

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities

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AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING
The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, April 6, 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.

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CONSENT AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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I. AUDITS

A.	Energy Agent,	Private Aggregator and/or Ener	gy Consultant	Renewal
	<u>Registrations</u>			
	EE21050769L	AOBA Alliance, Inc.	R -	- EA
	EE21040739L	Atlas Commodities II Retail Energy, Ll d/b/a Atlas Retail Energy	LC R -	- EA
	EE21040736L	Daniel J Reith, LLC	R -	- EA
	EE21050816L	National Auditing Services and Consud/b/a National Energy Discounters	Iting, LLC R -	- EA
	EE21101165L	Summit Energy Services, Inc. d/b/a Schneider Electric	R -	- EA
	EE21060919L	Technology Resource Solutions, Inc. d/b/a VARO	R -	- EA
	EE21101172L GE21101173L	Bridge Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Bridge Energy Services	R -	- EA/PA
	EE21020097L GE21020098L	Pappas Financial Group, LLC d/b/a EnergyLink; J. Pappas Energy	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

GE21121255L Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

I – GSL

This matter relates to an application for an initial license as a natural gas supplier.

II. ENERGY

A. Docket No. EC19030317 – County of Cumberland, Petitioner v. Atlantic City Electric Company, Respondent.

The Board will make a ruling on whether to extend the deadline for the Board to render a final decision made by the Administrative Law Judge regarding Cumberland County v. Atlantic City Electric Company.

III. CABLE TELEVISION

A. Docket No. CE20020155 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Gloucester 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 Paulsboro, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey.

Comcast of Gloucester, LLC is seeking Board approval for the Automatic Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Paulsboro for a 10 year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TM22010029 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Intrado Communications, LLC for Approval of a Pro Forma Change in Ownership and Control.

The Board will consider a petition filed by Intrado Communications, LLC requesting Board approval of an internal reorganization that will result in a pro forma change in ownership and control.

B. Docket Nos. BPU TC17091015 and OAL PUC 01597-2018 – In the Matter of Business Automation Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Data Network Solutions, Petitioner v. Verizon New Jersey, Inc., Respondent.

The Board will consider an extension of time to issue a Final Decision in this matter from April 28, 2022 to May 31, 2022.

V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS22020082K, GS22020084K, GS22020083K, GS22020081K, GS22020088K, GS22020097K, GS22020098K, GS22020096K, ES22020105K, ES22020104K, ES22020107K, GS22020094K, GS22020093K, GS22020091K, GS22020092K, GS22020090K, GS22020087K, GS22020100K, GS22020101K, GS22020099K, ES22020106K, GS22020086K, GS22020089K, GS22020095K, and GS22020085K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act. N.J.S.A. 48:2-73-91.

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 March 9, 2022 Agenda Minutes.



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1. AUDITS

A. Docket No. GA22020074 – In the Matter of the Audit of the Affiliated Transactions Between New Jersey Natural Gas Company and New Jersey Resources Corporation and Affiliates and NJNG's Compliance with Affiliate Relations and Fair Competition Standards and Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-16.4, 48:3-49, 48:3-58 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1 – 14:3-12.4, 14:4-3 et seq. and Comprehensive Management Audit of NJNG Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-16.4 & N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1-14:3-12.4.

This matter seeks approval to release a Request for Proposal to a pool of management consultants for the commencement of the audit of the affiliated transactions between New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG") and New Jersey Resources Corporation and its Affiliates and NJNG's compliance with Affiliate Relations and Fair Competition Standards and Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act and comprehensive management audit of NJNG.

B. Docket No. GA22030141 – In the Matter of an Audit of the Affiliated Transactions between Elizabethtown Gas Company ("ETG") and South Jersey Industries and its Affiliates and ETG's Compliance with Affiliate Relations and Fair Competition Standards and Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, 48:3-58 & N.J.A.C. 14:4-3 et seq. and a Comprehensive Management Audit of Elizabethtown Gas Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-16.4, and N.J.A.C. 14:3-12.1-14:3-12.4.

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2. ENERGY

A. Non-Docketed Matter – In the Matter of Management Consulting: Oversight of the Board of Public Utilities Basic Generation Service Auction Process – Request for Proposal – Selection of Consultant.

The Board will consider a contract extension for the Management Consulting Contract related to the oversight of the Basic Generation Service Auction Process.

B. Docket No. ER22030127 – In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") for the Period Beginning June 1, 2023.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendations related to the initiation of the proceeding to determine how Basic Generation Service will be procured for the period beginning June 1, 2023.

C. Docket Nos. BPU GR21060878 and OAL PUC 09885-2021N – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2021/2022 Annual BGSS Commodity Charge Filing for its Residential Gas Customers Under its Periodic Pricing Mechanism and for Changes in its Balancing Charge.

The Board will consider finalizing Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2021 Basic Gas Supply Service filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in no impact to customer bills.

D. Docket No. EO21101188 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's Zero Emission Certificate Return of Excess Collections rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see a decrease in their monthly bill of approximately \$0.06.

E. Docket No. EO21101179 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of a Change to its Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge (10/2021).

The Board will consider Atlantic City Electric Company's Zero Emission Certificate Return of Excess Collections rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see an increase in their monthly bill of approximately \$0.05.

F. Docket No. EO21101183 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's Zero Emission Certificate Return of Excess Collections rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see an increase in their monthly bill of approximately \$0.04.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

G. Docket No. EO21111214 – 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 Return of Excess Collections rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see an increase in their monthly bill of approximately \$0.05.

H. Docket No. EO21101182 – In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Approval of a Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power and Light Company's Zero Emission Certificate Return of Excess Collections rate filing. If approved by the Board, the typical residential customer will see an increase in their monthly bill of approximately \$0.04.

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5. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

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

The Board will revisit and make appropriate updates to the Bill of Rights and consider the waiver request of Dover Water Commission.

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B. Docket No. QW22030128 – In the Matter of a Successor Solar Incentive Program Pursuant to P.L. 2021, c. 169 – Order Waiving Administratively Determined Incentive Program Eligibility Rules;

In the Matter of Request for Determination of Eligibility in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program:

Docket No. QO22020073 - Mark and Juliene Featherman;

Docket No. QO22020042 - Ionut David;

Docket No. QO21121239 - Claribel Rosado;

Docket No. QO21121238 - Kewal Krishan; and

Docket No. QO22020033 - Andrew B. Sanford

The Board will consider waiving the rules in the Administratively Determined Incentive Program for certain projects that have commenced construction prior to notice of conditional registration and for certain projects that commenced commercial operations prior to the launch of the program.

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

Docket No. QX21040725 – In the Matter of 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– Clarification of Post-Construction Certification Requirements.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to clarify the Transition Incentive Program rules governing the post-construction certification package submission process.

D. Docket No. QO20020109 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021;

Docket No. QO21020626 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022; and

Docket No. QO22030140 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

Staff seeks Board approval to submit New Jersey's annual United States Department of Energy State Energy Plan application. The new allocation of funding for 2022-2023 will support four programs.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION