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**NOTICE<sup>1</sup>**

Docket No. QX18101098 - Rules pursuant to the "Clean Energy Act," P.L. 2018, c.17

The Staff of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) invites all interested parties and members of the public to submit written comments as part of a stakeholder process concerning rule amendments that may be proposed pursuant to P.L.2018, c.17.

On May 23, 2018, Governor Phil Murphy signed A-3723 (the "Clean Energy Act") establishing and modifying clean energy and energy efficiency programs; and modifying the State's solar renewable energy portfolio standards.

The Board is considering the following rule amendments to comply with the Clean Energy Act.

1. Modify the definition of "Qualification Life" under N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.2 to reduce the qualification life from 15 years to 10 years.
2. Update Table B in N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.3(k)(2), which outlines the total statewide solar obligation, in order to comply with P.L.2018, c.17.
3. Update N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.4 by creating a new subsection regarding notice escrow and Board approval of certain solar applications pursuant to P.L.2018, c.17.
4. Update Table C in N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.10, which outlines the solar alternative compliance payment prices pursuant to P.L.2018, c.17.

Written comments are invited and must be submitted to Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 314, CN 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to [Rule.Comments@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Rule.Comments@bpu.nj.gov) in Word format or in a format that can easily be converted to Word. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. October 19, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aida Camacho-Welch".

Aida Camacho-Welch  
Secretary of the Board

Dated: October 12, 2018

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