S – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Authorization to Implement a Wastewater System Improvement Charge.

The Board will consider whether to adopt Administrative Law Judge Caliguire's Initial Decision and approve a Stipulation of Settlement reached amongst Staff, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel and New Jersey-American Water Company, which provides for the implementation of a wastewater system improvement charge.

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

A. <u>Docket Nos. BPU GC20060466U and OAL PUC 06930-20 – In the Matter of Jules</u> <u>Tonkinson, Petitioner v. South Jersey Gas Company, Respondent – Billing Dispute.</u>

This matter involves a billing dispute between Jules Tonkinson and South Jersey Gas Company.

8. CLEAN ENERGY

A. <u>Docket No. QO21091113 – In the Matter of New Jersey Clean Energy Program Fiscal</u> <u>Year 2022 Community Energy Planning.</u>

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations on the proposed changes to the Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

B. <u>Docket No. QO21040720 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget</u> for the Fiscal Year 2022.

Staff will present recommendations to the Board regarding the Fiscal Year 2022 – 1st Budget Revision.

C. Docket No. QO21081073 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2021, c. 200 Regarding Establishment of the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program – Executive Session.

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D. Docket No. QO21081073 – In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2021, c. 200 Regarding Establishment of the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program.

The Board will consider the proposed programs to implement the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program Fund, P.L. 2021, c. 200.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

A. <u>Docket No. AX21091111 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities'</u> <u>Utility Customer Bill of Rights.</u>

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation for clarification of the notice requirements of the adopted revised Customer Bill of Rights and further consider the motion of Verizon NJ for a waiver of requirement numbers 1 and 3 of the September 14 Order and an extension of time to provide notice to its customers.