



**Renewable Energy Stakeholder Meeting
Meeting Notes
September 27, 2018
NJ Board of Public Utilities
Trenton, NJ**

Introduction and Opening remarks-Ken Sheehan

Regulatory Update

August Board Agenda Items

- EDC SREC-Based Financing Program (ACE, JCPL, RECO) 9th and final solicitation
- HESP Solar, LLC/Jackson Legler Landfill Subsection (t) conditional certification
- Proposed rules and public comment period for Community Solar Energy Pilot Program

September Board Agenda Items

- Contract Extension for NJCEP Program Administrator
- Nautilus Offshore Wind Approval of the State Water Wind Project and Authorizing Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificate (OREC)
- Remote Net Metering Application and Approval Process
- Opening of OREC Application Window for 1,100 MW of Offshore Wind Capacity

Anticipated October Board Agenda Items

- ***Potential Subsection t projects***

2019 Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Process

- Four hearings have occurred; 1 more for September and 2 more are scheduled for October. The details are available on NJBPU's Energy Master Plan webpage. Responses to Staff Questions are due October 12.
- Board staff anticipates a "draft" EMP out in the winter with an opportunity to comment on the draft.
- Tentative schedule for issuance of a final EMP is June 2019.

Implementation of the Clean Energy Act of 2018

- Board staff anticipates a decision to be announced shortly on the interpretation of the Act with regard to the reduction in “SREC term” aka Qualification Life from 15 to 10 years.
- At this time, aside from the Board’s rule proposal published on August 6 and open for public comment through October 5th, there is no update on the closing of the SRP and plans for the opening of the new replacement program.
- Board staff will consider providing guidance regarding The Act’s reference to SRP closure upon attainment of 5.1%.
- Board Staff expects to announce shortly how it plans to implement the requirement that certain projects be required to supply escrow.

Community Solar Pilot Program Update

- Questions from stakeholders and discussion were addressed by Ariane Benrey
- Proposed rules will be published in the NJ Register on October 1. The proposal will identify the process and schedule for submitting comments.

Consumer Protection Update and Request for Comments

- A formal request for comments on Proposed Consumer Protection procedures is expected to be distributed and posted shortly.

RPS and Environmental Disclosure Issues

- EY18 RPS Compliance Reports are due soon
- Ron Jackson distributed via email and posted instructions on September 10
- EY20181-73,667,957 MWhrs
- Straw was issued on Environmental Disclosure Label, Final Instructions expected October 1

Interconnection and Net Metering Update

Board approved in September meeting - Remote Net Metering Application and Approval Process – Staff will be engaging stakeholders on developing rules while implementing the approved application and approval process.

- Net Metering and Interconnection Meeting to be scheduled soon - Board staff working on agenda items
- Distribution Circuit in Egg Harbor that was previously closed is now opened in ACE territory

FY19 Renewable Electric Storage Program Update

- Board staff working with TRC to schedule meetings to discuss new Electric Storage Program and electric storage goals which will formulate discussion for stakeholder meeting

Other Business

- No other business discussed

Next Meeting

- TBD