

# 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, December 21, 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.

## 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

**A.** Docket No. QO20020109 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 – New Jersey State Energy Security Plan Development;

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

Docket No. QO22030140 – In the Matter of the United States Department of Energy – State Energy Program – July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 – New Jersey State Energy Security Plan Development.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to issue a Request for Response related to the New Jersey State Energy Security Plan.



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## I. AUDITS

## A. <u>Energy Agent, Private Aggregator and/or Energy Consultant Initial</u> Registrations

EE22110701L Dash Energy, Inc.

I – EA

This matter relates to an application for initial registration as an energy agent.

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

EE19111482L Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC R – EA/PA/EC GE19111483L

This matter relates to an application for a renewal registration as an energy agent, private aggregator, and energy consultant.

### II. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. EF02030185 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Authorization Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.2 for Approval to Participate in the FirstEnergy Corp. Intra System Money Pool Amendment No. 10 to the Petition.

The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's request to participate in the FirstEnergy Corp. Intra System Money Pool not to exceed \$500 million outstanding at any one time through December 31, 2025.

## II. ENERGY (CONT'D)

**B.** Docket Nos. BPU EC22040301 and OAL PUC 03381-22 – In the Matter of JAS Group Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner v. Public Service Electric and Gas Company Inc., Respondent.

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

## III. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CE22040242 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Burlington County, LLC, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the Automatic Renewal of Comcast of Burlington County, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Delran for a 10 year term.

**B.** Docket No. CE18111221 – In the Matter of the Petition of Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc. for Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to Own, Operate, Extend and Maintain a Cable Television System in the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the Petitioner's request for the Renewal of Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Hampton for a 10 year term.

**C.** Docket No. CE18111222 – In the Matter of the Petition of Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc. for Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to Own, Operate, Extend, and Maintain a Cable Television System in the Township of Stillwater, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the Petitioner's request for the Renewal of Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Stillwater for a 10 year term.

**D.** Docket No. CE19070827 – In the Matter of the Petition of Time Warner Cable New York City, LLC, I/k/a Charter Communications, for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the Petitioner's request for the Renewal of Time Warner Cable New York City LLC, I/k/a Charter Communications' Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Palisades Park for a 15 year term.

## IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A. Docket No. TM22100627 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Intrado Corporation, (Transferor) and Guardian US Holdco, LLC (Transferee) for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Intrado Safety Communications, Inc. (Licensee)

The Board will consider a petition requesting approval of a transfer of control of Intrado Safety Communications, Inc. from the Intrado Corporation to Guardian Holdco, LLC.

**B.** Docket No. TO22090610 – Application of Verizon New Jersey Inc. and The Dynalink Communications, Inc. for Approval of Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act 1996.

The Board will consider the joint Application of Verizon New Jersey Inc. and The Dynalink Communications Inc. for approval of an amendment to an Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

## V. WATER

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

A. Docket Nos. GS22110671K, GS22110672K, GS22110673K, GS22110674K, GS22110675K, GS22110676K, GS22110677K, GS22110678K, WS22110679K, GS22110680K, GS22110681K, ES22110682K, GS22110683K, GS22110684K, GS22110685K, and GS22110686K – In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 to -91.

The Board will consider Offers of Settlement for alleged violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73, et seq.

## VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION



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### 1. AUDITS

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## 2. ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. ER22010003 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Items for 2022 – FERC Docket No. RM21-17-000 – Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection.

The Board will consider ratification of a motion to lodge the Board's October 26, 2022 State Agreement Approach Order and related materials that Board Staff filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on November 28, 2022 in its ongoing transmission rulemaking docket.

**B.** Docket No. GR22060367 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2022 Annual Margin Adjustment Charge ("MAC").

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2022 Margin Adjustment Charge ("MAC") rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in no bill impact to a typical residential customer.

## 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

**C.** Docket No. GR22070468 – 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 Energy Efficiency Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.89 for a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms per month.

**D.** Docket No. GR22070464 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Revise its Energy Efficiency Program Rider Rate.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company's Energy Efficiency Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of \$0.04 for a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms per month.

**E.** Docket Nos. BPU GR22040253 OAL PUC 04318-22S – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of Increased Base Tariff Rates and Charges for Gas Service, Changes to Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Revisions.

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's 2022 Base Rate Case Filing. The Parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$6.75 in the monthly bill of a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms.

**F.** Docket No. ER22100666 – In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Powering the Future, an Infrastructure Investment Program and Related Cost Recovery Mechanism, Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1 et seq.

The Board will consider the designation of a presiding commissioner for Atlantic City Electric Company's petition requesting an Infrastructure Investment Program.

**G.** Docket No. ER22030198 – In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an Infrastructure Investment Program, and Related Cost Recovery Mechanism.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's petition requesting authorization to implement an Infrastructure Investment Program. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will allow the Company to conduct a five (5)-year, \$47.8 million program.

## 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

**H.** Docket Nos. BPU GO17010023 and OAL PUC 01160-17 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for a Determination Concerning the Holmdel Regulator Station Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19; and

Docket Nos. BPU GO18111257 and OAL PUC 17810-18 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for a Determination Concerning the Holmdel Regulator Station Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19.

The Board will consider the Initial Decision from the Office of Administrative Law and issue a Final Decision in this matter.

I. Docket No. ER22070415 – In the Matter of the Combined and Consolidated Application of Atlantic City Electric Company to Adjust the Level of its "Rider RGGI" Rate Associated with its Legacy Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC I") Financing Program, its Successor Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC II") Financing Program, its Solar Transition Incentive Program ("TREC") Program, and its Successor Solar Incentive ("SuSI") Program (2022).

The Board will consider setting the level of Atlantic City Electric Company's Solar Renewable Energy Certificate II Administrative Fee for calendar year 2023.

J. Docket No. ER22090548 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company Concerning the Setting of the Administrative Fee and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Recovery Surcharge for 2023 Associated with Its Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC II") Program.

The Board will consider Rockland Electric Company's petition concerning the setting of the Solar Renewable Energy Certificate II ("SREC II") Administrative Fee for calendar year 2023 and the RGGI Surcharge. The parties have executed a stipulation, which, if approved by the Board, will allow Rockland to maintain its SREC II Administrative Fee for calendar year 2023 and maintain its current RGGI Surcharge.

## 2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

K. Docket No. ER22020039 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Seeking Adjustment of Rider RRC–RGGI Recovery Charge ("Rider RRC"), Including: (1) Approval of its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Financing Program Component ("SREC Component") of Rider RRC; (2) Approval of Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Transition Renewable Incentive Program Component ("TREC Component") of Rider RRC; (3) Establishment and Implementation of a New Rate Component ("SuSI Component") of Rider RRC for Costs Incurred Pursuant to the Solar Successor Incentive Program; (4) Approval of its Deferred Balances Relating to, and an Adjustment of, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Component ("EE&C Component") of Rider RRC; (5) Approval of its Administrative Fee for the SREC II Program Effective as of January 1, 2023; and (6) Approving the SREC II Program Administration Fee Deferred Balance from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 ("2020-2021 Rider RRC Filing").

\*The Board will consider Jersey Central Power & Light Company's petition requesting an adjustment to its Rider RRC rate. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$0.23 or approximately 0.20 percent, per month to an average residential customer using 768 kWh per month.

## 3. CABLE TELEVISION

**A.** Docket No. CO11090548 – In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey, Inc. Notice for Relief of a Requirement to Extend its Fios TV Service to Certain Multi-Dwelling Unit Properties Located in Municipalities Where Extension of Fios TV Service is Required Under the Terms of its System-Wide Franchise.

The Board will consider a waiver request from Verizon New Jersey, Inc. for relief of a requirement to extend its Fios TV service to certain multi-dwelling unit properties in municipalities where Fios TV service was approved by the Board under the terms of a cable television System-Wide Franchise.

## 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## 5. WATER

**A.** Docket No. WR22070458 – In the Matter of the Petition of Gordon's Corner Water Company for Approval to Change the Levels of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

The Board will consider Gordon's Corner Water Company's 2022 Purchased Water Adjustment Clause rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will result in an increase of \$0.56 per month, or 0.9% for a typical customer with a 5/8" meter.

**B.** Docket No. WR22050360 – In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s 2022 Distribution System Improvement Charge Foundational Filing.

The Board will consider Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s 2022 Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") Foundational Filing. The parties have executed a stipulation, which would allow Aqua New Jersey Inc. to implement its DSIC program.

**C.** Docket No. WR22090611 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Atlantic City Sewerage Company to Increase the Level of its Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause.

The Board will consider Atlantic City Sewerage Company's Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates. The parties have executed a stipulation, which if approved by the Board, will increase the annual bill of the average residential customer using approximately 9.3 Mcf by \$49.56.

## 6. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

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The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to issue a Request for Response related to the New Jersey State Energy Security Plan.

## 7. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

## 8. CLEAN ENERGY

**A.** Docket No. EO12090832V – In the Matter of the Implementation of L. 2012, c. 24, the Solar Act of 2012;

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. QO22030132 - Solar Landscape Owens Illinois Incorporated Brownfield.

The Board will consider the Solar Landscape petition requesting TREC eligibility for its application proposed for the Owens Brockway Glass Container facility located in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

**B.** Docket No. QO22090605 – In the Matter of the Clean Energy Program Authorization of Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Incentives Exceeding \$500,000 – State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider Staff's recommendation to award two incentives over \$500,000 to the State of New Jersey for an HVAC decentralization and a lighting upgrade under the Large Energy Users Program.

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

**A.** Docket No. AO20060471 – In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Order Authorizing – Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for Incremental COVID-19 Related Expenses – Motion to Extend COVID Deferral Period.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's motion to extend the COVID-19 regulatory asset period.