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Via Email and BPU E-filing Portal

Robert Gordon  
Commissioner and Presiding Officer  
NJ Board of Public Utilities  
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of  
An Infrastructure Investment Program, and Related Cost Recovery  
Mechanism BPU Docket No. ER22030198

Dear Commissioner Gordon:

Petitioner Rockland Electric Company (“RECO” or the “Company”) hereby submits for your consideration a procedural schedule that is jointly proposed by RECO and the Division of Rate Counsel. RECO and Rate Counsel (the only two parties with witnesses) are in agreement on tasks and dates in this schedule, subject of course to Your Honor’s availability for evidentiary hearings (if necessary) and public hearings as noted in the proposal. We shared this schedule with Staff and the Deputy Attorneys General by email on June 9 and have not received any objection to date.

We observed that on June 15, 2022 someone posted to the Board’s e-filing portal a draft procedural schedule proposed by Rate Counsel. However, that was a draft schedule circulated to the parties by Rate Counsel to commence discussions in order to reach a final consensus schedule. That draft was not “filed” by Rate Counsel nor did it constitute the final schedule agreed to by the Company and Rate Counsel. The jointly proposed schedule attached to this letter is the schedule that the Company and Rate Counsel ask that Your Honor consider when issuing the procedural schedule.

This letter is being served by email in accordance with the Board’s May 18, 2022 order designating Commissioner. Please call with any questions.

Respectively submitted,

*s/James C. Meyer*

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**In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of an  
Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP)**

**BPU Docket No. ER22030198**

**Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule Proposed by Rockland Electric Company  
and the Division of Rate Counsel [June 16, 2022]**

Motions to Intervene/Participate (per 5/18 Board order)	June 1, 2022
First Round Discovery Requests+	June 10, 2022
First Round Discovery Answers	June 24, 2022
Second Round Discovery Requests+	July 1, 2022
Second Round Discovery Answers	July 15, 2022
Discovery Conference	Week of July 25, 2022
Third Round Discovery Requests+	August 1, 2022
Third Round Discovery Answers and Discovery Conf. Requests	August 12, 2022
Settlement Meeting(s)	Week of August 22, 2022
Public Hearings+++	September TBD
Rate Counsel/Intervener Testimony	September 2, 2022
Discovery on Rate Counsel/Intervener Testimony	September 16, 2022
Responses to Discovery on Rate Counsel/Intervener Testimony	September 30, 2022
Rebuttal Testimony	October 7, 2022
Settlement Conference(s) (if necessary)++	Week of October 17, 2022
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	October 21, 2022
Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	November 4, 2022
Evidentiary Hearings+++	Nov 29- Dec 1, 2022
Initial and Reply Briefs	TBD by Commissioner Gordon after evidentiary hearings

+ Discovery has already commenced in accordance with the procedural rules. The parties will endeavor to adhere to the discovery schedule. However, Petitioner agrees that discovery is ongoing and will endeavor to answer all discovery within fifteen days of service or earlier if possible.

++Parties to confer to determine if they agree settlement conferences would be beneficial. If so, this week is reserved for such conferences.

+++Subject to Commissioner Gordon's availability. Rate Counsel has proposed live surrebuttal. RECO is amenable if live rejoinder is also provided. Rate Counsel wishes to discuss this issue with Commissioner Gordon prior to evidentiary hearings.

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