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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A SECOND EXTENSION OF A SOLAR GENERATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED COST RECOVERY MECHANISM AND FOR CHANGES IN THE TARIFF FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, B.P.U.N.J. NO. 15 ELECTRIC PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-	) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION ) OF 180-DAY PERIOD AND ) APPROVING MODIFIED ) PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ) ) )
21.1 AND <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:3-98.1	) DOCKET NO. EO16050412

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BY THE BOARD:

#### **BACKGROUND**:

On January 13, 2008, <u>L</u>. 2007, <u>c</u>. 340 ("Act") was signed into law by former Governor Corzine based on the New Jersey Legislature's findings that energy efficiency and conservation measures and increased use of renewable energy resources must be essential elements of the State's energy future, and that greater reliance on energy efficiency and conservation will provide significant benefits to the citizens of New Jersey. The Legislature also found that public utility involvement and competition in the renewable energy, conservation and energy efficiency industries are essential to maximize efficiencies.

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Act, codified as N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(a)(2), an electric or gas public utility may, among other things, invest in Class I renewable energy resources or offer Class I renewable energy programs in its service territory on a regulated basis. Such investment in renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation programs may be eligible for rate treatment approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board"), including a return on equity, or other incentives or rate mechanisms that decouple utility revenue from sales of electricity and gas. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b). Ratemaking treatment may include placing appropriate technology and program cost investments in the utility's rate base, or recovering the utility's technology and program costs through another ratemaking methodology approved by the Board. An electric or gas public utility seeking cost recovery for any renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation programs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 must file a petition with the Board.

By Order dated August 3, 2009,<sup>1</sup> the Board authorized Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company") to implement a solar generation program. ("Solar 4 All Program"). The Solar 4 All Program incorporated one 40 megawatt ("MW") segment of large-scale solar installations<sup>2</sup> and one 40 MW segment of small solar units mounted upon utility and streetlight poles; the program was anticipated to have completed installation by the end of 2013. The Board authorized PSE&G to recover program costs through a new solar generation investment component ("SGIP") of the Company's electric Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Recovery Charge ("RRC").<sup>3</sup>

By Order dated May 31, 2013, the Board authorized PSE&G to extend the Solar 4 All Program and authorized the Company's installation of 40 MWdc on properly closed sanitary landfills and on brownfields, as well as three pilot programs of one MWdc each on underutilized government facilities, grid security/storm preparedness, and innovative parking lot applications.<sup>4</sup> ("Solar 4 All Extension Program") In addition, the May 2013 Order authorized the Company to reallocate capacity within the four segments, provided no capacity could be reallocated from the landfill/brownfield segment, and to recover program costs through a new Solar Generation Investment Extension Program ("SGIEP") component of its electric GPRC.

#### PSE&G PETITION FOR A SECOND EXTENSION OF SOLAR 4 ALL ("S4AEII")

On May 11, 2016 PSE&G filed the instant petition with the Board. In the filing, the Company sought approval of a second extension of one of the segments of Solar 4 All Program Extension Program, which would consist of installing 100 MWdc upon landfills and brownfields over a five year period with a total proposed capital investment of approximately \$276 million (\$240 million for investment and \$36 million for contingency and unforeseen site conditions). PSE&G

<sup>3</sup> By Order dated February 19, 2014, in Docket Nos. ER13070603 and GR13070604, the RRC was renamed the Green Progams Recovery Charge ("GPRC").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism, BPU Docket No. EO09020125, Order dated August 3, 2009. ("August 2009 Order")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The large scale segment approved in the August 2009 Order included three sub-segments: i) systems installed on PSE&G-owned sites; ii) systems installed on third-party owned signed; and iii) systems installed on sites in Urban Enterprise Zones, including publicly-owned sites.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Extension of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism and For Changes in the Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1, BPU Docket No. EO12080721, Order dated May 31, 2013. ("May 2013 Order")

proposed to recover costs associated with the program through a new Solar Generation Investment Extension II Program component of the electric GPRC set forth in the Company's electric tariff. By letter dated June 8, 2016, Board Staff ("Staff") notified PSE&G that the petition was administratively complete.<sup>5</sup>

By Order dated June 29, 2016 ("June 29, 2016 Order"), the Board determined that this matter should be retained by the Board for review and hearing, and, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, designated Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso as the presiding officer who was authorized to rule on all motions that arise during the proceeding, and modify any schedule that may be set as necessary to secure just and expeditious determination of the issues. The June 29, 2016 Order also authorized Commissioner Fiordaliso to grant an extension of the 180 day review period.

By Order dated July 19, 2016, Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso issued an Order setting the procedural schedule, granting the motions to intervene on behalf of the New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition ("NJLEUC") and the Mid-Atlantic Solar Energy Industries Association ("MSEIA"), and granting the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Paul F. Forshay, Esq. ("July, 19, 2016 Order"). By Order dated August 3, 2016, Commissioner Fiordaliso granted the motions to intervene of the Solar Energy Industries Association ("SEIA"), the New Jersey Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust ("NJLECET"), J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons ("Creamer"), and Vanguard and the motions to participate of Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE"), as well as Local Union 94 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW"), with each new party agreeing to adhere to that schedule. By the same Order, Commissioner Fiordaliso approved a revised procedural schedule. By Order dated August 18, 2016, the Commissioner approved an extension of the 180-day time for a final decision to December 1, 2016 and a further revised procedural schedule.

#### STIPULATION

The parties to the proceeding have conducted discovery and met several times to discuss the filing. The parties have agreed that, to provide additional time for settlement discussions, the review period should be extended. On August 31, 2016, the parties entered into a stipulation and agreed to request a further extension of extending the 180 day review period to December 15, 2016. This stipulation was filed with the Board on September 1, 2016. The parties also agreed to a second revised procedural schedule Prior to Board action upon the stipulation filed on September 1, 2016, the parties held further discussions and entered into the attached stipulation ("Amended Second Stipulation") on September 22, 2016 agreeing to a further extension of the 180 day review period to the date of the January, 2017 Board Agenda Meeting. The date of that meeting has not been set at this time. The parties have requested that the Amended Second Stipulation be considered by the Board in place of the stipulated filed on September 1, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 requires the Board to decide cost recovery issues within 180 days. Pursuant to the Board Order issued in response to a further statutory directive within that section, Board Staff must review a petition for completeness within 30 days and, when a petition is determined to be complete, set the beginning of the 180-day period. <a href="I/M/O Electric Public Utilities and Gas Public Utilities Offering Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Investing in Class I Renewable Energy Resources, and Offering Class I Renewable Energy Programs in their Respective Service Territories on a Regulated Basis Pursuant to N.JS.A. 48:3-98.1, Dkt. No. EO08030164 (May 8, 2008). Accordingly, the 180-day period for a Board determination commenced on May 11, 2016 and absent waiver from the Company would have expired on November 7, 2016.

#### DISCUSSION AND FINDING

The Board has carefully reviewed the record to date in this matter. The Board is satisfied and HEREBY FINDS that the Amended Second Stipulation is reasonable and is in the public interest as it provides additional time for settlement discussions and a thorough review of the proposed second extension of the Solar 4 All Program, and allows for the development of a full and complete record for review by the Board. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the attached Amended Second Stipulation as its own, incorporating by reference its terms and conditions as if fully set forth herein, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.3, HEREBY EXTENDS the review period under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) to the date of the January 2017 Board Agenda Meeting. That Agenda Meeting has not been scheduled at this time.

#### Procedural Schedule

As part of the Amended Second Stipulation, the parties have submitted amended revised procedural schedule for the Board's consideration. The Board has reviewed the proposal for an amended schedule, to which all parties have consented. The Board <u>HEREBY ISSUES</u> the attached amended procedural schedule identified as Exhibit A, and <u>HEREBY DIRECTS</u> all parties, as well as participants, to comply with its terms.

The effective date of this Order is October 3, 2016.

DATED: 91/23/16

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ACTING SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

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#### Second Amended Procedural Schedule

Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony+	June 24, 2016
Board designates a Presiding Commissioner	June 29, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Initial Testimony	July 8, 2016
Settlement/Discovery Conference (Tentative)	July 21 or 22, 2016
Second Round of Discovery Due	July 22, 2016
Motions to Intervene/Participate Due	July 25, 2016
Responses to Second Round of Discovery Due	July 29, 2016
Opposition to Intervention/Participation Motions due	August 1, 2016
Discovery/Settlement Conference (Tentative)	August 1, 2016
Public Hearing in New Brunswick	August 2, 2016
Public Hearing in Hackensack	August 4, 2016
Public Hearing in Mt. Holly	August 9, 2016
Settlement Conference (Tentative)	August 12, 2016
Intervener/ Respondent Testimony Due	August 15, 2016
Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	August 19, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	August 26, 2016
Written Comments due to Board Secretary	August 26, 2016
Settlement Conference	September 12, 2016
Settlement Conference	September 22, 2016

Intervenor/Respondent Testimony Due (w/workpapers and electronic schedules)	October 19, 2016
Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	October 24, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	October 31, 2016
Rebuttal Testimony (w/workpapers and elec scheds)	November 3, 2016
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	November 10, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	November 18, 2016
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary)*	December 1-2, 2016
Initial Briefs due	December 16 , 2016
Reply Briefs	December 23, 2016

Board Action by Agenda Meeting in January, 2017 (no date scheduled yet)

Petitioner agrees that discovery is ongoing and will endeavor to answer all discovery within seven business days of service.

<sup>\* - .</sup> Inteveners/respondents may present oral surrebuttal at evidentiary hearings.

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Dear Secretary Asbury:

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Attached please find an executed Second Stipulation Extending Time by all parties in the above-referenced matter. This Stipulation supersedes the Stipulation submitted to the Board on September 1, 2016

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	)	
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COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A SECOND	)	SECOND
EXTENSION OF A SOLAR GENERATION	)	STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME
INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED	)	SOLAR 4 ALL® EXTENSION II
COST RECOVERY MECHANISM AND FOR	)	
CHANGES IN THE TARIFF FOR ELECTRIC	)	BPU Docket No. EO16050412
SERVICE, B.P.U.N.J. NO. 15 ELECTRIC	)	
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21,	)	
N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, AND N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1		

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#### TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

- I.....On May 11, 2016, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") filed its Petition ("Petition") with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU"), requesting approval of the Solar4All Extension II Program and an associated cost recovery mechanism pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1. More specifically, PSE&G proposed to extend its Solar4All Extension Program by developing an additional 100 MW Dc of solar photovoltaic systems on landfills and brownfields.
- 2. By letter dated June 8, 2016, Board Staff notified the Company that the Petition was administratively complete. Therefore, the Board's 180-day review period under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 commenced on May 11, 2016, with an expiration date of November 8, 2016.
- 3. By Order dated June 29, 2016, the Board determined to retain this matter for review, designated Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso as the presiding hearing officer, and authorized Commissioner Fiordaliso to render a decision on a stipulation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.3, extending the 180-day review period. By Order dated July 19, 2016, the Commissioner adopted a procedural schedule, which was subsequently amended pursuant to agreement of the parties in an Order dated August 3, 2016. That procedural schedule called for completion of this proceeding in time for the Board to take action at its October 2016 Agenda Meeting.

- 4. Following the filing of the Petition, the undersigned parties engaged in extensive discovery and participated in settlement and discovery conferences. While the undersigned parties continue to discuss settlement, they have not been able to reach a settlement of all outstanding issues.
- 5. In order to permit the continuation of settlement discussions, while also permitting, if necessary, the submission of written testimony and discovery thereon, and in order to provide the Board with additional time to complete the processing of the Petition and issue a final determination in this matter, the parties agreed to an Amended Procedural Schedule in a Stipulation dated August 17, 2016, and thereby also agreed to request an extension of the 180-day review period deadline for Board action on the Petition to December 1, 2016. That Stipulation was adopted in the Order Granting Extension of 180-Day Period and Approving Modified Procedural Schedule signed by Commissioner Fiordaliso and dated August 18, 2016.
- 6. While the undersigned parties have continued to discuss settlement under the terms of the modified schedule, they have not been able to reach a settlement of all outstanding issues. Therefore, in order to permit the continuation of settlement discussions, while also permitting, if necessary, the submission of written testimony and discovery thereon, and in order to provide the Board with additional time to complete the processing of the Petition and issue a final determination in this matter, the parties agreed to a Second Amended Procedural Schedule in a Stipulation dated September 1, 2016 and agreed to request an extension of the 180-day review period deadline for Board

action on the Petition to December 15, 2016. That Stipulation was filed with the Board on September 1, 2016.

Therefore, in order to permit the continuation of settlement discussions while also permitting, if necessary, the submission of written testimony and discovery thereon, and in order to provide the Board with additional time to complete the processing of the Petition and issue a final determination in this matter, the parties have agreed to replace the Stipulation filed with the Board on September 1, 2016, with the within Second Stipulation Extending Time and Second Amended Procedural Schedule attached to this Stipulation as Exhibit A, and have agreed to request an extension of the 180-day review period deadline for Board action on the Petition to the date of the January, 2017 Board Agenda Meeting, which has not yet been scheduled.

Accordingly, the undersigned parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

- 8. The undersigned parties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.3, have agreed to extend the 180-day period for Board action on PSE&G's Petition, required under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1. The new deadline for Board action on the Petition is the date of the January, 2017 Board Agenda Meeting.
- 9. This Stipulation represents a mutual balancing of interests, contains interdependent provisions and, therefore, is intended to be accepted and approved in its

entirety. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Board, any of the undersigned parties aggrieved thereby—shall not be bound to proceed with this Stipulation and shall have the right to litigate all issues addressed herein to a conclusion. More particularly, in the event this Stipulation is not adopted in its entirety by the Board, in any applicable Order(s), then any of the undersigned parties hereto is free to pursue its then available legal remedies with respect to all issues addressed in this Stipulation as though this Stipulation had not been signed.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties hereto do respectfully submit this Stipulation and request that the Board issue a Decision and Order approving an extension until the January, 2017 Board Agenda Meeting.

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## Exhibit A

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of a Second Extension of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Changes in the Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1

### Docket Number EO16050412

## Second Amended Procedural Schedule

Discovery Requests on Initial Testimony+	June 24, 2016
Board designates a Presiding Commissioner	June 29, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Initial Testimony	July 8, 2016
Settlement/Discovery Conference	July 21, 2016
Second Round of Discovery Due	July 22, 2016
Motions to Intervene/Participate Due	July 25, 2016
Responses to Second Round of Discovery Due	July 29, 2016
Opposition to Intervention/Participation Motions due	August 1, 2016
Settlement/Discovery Conference	August 1, 2016
Public Hearing in New Brunswick	August 2, 2016
Public Hearing in Hackensack	August 4, 2016
Public Hearing in Mt. Holly	August 9, 2016
Settlement Conference	August 12, 2016
Settlement Conference	August 25, 2016
Written Public Comments due to Board Secretary	August 26, 2016
Settlement Conference	September 12, 2016
Settlement Conference	September 22, 2016

Intervenor/Respondent Testimony Due (w/workpapers and electronic schedules)	October 19 , 2016
Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	October 24 , 2016
Responses to Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	October 31, 2016
Rebuttal Testimony (w/workpapers and elec scheds)	November 3, 2016
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	November 10, 2016
Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	November 18, 2016
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary)*	December 1-2, 2016
Initial Briefs due	December 16 , 2016
Reply Briefs	December 23, 2016

Board Action by Agenda Meeting in January, 2017 (no date scheduled yet)

<sup>+ -</sup> Petitioner agrees that discovery is ongoing and will endeavor to answer all discovery within seven business days of service.
\*- Intevenors/respondents may present oral surrebuttal at evidentiary hearings.