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## NOTI CE<sup>1</sup>

## In the Matter of the Extension of the Electric Distribution Companies' (EDCs') Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SREC) Programs and the Solar Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (SRPS)

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:4-6 <u>et seq.</u>, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing on Thursday March 22, 2012 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's multi-purpose room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 44 South Clinton Ave. Trenton, NJ 08625 to discuss the staff straw proposal for extension of the EDCs' SREC programs and for related changes to the SRPS. President Robert Hanna will preside.

The hearing will provide an opportunity for public comment on staff's straw proposal for the extension of the EDCs' SREC Programs. The Board staff's straw proposal for the Extended EDC SREC Programs is provided for the discussion, and is posted at <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background:information/solar-transition/solar-transition">http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background:information/solar-transition</a> under the Renewable Energy page or the Home Page under Clean Energy Committees.

All written comments must be submitted in Word format to <u>publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com</u> with the subject heading "Staff's Extended EDC SREC Program – straw proposal". The comment period for the Extended EDC SREC Program – Straw proposal will end at the close of the public hearing.

All comments will be posted to the New Jersey Clean Energy Program website at the end of the comment period. After reviewing the public comments, Board staff will present the matter for the Board's consideration at an upcoming Agenda meeting.

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