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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL SESSION

IN THE MATTER OF A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH THE DUAL-USE SOLAR ENERGY PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO P.L. 2021, c. 170

[Docket No. QX24080597](#)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBPU” or “Board”) offers this Notice to provide the public and interested parties the details of a virtual informational session on December 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the above-referenced docket.

Following a stakeholder meeting held on November 29, 2023, and the receipt of comments from stakeholders through two comment periods with deadlines of December 13, 2023 and June 24, 2024, the Board approved the proposal of the Board’s rules governing Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Projects at N.J.A.C. 14:8-13. The rule proposal was published in the December 2, 2024 issue of the New Jersey Register, and is also available on the Board’s website at www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/rules. The proposal also may be accessed within Docket No. QX24080597 on NJBPU’s [Public Document Search](#).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual public informational session has been scheduled on the following date and time as noted below so that members of the public may ask clarifying questions on, and learn about, the proceeding at the virtual public informational session as noted below:

VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL SESSION

DATE: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Zoom Virtual Webinar
REGISTER: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83450539559>

Please note that the meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom. You must register for the public meeting to attend. Representatives from Board Staff, Rutgers Agrivoltaics Program (“RAP”) at Rutgers University, New Jersey Department of Agriculture (“NJDA”), State Agriculture Development Committee (“SADC”), and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) will host and participate in the informational session. Members of the public are invited to participate by using the link or dial-in information set forth above and may express their views and ask clarifying questions on the proceeding.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public participation:

- at least one week prior to the above meeting, December 10, please submit any questions for clarification on the proceeding in writing to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov; and
- 48 hours prior to the above meeting, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting and information about checking your system requirements in advance of the meeting. Please check access and devices in advance of the meeting to ensure that they will properly connect.

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The deadline for comments on this matter is 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025. Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's [Public Document Search](#) tool. Emailed comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board in PDF or Word format.

Written comments may be submitted to:

Sherri L. Golden, Secretary of the Board

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

Sherri L. Golden

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Secretary of the Board

Dated: December 2, 2024