

Dear Stakeholder:

Meeting current energy needs is a challenge; and energy usage in New Jersey is increasing. Governor Christie and the Legislature have tasked the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the “Board”) with developing rules and regulations that will ensure a balance between these two conflicting realities.

To accomplish its goal of ensuring that New Jersey continues to have reliable energy at reasonable rates, the Board is evaluating the 2008 Energy Master Plan (“EMP”). The Board is committed to providing information to the public and to making sure that the public has the opportunity to provide input during the process. In revisiting the EMP, the Board will conduct Stakeholder forums, at which your participation will enable the Board to balance properly the needs of ratepayers and utility companies.

If you have any questions about the meetings, which are listed below, or if you would like to participate in the upcoming Energy Master Plan stakeholder process, please contact EMPadmin@njcleanenergy.com.

Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Conference: Data Analysis & Assumptions

Since the 2008 Energy Master Plan was crafted, many economic changes have occurred in both New Jersey and the nation. In order to ensure that the 2010 Energy Master Plan reflects these changes, there will be an *Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Conference: Data Analysis & Assumptions*. At the conference, we will discuss 2008 assumptions, and the differences between the 2008 assumptions and current economic conditions.

Date: Aug. 19, 2010
Location: Board of Public Utilities, Boardroom
2 Gateway Center – 8th Floor
Newark, New Jersey
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Panel Discussion: Energy, Environment & Economic Development

The building blocks of a diverse and secure energy future must balance three critical elements -- reliability, safety, and affordability. At the *Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Panel Discussion: Energy, Environment & Economic Development*, we will discuss the balancing of these critical elements. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to weigh in on how these elements could affect the framework and assumptions in the 2010 Energy Master Plan.

Date: Sept. 22, 2010
Location: Rutgers EcoComplex
Environmental Research and Extension Center
1200 Florence-Columbus Road
Bordentown, NJ 08505
<http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/>
Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon

Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Open Forum: Proposed Changes and Future Outlook

The final Stakeholder meeting will be open and informal. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to express concerns and positions about energy policy in New Jersey.

Date: Sept. 24, 2010
Location: Statehouse Annex, Committee Rm. 11
Trenton, New Jersey
Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon

If you are unable to attend one or more of the meetings mentioned above, Board staff will post updated data on the Energy Master Plan website at <http://nj.gov/emp/index.shtml>. Please feel free to provide input on the information posted by emailing EMPadmin@njcleanenergy.com. Comments submitted by email should be received by no later than September 30, 2010.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee A. Solomon
President