

# 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, January 26, 2022 – 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.

## 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TO21121237 – In the Matter of the Broadband Access Study Commission – Request for Quotation to Solicit Bids to Provide Consulting and Other Support Services.

This matter seeks approval to release a Request for Quotation to solicit bids to provide consulting and other support services for the Broadband Study Commission.

**B.** Docket No. TO21111233 – In the Matter of the Request for Responses in Furtherance of the Implementation of the Broadband Access Study Commission (P.L. 2021, c. 161).

The Board will consider a Memorandum of Understanding for an engagement regarding the Broadband Access Study Commission pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 161 enacted on July 7, 2021, that serves to assess availability, access, and affordability of broadband service throughout the State of New Jersey as part of the implementation of the Broadband Access Study Commission.

## 8. CLEAN ENERGY

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

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### I. AUDITS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### II. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. GR21121254 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company for Approval of Increased Base Tariff Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Changes to Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Revisions.

This matter involves a petition for a base rate increase filed by Elizabethtown Gas Company. The proposed Board action is the first suspension of the proposed rates for four months, to May 28, 2022, to allow the Board to investigate the just and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

## III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE20080514 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Hamilton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of South Jersey, LLC is seeking Board approval for Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Hamilton, Atlantic County, for a 15 year term and the item contains a grant of \$35,000 for the municipality.

# IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

# 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 following Minutes:
  - December 1, 2021 Executive Session Minutes; and
  - December 15, 2021 Minutes.



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**A.** Docket No. EM21121253 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of the Modification of Power Purchase Agreements with Chambers Cogeneration Limited Partnership and Logan Generating Company, L.P.

The Board will consider the designation of a presiding commissioner for Atlantic City Electric Company's filing.

**B.** Docket No. GR21060908 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of the Cost Recovery Associated with Energy Efficiency Programs.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2021 Energy Efficiency Rider F rate. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly increase of \$0.33 for the typical residential customer using 100 therms monthly.

**C.** Docket No. ER21060948 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric Solar Pilot Recovery Charge ("SPRC") for its Solar Loan I Program.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2021 Solar Pilot Recovery Charge matter. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an annual decrease of \$0.28 for the typical residential electric customer using 740 kWh per summer month and 6,920 kWh annually.

#### 3. CABLE TELEVISION

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### 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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## 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. QX21040725 – In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments to the Transition Incentive Program Rules: N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.2; 14:8-10.1; 14:8-10.3; 14:8-10.5; 14:8-10.6; and 14:8-10.7.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation on the adoption of proposed amendments to the Transition Incentive Program rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.2; 14:8-10.1; 14:8-10.3; 14:8-10.5; 14:8-10.6; and 14:8-10.7.

# 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket No. QX21040728 – In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Renewable Portfolio Standard and Create New Rules Establishing a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation on the adoption of a new rule and associated rule amendments to establish a new solar incentive program, known as the Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") program.

**C.** Docket No. QO21111218 – In the Matter of the Petition of Solar Landscape, LLC for Modification of the Community Solar Year 1 Bill Credit Regulations for Eight Community Solar Projects.

The Board will consider a Motion for Intervention by Public Service Electric and Gas Company in the petition by Solar Landscape, LLC relating to the accounting and tracking of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program bill credits, and designate a presiding commissioner for the matter.

**D.** Docket No. QO19010068 – In the Matter of a New Jersey Solar Transition Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c.17; and

Docket No. QO21101187 – In the Matter of Request for an Extension of Time to Complete NJSTRE1546561614 in Transition Incentive Program – Tesla Energy Operations, Inc. on behalf of Albertson, Inc.

The Board will consider Tesla Energy Operations' request on behalf of Albertson, Inc. to extend their Transition Incentive Program project completion date deadline.

**E.** Docket No. QO21101200 – In the Matter of the Petition of Vuk Stojanovic Regarding the Denial of a Charge Up New Jersey Incentive and Request for Formal Hearing.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations for the response to Vuk Stojanovic's appeal petition regarding the Charge Up New Jersey Program.

**F.** 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 adjusting the energy efficiency savings targets under the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program.

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

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# 8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

**H.** Docket No. QO20020184 – In the Matter of a Solar Successor Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 17 – Modification of Eligibility Conditions.

The Board will consider modifying the requirement that bars projects from registering in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program if they have commenced construction in the Transition Incentive Program and failed to meet the deadline for completion.

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

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

The Board will consider Shore Water Company's Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's December 15, 2021 Order denying its request for a waiver of the monthly notice requirements set out in L. 2021, c. 97.