

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities
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		OFFICE OF CLEAN ENERGY
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF A SOLAR GENERATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED COST RECOVERY MECHANISM AND FOR CHANGES IN THE TARIFF FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, B.P.U.N.J. NO. 15 ELECTRIC PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1 AND N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1)))	ORDER ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DOCKET NO. E012080721
TO N.J.S.A. 46,2-21, 46,2-21, 1 AND N.J.S.A. 40,5-50,1		

DIVISION OF ENERGY AND

Parties of Record:

Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel Matthew Weisman, Esq., Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BY PRESIDENT ROBERT HANNA:

On August 1, 2012, Public Service Electric & Gas ("PSE&G" or "Company") filed a petition ("Petition") seeking approval of an extension of its solar generation investment program and the associated cost recovery mechanism ("Program"). In its Petition, the Company states that it will add 136 megawatts ("MW") of solar photovoltaic systems to its current Program approved by Board Order dated August 3, 2009, In re Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism, under docket E009020125. The Program is divided into four segments: Segment A, on landfills and brownfields, with a proposed capacity of 90 megawatts; Segment B, on warehouse roofs, with a proposed capacity of 20 MW; Segment C, on parking lots, with a proposed capacity of 25 MW; and Segment D, for pilots and demonstrations, with a proposed capacity of 1 MW.

By letter dated August 31, 2012, Board Staff notified PSE&G that the Petition was administratively incomplete. On September 12, 2012, PSE&G submitted a supplemental filing to address the deficiencies identified in Staff's August 31, 2012 letter. By letter dated October 19, 2012, Staff notified the Company that the Petition was administratively complete.

By Order dated October 23, 2012, the Board determined that this matter should be retained by the Board for review and hearing, and, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, designated me as the presiding officer who is authorized to rule on all motions that arise during the proceeding, and modify any schedule that may be set as necessary to secure just and expeditious determination of the issues.

Pursuant to that authority, I <u>HEREBY</u> <u>SET</u> the schedule for this proceeding which was developed by Board Staff, PSE&G and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"):

Motions to intervene	November 16, 2012		
Discovery on Initial Testimony	November 21, 2012		
Response to Motions to Intervene	November 26, 2012		
Public Hearing-New Brunswick	November 27, 2012		
Responses to Discovery	November 28, 2012		
Public Hearing-Hackensack	November 29, 2012		
Public Hearing-Mount Holly	December 4, 2012		
2 nd Round of Discovery	December 5, 2012		
Response to 2 nd Round of Discovery	December 14, 2012		
Discovery Conference	Week of December 17, 2012		
Discovery/Settlement Conference	Week of January 7, 2013		
Intervener Testimony	January 14, 2013		
Discovery on Testimony	January 18, 2013		
Responses to Discovery	January 25, 2013		
Rebuttal Testimony	February 1, 2013		
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	February 6, 2013		
Responses to Discovery	February 13, 2013		
Evidentiary Hearings	Week of February 19, 2013		
Position Papers (Briefs)	Week of March 4, 2013		
Anticipated Board Agenda	As scheduled in March		

Oral Surrebuttal allowed at hearing.

Any requests for changes to the schedule should be made prior to the due date with notice to all those included on this e-mail.

I <u>HEREBY DIRECT</u> that this Order be posted on the Board's website and include the following language in the heading: Notice of Schedule.

All filings should be made by electronic mail to the Board's Secretary at Board.Secretary@bpu.state.nj.us, and to the parties on this e-mail list. A hard copy of any filing should also be made with the Board's Secretary. Parties wishing to be added to the e-service list may do so by emailing: statey.peterson@bpu.state.nj.us

This provisional ruling is subject to the ratification or other alteration by the Board as deemed appropriate.

DATED:

11/19/2012

BY:

ROBERT M. HANNA

PRESIDENT

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Extension of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Changes in the Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:221.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1.

BPU Docket No. EO12080721

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