

SBC Credit – Rule Process Hearing

The issues that we will be receiving comments on include but are not limited to the following as directed by the Board in their December 20th Order:

April 2, 2013

1:00 PM to 3:30PM

NJBPU

**44 South Clinton Ave,
Trenton, NJ 08625**

**1st floor
Multi-Purpose Room**



- The concept of a tiered SBC Credit Program;
- A determination of an applicant's SBC contribution based on pre-energy sales tax contributions;
- Whether further modifications should be made to the energy reduction threshold standards;
- Measures to simplify the application process, such as modifying the construction and credit issuance timelines and waiver of the tax clearance certificate requirement, to the extent permissible by law;
- Exploring the costs and feasibility of various options for credit issuance other than a reimbursement check;
The need for and feasibility of the Utilities undertaking modifications to their computer billing systems for credit administration;
- Consideration of an SBC Budget to minimize the financial impact of the credit on other CEP;
The concept of aggregated energy savings targets for the SBC Credit program overall; and;
The authority of the Board charge applicants an administrative fee to cover program administration costs and how the fee requirement would be administered.
- One item Board staff would like comments on is whether the utilities are in a better position or not to manage the SBC credit program in whole or in part.
This may include the full application process to just tracking the SBC Credit on the customer's bill.

- If you want additional issues to be consider please email me at this address and we will consider the request
- Comments can be submitted prior to the hearing to OCE@bpu.state.nj.us
- With the subject hearing: **SBC Program – rules**
- The comments period on the above issues and the SBC program procedures with be open until Friday April 5th .
- As set forth in the December 20, 2012 Order Docket No EO12100940 staff will be incorporating program Procedures (attached as Appendix A to the Order) into a draft rules
- The Dec Order has been posted on the NJCEP website