**To:** NJ Biopower Technical Working Group (Notification)

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Revisions to NJCEP Protocols

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Board staff is releasing the proposed update to *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program's*™ (NJCEP's) <u>Protocols to Measure Resource Savings</u>. NJCEP relies on a published set of algorithms to estimate energy savings and renewable energy generation from projects that receive NJCEP incentives. The document is updated from time-to-time to incorporate new measures, updated codes or standards, updated baselines, and other information from recent evaluations or studies. The estimated savings and generation are used to, among other things, to assess the impact of NJCEP programs.

A proposed update to the Protocols was released and distributed for public comment on October 18, 2017. Several commented, among other things, that Board Staff should allow more time and opportunity for input. Staff has considered the initial set of comments, discussion and further analysis and hopes and expects that its current proposed updated Protocols, dated May 10, 2018, will satisfy the previous commenters, most stakeholders, and most other members of the public. The comments and responses from the October 18, 2017 proposed Protocols are also included. Documents can be found on the NJCEP website at: <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/main/njcep-policy-updates-request-comments/policy-updates-and-request-comments/policy-updates-and-request-comments/policy-updates-and-request-comments.">http://www.njcleanenergy.com/main/njcep-policy-updates-request-comments/policy-updates-and-request-comments.</a>

Board Staff is requesting comments on Current Proposed Updated Protocols (May 10, 2018) prior to presenting them to the Board. Comments regarding the foregoing should be submitted to <a href="mailto:publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com">publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com</a> by 5 pm on May 31, 2018 under the subject heading "Proposed Updated Protocols."

Thank you,

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