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Notice¹

Energy Master Plan Stakeholder Meetings

The New Jersey Energy Master Plan (EMP) Committee will host a series of public stakeholder meetings in September 2018 in order to begin the public process that forges the path toward the total conversion of New Jersey's energy production profile to 100 percent clean energy sources by 2050.

On May 23, 2018, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 28 directing the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and other state agencies to develop the 2019 EMP that achieves the goal of 100 percent clean energy goal by 2050. The new EMP is to be completed by June 2019.

Following its June 18, 2018 kickoff meeting, the EMP Committee identified five work groups made up of a NJBPU staff lead and senior staff from state departments and agencies. These work groups will provide analysis and recommendations to support the development of the EMP.

As per Executive Order 28, NJBPU President Joseph Fiordaliso has designated Grace Strom Power, NJBPU Chief of Staff, as chair of the EMP Committee. The five work groups and their NJBPU Staff designees are:

- **Clean and Renewable Power**, led by Kenneth Sheehan, Director, Division of Clean Energy;
- **Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure**, led by Cynthia Holland, Director, Office of Federal and Regional Policy;
- **Reducing Energy Consumption**, led by Sara Bluhm, Business Ombudsman;
- **Clean and Reliable Transportation**, led by Michael Hornsby, Chief Project Development Officer;
- **Building a Modern Grid**, led by Michael Winka, Senior Policy Advisor.

Each work group also includes senior staff designees from the following state agencies: Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs, Economic Development Authority, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of the Treasury, and

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New Jersey Transit.

While this is the first opportunity for stakeholder participation, there will also be another comment period after a draft EMP is released in spring 2019. The September stakeholder meetings will each have a separate notice with discussion points released in advance of each group meeting. Stakeholders are asked to respond to those points for discussion purposes only.

The stakeholder meetings will begin at 10 a.m. and are scheduled as follows:

Clean and Renewable Power

Date: Friday, September 7
Location: The College of New Jersey, Gitenstein Library
2000 Pennington Rd, Ewing Township, NJ

Reducing Energy Consumption

Date: Friday, September 14
Location: The College of New Jersey, Gitenstein Library
2000 Pennington Rd, Ewing Township, NJ

Clean and Reliable Transportation

Date: Thursday, September 20
Location: The College of New Jersey, Gitenstein Library
2000 Pennington Rd, Ewing Township, NJ

Building a Modern Grid

Date: Monday, September 24
Location: Mercer County Community College, the Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ

Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure

Date: Friday, September 28
Location: Mercer County Community College, the Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ

Stakeholders wishing to participate in the stakeholder meetings are strongly encouraged to register at <https://www.nj.gov/emp/get/> and submit comments early. Priority will be given to participants who register and submit a summary of their comments/presentations in advance. Consideration will then be given to participants who sign up in advance, and finally to participants who register the day of the event.

Stakeholders wishing to speak at multiple sessions should submit a summary for each of the relevant sessions. Summaries must be submitted via email to EMP.comments@bpu.nj.gov no later than 5 p.m. two days prior to the hearing.

Additional information will be covered in the specific meeting notices that are forthcoming. The public comment period will remain open until Friday, October 12 at 5 p.m. Stakeholders are not encouraged to share any confidential or privileged information as comments will be posted online. This request for comments and all comments received will help inform the EMP Committee's drafting of the Energy Master Plan.

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