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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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REVENUE AND RATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF BASIC )  
GENERATION SERVICE (BGS) FOR THE PERIOD )  
BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2027 ) DECISION AND ORDER  
DOCKET NO. ER26040105

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BY THE BOARD:

On July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025, New Jersey's electric distribution companies ("EDCs") filed joint Basic Generation Service ("BGS") proposals, including proposals to use a "descending clock" auction format to procure two-thirds of the State's BGS requirements for Residential and Small Commercial Pricing ("BGS-RSCP") customers.<sup>1</sup> By Orders dated November 21, 2024, and November 21, 2025, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") approved the EDCs' proposals, with modifications, for the period beginning June 1, 2027, and ending May 31, 2028.<sup>2</sup> The Auction Orders did not address procurement of the remaining one-third of BGS requirements for BGS-RSCP customers, or of the State's annual BGS requirements for Commercial and Industrial Energy Pricing ("BGS-CIEP") customers, for this period.<sup>3</sup>

Additionally, prior Board Orders approved a process by which Rockland would procure its Central and Western Divisions' energy and capacity needs from the New York Independent System

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<sup>1</sup> The State's four (4) investor-owned EDCs are Atlantic City Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Rockland Electric Company ("Rockland").

<sup>2</sup> In re the Provision of Basic Generation Service (BGS) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2025, BPU Docket No. ER24030191, Order dated November 21, 2024; In re the Provision of Basic Generation Service (BGS) for the Period Beginning June 1, 2026, BPU Docket No. ER25040190, Order dated November 21, 2025 (collectively, "Auction Orders").

<sup>3</sup> If the EDCs continue to propose a three (3) year rolling product as they have in prior filings, the BGS-RSCP requirements procured for the period beginning June 1, 2026, will supply one-third of the BGS-RSCP load for the period June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.

Operator. Going forward, and to the extent not previously addressed by the Board, Rockland will need to address the procurement of its energy and capacity needs for those regions in its company-specific proposal.

For twenty-five (25) years, the Board provided, through the BGS procurement process, an opportunity for all interested parties to participate through written comments, a legislative-type hearing, and public hearings. These procedures resulted in a wide range of suggestions, a timely Board decision, and ultimately, a successful procurement process each year. Accordingly, the Board intends to initiate a transparent proceeding to determine, for the period beginning June 1, 2027, the best procurement process for BGS-RSCP and BGS-CIEP requirements, as well as Rockland's non-PJM service area energy and capacity needs within New Jersey. This proceeding will include an invitation for all interested parties to propose how to procure BGS supply and an opportunity for all parties to issue discovery, provide written comments to the Board, and provide oral testimony at both a legislative-type and public hearings where the Board encourages the use of expert testimony. The proposed procedural schedule anticipates a Board decision on the process in November 2026, a BGS procurement process in February 2027, and a Rockland process for its non-PJM service area's energy and capacity needs.

As such, the Board **HEREBY ORDERS** the EDCs to file proposals no later than July 1, 2026, addressing how to procure the remaining one-third of the State's BGS-RSCP requirements and the annual BGS-CIEP requirements for the period beginning June 1, 2027. The Board **FURTHER ORDERS** Rockland to file a proposal as part of its July 1, 2026, filing to procure the BGS energy and capacity requirements for its non-PJM service area within New Jersey for the period beginning June 1, 2027, to the extent not previously addressed. In addition, the Board invites all other interested stakeholders to file alternative BGS proposals with the Board by July 1, 2026.

The Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the preliminary procedural schedule attached hereto as Attachment A ("Schedule"), and the Board **HEREBY ORDERS** that all parties adhere to the Schedule unless otherwise directed by the Board.

In compliance with the Board's Orders in Docket No. EO20030254, all parties are **HEREBY DIRECTED** to serve all documents electronically.<sup>4</sup> No hard copies shall be filed until the Board lifts the restrictions imposed in those Orders. The Board **FURTHER DIRECTS** that parties requesting to be added to the electronic service list email Stacy Peterson at [stacy.peterson@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:stacy.peterson@bpu.nj.gov).

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<sup>4</sup> In re the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Orders dated March 19, 2020, and June 10, 2020.

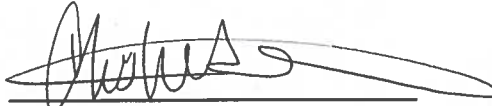
This Order shall be effective April 29, 2026.

DATED: April 22, 2026

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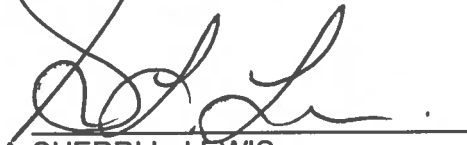


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# ATTACHMENT A

## Preliminary 2027 BGS Schedule

DATE	Activity or Decision Point
7/1/2026	Filing of Proposals and/or Modifications for BGS for the period beginning June 1, 2027
7/22/2026	Discovery request deadline
8/5/2026	Discovery response deadline
9/4/2026	Deadline for Initial Comments on all proposals
TBA	Legislative-type Hearing*
TBA	Public Hearings*
10/9/2026	Deadline for Final Comments**
Nov. 2026	Expected Board decision on BGS proposals
Dec. 2026	EDC Compliance Filings
Dec. 2026	Expected decision on Compliance Filings
Feb. 2027	Procurement Process for BGS Supply requirements

\* This is a placeholder for the Legislative-type Hearing and the Public Hearings (for the public hearings the time and place will be scheduled by the electric distribution companies (“EDCs”) in conjunction with the BPU), as required.

\*\* Final Comments should only be used to respond to issues raised either in the Initial Comments, or at the Legislative-type Hearing. They should not be used to raise new issues in this proceeding.