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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF  
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE<sup>1</sup>**

**Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives**  
**Docket No. EO20030203**

Pursuant to the “Open Public Meetings Act”, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBP” or “Board”) offers this Supplemental Notice to provide parties the agenda and details for its [September 18, 2020 Technical Conference](#).

By [Order dated March 27, 2020](#), the Board initiated this proceeding, directing Staff to conduct the investigation through technical conferences, legislative-type hearings, and written comments. In a [Public Notice dated July 14, 2020](#), Staff informed parties that the technical conference will be held on September 18, 2020 and provided opportunity for self-nominations.

The purpose of this technical conference is further examination of whether New Jersey can achieve its long-term clean energy and environmental objectives under the current resource adequacy paradigm. Due to public health and safety concerns, this technical conference will be held via webinar, and will include opportunity for public questions and comments. All panels will be moderated by NJBP Staff. The public is encouraged to submit post-technical conference comments by October 2, 2020.

Parties that wish to participate as a panelist during the technical conference should submit self-nominations to [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov), with a subject line of “Nominations for Resource Adequacy Technical Conference.” Nominees should identify the panels on which they wish to serve. Nominations must be submitted by August 28, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET. Parties who self-nominated before this notice may (but are not required to) supplement their nominations with a panel request. NJBP will inform selected nominees of their position on a panel by September 4, 2020.

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**TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
The meeting will be held on  
Friday, September 18, 2020 – 9:30 a.m.  
Register for the Webinar:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/153333902612025871>

9:30 – 9:35 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

9:35 – 10:20 a.m.

EDUCATION: Resource Adequacy Fundamentals

10:20 – 11:50 a.m.

PANEL ONE: Exploration of the Fixed Resource Requirement (“FRR”) Option

*Panelists will discuss the various FRR proposals presented in this proceeding, including full- and partial-FRR options, as well as the option of staying in the PJM capacity construct. Panelists should be prepared to discuss the costs or benefits of various options, any market power concerns, technical feasibility of electing the FRR Option, and other implications.*

11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Public Question & Answer session for Panel One

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

PANEL TWO: Exploration of Non-FRR Procurement Strategies for Achieving a 100% Clean Energy Future and Meeting Resource Adequacy

*Panelists will discuss alternative procurement strategies that could allow New Jersey to accelerate achievement of its clean energy goals or decrease the cost of achieving those goals. Panelists may address options such as a clean energy standard or forward clean energy market, as well as how these strategies could be instituted within New Jersey, as well as their potential to be implemented throughout the PJM region as part of a multi-state collaboration.*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Public Question & Answer session for Panel Two

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

PANEL THREE: Alternative Means of Achieving 100% Clean Energy

*Panelists will discuss environmental regulations governing emitting generation in New Jersey and employed in other states, regions, or nations, and how those models may be*

*a means of realizing the Energy Master Plan objective of 100% clean energy by 2050. Panelists may wish to address topics such as carbon pricing, emissions limitations on generators, and other related strategies.*

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Public Question & Answer session for Panel Three

This technical conference will be recorded as a public record.

\*Commenters are encouraged to file their submissions electronically through the Board's External Access Portal upon obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once you establish a MyNewJersey account, an authorization code is required which you can request by emailing the NJBPU's IT Helpdesk at [ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov). Members of the public may file comments regardless of whether they participated in the public meetings. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov) in PDF or Word format with specific reference to this docket. NJBPU will accept post-technical conference comments through October 2, 2020.

Please note that these comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Stakeholders may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

All information on this technical conference will also be posted on the Board's website, at <https://www.bpu.state.nj.us/bpu/about/divisions/ferc/resourceadequacy.html>, prior to the event.

Pursuant to the Board's Order initiating this proceeding, Staff may seek further comment, additional conferences, or hearings to further investigate these alternatives. Notices of further action will be issued in this docket.



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Aida Camacho-Welch  
Secretary of the Board

Dated: August 20, 2020