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NOTICE¹

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION OF BASIC GENERATION SERVICE ("BGS") FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2027

Docket No. ER26040105

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBP" or "Board") hereby gives notice of the following:

BGS Legislative-Type Hearing

DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2026
TIME: 11 a.m.
LOCATION: Virtual
Watch Online: <https://youtube.com/live/0X4LW4G0Xpc>

The purpose of the Legislative-Type Hearing is to take comments on the electric distribution companies' BGS proposal filed on July 1, 2026. NJBP President Ben Hertz-Shargel ("President Hertz-Shargel") will chair the Legislative-Type Hearing.

For those unfamiliar with the process, interested parties will be allowed a fixed amount of time to present comments, after which President Hertz-Shargel and Board Staff may have some clarifying questions. President Hertz-Shargel will determine the amount of time allotted to each speaker at the Legislative-Type Hearing.

Parties wishing to speak at the Legislative-Type Hearing should email Stacy Peterson at stacy.peterson@bpu.nj.gov by September 15, 2026. If you will be working from prepared comments, please email them to Ms. Peterson at the email address provided above. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any accommodation requests, such as interpreters or listening assistance, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the above hearing to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

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Final Comments on the procurement proposals are due Friday, October 9, 2026. Final Comments should only be used to respond to issues raised in the Initial Comments, issues raised at the Legislative-Type Hearing, or questions issued by Board Staff as part of this matter. Final Comments should not be used to raise new issues in this proceeding.

Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s [Public Document Search](#) tool. Comments are considered “public documents” for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. Confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board’s e-filing system, or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include “Confidential Information” in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board’s webpage, <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

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Dated: July 27, 2026

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BGS Auction

Basic Generation Service (BGS)

Pursuant to the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act of 1999 (Act), the local electric distribution companies ("EDCs") are obligated to provide basic generation service (BGS) until the Board determines that it is no longer necessary. BGS refers to the EDCs' obligation to obtain and provide the supply of electricity for customers who do not switch to an alternative retail supplier, known as a Third Party Supplier.

The Act requires that power procured for BGS by a utility be purchased at prices consistent with market conditions. The charges assessed to customers for BGS are regulated by NJBPU, and are based on the reasonable and prudent cost to the utility of providing the service, including the cost of power purchased at prices consistent with market conditions by the utility in the competitive wholesale marketplace, and related, capacity, ancillary and administrative costs as determined by the Board.

BGS Procurement Proceeding

Each year the Board initiates a proceeding that directs the EDCs, and invites interested parties, to file proposals by July 1 to determine how to procure supply to meet BGS load for the next year. To implement the review process, a procedural schedule is developed to address the proposals, including an opportunity for the issuance of discovery, and submission of written and oral comments. Based on the record developed in this proceeding, the Board makes a decision as to which type of procurement process will be used for BGS. Anyone wishing to provide written comments during a BGS proceeding or to receive BGS information may subscribe to the BGS E-Service List by emailing Stacy Peterson at stacy.peterson@bpu.nj.gov with "Subscribe to BGS E-Service List" in the subject line.

2027 BGS Procurement Process

By prior Board Orders in Docket No. ER24030191 dated November 21, 2024 and Docket No. ER25040190 dated November 21, 2025, which approved, with modifications, the joint Basic Generation Service ("BGS") proposals of the State's EDCs -- Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE"), Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L"), Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") and Rockland Electric Company ("Rockland") -- that used a descending clock auction format to procure two-thirds of the State's BGS requirements for Residential and Small Commercial Pricing ("RSCP") customers for the period beginning June 1, 2027 and ending May 31, 2028. In those prior Orders, the Board did not address how the remaining BGS requirements for RSCP customers, as well as the State's annual BGS requirements for Commercial and Industrial Energy Pricing ("CIEP") customers, would be procured for the period beginning June 1, 2027.

The Board has initiated a proceeding using the following procedural schedule directing 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. In addition, the Board also invites all other interested stakeholders to file alternative BGS proposals with the Board by July 1, 2027.

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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 EDCs in conjunction with the BPU), as required.

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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Certifies 2026 Electricity Auction Results

For Immediate Release:

Date: 02/12/2026

Contact: Alonza Robertson

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TRENTON, N.J.--- (February 12, 2026) --- The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) today certified the results of the State's 25th annual electricity auction for Basic Generation Service (BGS), resulting in stable rates for electricity supplied to most residents and small and/or medium-sized businesses by all four of New Jersey Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs). The Board's authority over the auctions is limited to certifying the results as consistent with market conditions and does not extend to influence pricing.

"As wholesale markets continue to put pressure on energy prices, our top priority is keeping electricity affordable for New Jersey customers by using every available tool to keep costs down as directed by Governor Sherrill's Executive Order No. 1," said NJBPU President Christine Guhl-Sadovy.

The BGS auction determines, in part, the cost of electricity for most New Jersey residents and many businesses for a 12-month period starting June 1, 2026. Winning prices for all four EDCs increased slightly compared to last year's auction, driven largely by increases in wholesale energy and the PJM Interconnection (PJM) capacity market. This year's BGS results remained relatively flat in part due to the PJM collar which is part of a settlement to address high market prices.

PJM is a private, nonprofit regional transmission organization (RTO) and independent system operator (ISO) that manages the high-voltage electric grid and runs wholesale electricity markets for 13 states and the District of Columbia, stretching from Illinois to New Jersey and down to North Carolina, serving 65 million people. The PJM price collar is a temporary guardrail that puts a ceiling and a floor on what power plant owners can earn in PJM's capacity market—which is where utilities pay power plants to guarantee availability when needed.

The price collar cap was adopted in February 2025 after New Jersey and other PJM member states pressed federal regulators to limit projected capacity price spikes. The collar set a cap of \$325 per megawatt-day and a floor of \$175 per megawatt-day for the last two auctions, preventing prices from spiking too high or crashing too low. New Jersey and its fellow states argued that customers were being asked to overpay for capacity, and by capping how high those prices could go, the collar helped keep New Jersey's Basic Generation Service (BGS) auction prices—what utilities pay for electricity on behalf of their customers—lower than they otherwise would have been.

Governor Mikie Sherrill signed Executive Order No. 1 during her inauguration on January 20, 2026, declaring a state of emergency on utility costs and directing regulators to find ways to offset electricity supply rate increases beginning with the June 2026 billing cycle.

The Executive Order mandates that the NJBPU shall provide for Residential Universal Bill Credits (RUBCs) to offset increases in the cost of electricity supply scheduled to take effect on June 1, 2026. These credits will be funded from the same or similar sources addressed in the NJBPU's August 13, 2025 Order, in addition to other appropriate sources. NJBPU is to issue RUBCs, or an initial set of RUBCs, no later than July 1, 2026.

The following table illustrates how the auction results will affect electricity supply costs for the average residential customer when the new rates take effect on June 1, 2026 (before credits or offsets are applied):

Monthly Impact of BGS Auction on Average Residential Accounts

Utility Company	Usage (kWh)	Current Bill	Increase or Decrease	New Bill	Percent Change
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ACE	650	\$201.54	\$0.22	\$201.76	0.11%
JCP&L	650	\$135.24	\$2.23	\$137.47	1.6%
PSE&G	650	\$183.46	-\$3.23	\$180.23	-1.8%
RECO	650	\$170.10	-\$1.17	\$168.93	-0.7%

The Board's approval of the BGS results covers two separate descending clock auctions conducted by NERA Economic Consulting beginning February 6 and ending February 10.

The auction for Commercial and Industrial Energy Price (CIEP) service for large commercial and industrial customers was conducted on February 6, and the auction for RSCP service for residential and small- to medium-sized commercial customers was conducted on February 9 and February 10. Both auctions secured commitments for approximately 7,600 megawatts (MWs) of customer requirements.

The energy secured in the RSCP auction will meet one-third of the State's residential and small business electric load requirements for the next three energy years, starting June 1, 2026. The remaining two-thirds of customer supply requirements for the 12-month period beginning June 1, 2026 will be met by electric supply secured in the BGS Auctions held in 2024 and 2025. The supply acquired through the CIEP auction is for one year. The State's four regulated EDCs do not earn a profit on the cost of the electricity supply secured in the auctions; these costs are passed through directly to ratepayers.

For CIEP ratepayers, when compared to last year, the prices for all EDCs were mixed.

The CIEP price is primarily driven by the cost of electric generating capacity from PJM's Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) Auction and the cost of meeting the State Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). The CIEP price constitutes only a small portion of monthly bills of CIEP customers for the period from June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027.

The CIEP product is a full requirements product. The energy portion of the product is priced at the spot price of energy. The price in the auction is meant to cover the costs of capacity and meet the State RPS. As of December 2025, approximately 81% of the CIEP load is being provided through individual contracts with third-party suppliers.

These contracts are negotiated in the competitive marketplace and are not affected by the CIEP auction results.
BGS-RSCP 3-Year Tranches

EDC	Closing Price (cents/kWh)	Total Tranches Sold
ACE	11.275	8
JCP&L	11.327	15
PSE&G	10.938	28
RECO	12.057	2

BGS-CIEP 1-Year Tranches

EDC	Closing Price (\$/Mw-day)	Total Tranches Sold
ACE	673.68	2
JCP&L	680.00	9
PSE&G	677.73	24
RECO	597.67	1

The winning bidders of the Residential and Small Commercial Pricing (RSCP) Auction are:

Axpo U.S. LLC
BP Energy Company
Citigroup Energy Inc.
ConocoPhillips Company
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC
DTE Energy Trading Inc.
Engelhart CTP (US) LLC
Five Elements Energy II LLC
Hartree Partners, L.P.
Macquarie Energy, LLC

NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC
Shell Energy North America (US) L.P.

The BGS-CIEP Auction winners are:

BP Energy Company
ConocoPhillips Company
Constellation Energy Generation LLC
DTE Energy Trading Inc.
Engelhart CTP (US) LLC
Five Elements Energy II LLC
Hartree Partners LP

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Stakeholder Meeting: In the Matter of a Virtual Power Plant Program	Jul 16	Jul 30		Jul 16 Virtual Power Plant Program Straw Proposal
Request for Comments: Adoption of the Program Year 6 Technical Reference Manual for New Jersey's Triennium 2 Energy Efficiency Programs	Jun 18		Jul 10	Jun 18 Proposed NJ PY6 TRM Change Log Proposed NJ PY6 TRM Clean Proposed NJ PY6 TRM Redlined
June 12, 2026, Quarterly Meeting	Jun 2			June 12 Meeting Replay
In the Matter of Executive Order 1 Modernization of the Traditional Electric Distribution Utility Business Model Study	Jun 2	Jun 15	Jun 30	June 16 Stakeholder Workshop Meeting Replay
In the matter of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Medium- and Heavy-Duty ("MHD") Electric Vehicle ("EV") Charging Program	Jun 2	Jul 17		July 17 Meeting Replay
In the matter of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") Medium- and Heavy-Duty ("MHD") Electric Vehicle ("EV") Charging Program	Jun 2	Jun 17		June 17 Meeting Replay Presentation
Notice of Funding Opportunity ("NOFA") under the Medium- and	May 22			

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Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle Charging Program				
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In The Matter of the Establishment of Programming for the 2020-2022 RGGI Strategic Funding Plan / In the Matter of the Establishment of the RGGI Medium and Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Charging.	May 21	May 29		May 29 Meeting Replay Presentation Presentation
In The Matter of The Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) Revised Request for Proposal (RFP) Template Utilized by Contracting Units	May 21	May 27	June 11	Proposed RFP Template May 27 Meeting Replay
In The Matter of Comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Renewal Energy Resource Analysis for Fiscal Year 2027 Clean Energy Program/In the Matter of the Clean Energy Programs and Budget for Fiscal Year 2027	May 14	June 3	June 8	June 3 Meeting Replay Presentation
In The Matter of Developing Integrated Distributed Energy Resource Plans to Modernize New Jersey's Electric Grid.	May 8		May 29	May 8 PSUP Straw Proposal
Request for Information ("RFI") on the evaluation and development of distributed energy resource ("DER") programs.	May 6		May 20	
Stakeholder Meeting: Modernization of the Traditional Electric Distribution Utility Business Model	Apr 16	May 7	May 29	May 7 Meeting Replay Presentation Slides
Wednesday, May 20th Board Meeting Cancelled	Apr 27			
CY 2026 Board Meeting Notice (Revised)	Apr 27			
Notice of Fund Availability Garden State Energy Storage Program	April 22			
In the Matter of Developing Integrated Distributed Energy Resource Plans to Modernize New Jersey's Electric Grid	Apr 21		May 15	

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In the Matter of a Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend the Successor Solar Incentive Rules and the Renewable Portfolio Standard	Mar 20		Apr 20	
In The Matter Of The Clean Energy Programs And Budget For Fiscal Year 2026 – True-Up, Revised Budgets and Program Changes	Mar 16	Mar 23		March 23 Meeting Replay
In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, c. 17, The New Jersey Clean Energy Act of 2018, Regarding the Second Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs	Mar 13	Mar 18		March 18 Meeting Replay
March 13, 2026 Quarterly Meeting	Mar 3	Mar 13	Mar 16	March 13 Meeting Replay
CY 2026 Board Meeting Notice (Modified)	Mar 3			
In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") For the Period Beginning June 1, 2026	Feb 10			Feb 12 Meeting Replay
BGS Auction has Ended	Feb 10			
In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service ("BGS") For the Period Beginning June 1, 2026	Feb 5			

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RFI Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2 – In the Matter of Developing Integrated Distributed Energy Resource Plans to Modernize New Jersey’s Electric Grid	Feb 3		Mar 5	
CY 2026 Board Meeting Notice	Jan 16			
Notice of Stakeholder Meeting: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) Medium and Heavy Duty (“MHD”) Electric Vehicle (“EV”) Charging Program	Jan 6	Jan 29		Jan 29 Meeting Replay
Notice of Stakeholder Meeting: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) Medium and Heavy Duty (“MHD”) Electric Vehicle (“EV”) Charging Program	Dec 29	Jan 6		Jan 6 Meeting Replay Presentation

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Notice of Stakeholder Meeting: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) Medium and Heavy Duty (“MHD”) Electric Vehicle (“EV”) Charging Program	Dec 29	Jan 6		
Notice of Stakeholder Meeting: In the Matter of the Dual-Use Solar Energy Pilot Program	Dec 26	Jan 9		Jan 9 Meeting Replay Presentation Q&A
Notice of Fund Availability Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle Charging Program	Dec 18		May 31, 2026	
In The Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, C. 17, The New Jersey Energy Clean Act of 2018, Regarding The Third Triennium of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs	Dec 17		Dec 26	
In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2026 – Electric Distribution Companies’ (“EDCs”) BGS Compliance Filings - Docket No. ER25040190	Dec 9			

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In The Matter of Proposed Rules to Implement the Provisions of P.L.2023, C.293 (C.48:3-122 ET SEQ.) - Abandoned Lines	Nov 6		Dec 5	
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Notice-Interest Rate for Calendar Year 2026	Oct 16			
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2025 Board Meetings Revised Notice	Sep 15			Sept 25 • Meeting Replay
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September 10, 2025, Regular Board Agenda Meeting rescheduled to 11:30 a.m	Sep 8	Sep 10		
IN THE MATTER OF BROADBAND EQUITY ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT ("BEAD") GRANT FINAL PROPOSAL	Aug 26		Sep 2	

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE- In the Matter of New Jersey's Growing Concerns Surrounding Resource Adequacy and Participation in Regional Wholesale Electricity Markets	Jul 18	Aug 5	Aug 19	Aug 5 • Meeting Replay
In the Matter of the Proposed Readoption with Amendments to N.J.A.C.14:4 ET SEQ., Energy Competition	Jul 16	Jul 30	Aug 13	Jul 30 • Meeting Replay • Presentation
In the Matter of the Three-Year Review of the Administratively Determined Incentive Program	Jun 30	Jun 11	Jun 21	Jun 11 • Meeting Replay • Presentation
The Board has re-scheduled the Special Public Meeting to Monday, June 30, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.	Jun 26	Jun 30		Jun 30 • Meeting Replay
Please be advised, the Special Agenda Meeting previously scheduled for June 26, 2025, is hereby cancelled and rescheduled to June 30, 2025.	Jun 26	Jun 30		
Public Information Session on Residential Energy Bill Relief and Mitigation Efforts	Jun 25	Jun 23		

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A: The best way to file papers with NJBPU is through e-Filing. Instructions on e-Filing are [available here](#).

- **Current e-Filing Users:** Entities registered in the Board's e-Filing pilot program may continue to file documents in the same manner.
- **New e-Filing Users:** Entities who are not part of the e-Filing pilot may electronically file documents with the Board upon following the instructions [available here](#).
- **Email Filing:** Entities may file documents with the Board Secretary by emailing board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.
- **Hard Copies Discouraged:** While you may continue to mail documents to the agency, due to limited access to the building, documents will not be processed or deemed filed until after the Board reestablishes normal operations.

Q: Some of my documents are confidential. How do I file them privately with the Board?

A: Documents may be filed confidentially according to the filing method as follows:

- **e-Filing:** Entities may e-File confidential documents following the Instructions available by [clicking here](#).
- **Email Filing:** Entities that are filing via email may submit confidential or proprietary information via email to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Please include "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" in the subject line of the email.

Please note that parties seeking confidential treatment must continue to meet the requirements set forth in the Board Rules, with the exception of paper filings and mailings pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1 et seq. Please see the Q&A below regarding notarization of documents.

Q: How will I know my filing is complete?

A: Entities will receive the following confirmation according to the filing method as follows:

- **E-Filing:** Parties utilizing the e-Filing system will receive an email acknowledging receipt.
- **Email Filing:** Members of the public filing with the Board Secretary via email at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov will receive a receipt of confirmation when the document is received.

A document shall be considered filed with the Board once the party receives an electronic confirmation of the filing. Filers will be notified of any deficiencies in the filing.

Q: I do not have the ability to electronically file my papers. What do I do?

A: If you do not have access to email, you may contact NJBPU's Customer Service hotline at 800-624-0241. Please leave a voicemail and a member of our Staff will return your call shortly.

Q: How do I pay the associated fees with my electronic filing?

A: The Board's March 19, 2020 Order specified that collection of filing fees is suspended until NJBPU resumes normal operations. Suspended filing fees will be due at a future date to be determined by the Board.

Q: Am I required to submit a notarized statement as required by some of the Board's regulations?

A: Yes. The legislation concerning remote notarial acts can be [found here](#).

Q: May I submit an electronic filing into the record of a formal proceeding?

A: Yes. As per the March 19, 2020 Order, the Board waived the prohibition on the submission of electronic document from being entered into the record of a formal proceeding, as set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-1.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 14:17-1.1 et seq.

Q: How do I get access to the activity on a case?

A: You will gain access to the activity on a case you are a party to through the NJBPU External Access Portal once you establish a MYNJPortal account.

Q: How do I search for documents if I don't have the docket number?

A: The NJBPU [Public Document Search Tool](#) allows a user to search by document title, party, and keyword. A Users Guide for this tool is [available here](#).

Q: If I e-File comments pursuant to a Board Order or stakeholder meeting, where can I view the comments?

A: Users can view comments by conducting a Public Document Search [here](#).

Q: Will parties represented on the Service List receive a copy of the e-Filed documents upon upload?

A: No, as is the case with hard copy filings and email filings, it is the filer's responsibility to provide notice to parties on the service list of the filing.

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Governor Sherrill Announces Comprehensive Plan on Data Centers

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Establishes Guardrails to Hold Data Centers Accountable, Positions New Jersey to Lead in AI Innovation

TRENTON – Governor Sherrill today announced a comprehensive statewide plan to address the growing impact of data centers on energy demand, resource use, and local communities. These measures will help hold data centers accountable, while positioning New Jersey to lead in AI innovation.

As demand for data centers accelerates, the plan will establish strong guardrails to protect communities, strengthen transparency, ensure that facilities invest in New Jersey’s energy infrastructure, and deliver good-paying jobs.

“Data centers are among the biggest drivers of energy costs, which I am working tirelessly to bring down. While many states are approaching this issue piecemeal, this is the first comprehensive plan to tackle it holistically. At the same time, New Jersey will take a thoughtful approach to harnessing investment, lowering costs for ratepayers, and leading on AI innovation,” **said Governor Sherrill**. “By establishing these guardrails, we will hold data centers accountable, ensure they contribute their fair share, and make sure our communities not only benefit from the AI innovation happening in our state, but have a real hand in shaping it.”

The comprehensive plan includes four key pillars:

- **Establishing fair-share rules** to ensure data centers bring new clean energy online and contribute to the grid infrastructure needed to support their growth, shifting costs away from residents and ratepayers rather than to them.
- **Improving transparency** starting with requiring reporting on energy and water use so the public has greater visibility into the impact of large-scale facilities.
- **Developing strong statewide standards for Community Benefits Agreements** and providing state resources to ensure municipalities can negotiate from positions of strength, ensuring data centers address impacts like light, noise, and pollution while making meaningful local investments.
- **Delivering good paying jobs** by ensuring these centers leverage local trades and pay prevailing wages.

The plan builds on the Administration’s broader affordability agenda and ongoing efforts to lower energy costs for New Jersey families by addressing some of the largest drivers of demand growth on the grid.

This includes decisive action on Day One through Executive Orders No. 1 and 2 to freeze rate hikes and aggressively expand power generation to bring more affordable energy online for New Jersey families. Since then, Governor Sherrill and her Administration have approved six large-scale solar and battery storage projects, announced a historic expansion of community solar to 3,000 MW, and signed legislation to accelerate battery storage deployment and lift the 50-year moratorium on new nuclear energy.

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Governor Sherrill Announces Ratepayer Relief, Signs Major Legislation on Energy, Saving New Jerseyans \$1B Annually

Posted on 07/7/2026

TRENTON – Governor Mikie Sherrill today signed major legislation to hold utility companies and data centers accountable while announcing immediate bill credits that will provide relief to millions of New Jersey households. Together, the Sherrill Administration’s actions over the last six months, including the bills signed today, will save New Jersey ratepayers more than \$1 billion annually, according to Synapse Energy Economics.

The three bills signed today will eliminate unnecessary utility incentives that increase electricity costs (**Repeal ROE Adder, S1673 / A2757**); strengthen state oversight of utility infrastructure investments to prevent wasteful spending and encourage smarter grid upgrades (**Advanced Grid Technologies Act, S4411 / A5188**); and ensure large data centers pay their fair share for energy instead of shifting costs onto New Jersey families and small businesses (**Data Center Fair Share, S731 / A796**). *Summary details of the bills can be found below.*

Additionally, the Governor announced a \$25 credit to all 3.6 million New Jersey ratepayers through the Residential Universal Bill Credit (RUBC) program, as well as an additional \$150 credit to lower- to moderate-income families through the Residential Energy Assistance Payment (REAP) program, as we head into the summer months.

"I made a commitment to rein in energy costs, and today we are delivering on that commitment," **said Governor Sherrill**. "For too long, New Jersey families have paid the price for poor oversight, outdated policies, and rising demand on our electric grid by unchecked actors. Today, we're putting money back into people's pockets while holding utility companies and large data centers accountable through stronger oversight and smarter incentives that will drive down costs and strengthen our grid. The actions we have taken over the last six months, including the bills I signed today, will save New Jerseyans more than \$1 billion every year. We will continue using every tool at our disposal to lower costs for families and build a more affordable and reliable energy future for New Jersey."

The Governor also highlighted additional actions taken by the Board of Public Utilities, including renewing the Summer Termination Program to protect vulnerable households from utility shutoffs during extreme heat and approving 12 new solar projects that will generate enough clean electricity to power approximately 45,000 homes.

Today's announcement builds on the Administration's aggressive energy affordability agenda over the past six months, including:

- Signing Executive Orders 1 and 2 on her first day in office to freeze electric rate hikes and accelerate new power generation through an all-of-the-above energy strategy.
- Advocating for a price collar on PJM to help stabilize electricity costs over the next four years.
- Lifting the 50-year de facto moratorium on new nuclear power and launching a Nuclear Task Force to advance new nuclear opportunities.
- Announcing a historic expansion of the state's Community Solar Energy Program to support up to 3,000 MW of new solar capacity.
- Approving 18 new clean energy projects, including 15 solar projects and three battery storage projects.
- Awarding \$79 million through the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to support 10 large-scale clean energy projects.
- Rolling out the most comprehensive plan in the nation on data centers to establish guardrails that will hold them accountable, while positioning New Jersey to be a leader in AI innovation.

Summary of Legislation

Repeal ROE Adder (S1673 / A2757 – Zwicker / Katz, Calabrese, Park)

- This bill would allow for the removal an unnecessary incentive where utility companies receive additional money for being part of our grid operator, PJM, or a regional transmission organization (RTO).
- Under FERC Order No. 679, a utility that is a voluntary member of an RTO gets to add 50 basis points to its return on equity, which flows to customers as higher wholesale transmission rates, called the RTO Participation Adder.
- This bill mandates RTO membership for NJ utilities. Because participation would no longer be voluntary, they lose eligibility for the

Advanced Grid Technologies Act (S4411 / A5188 – Zwicker, Timberlake / Miller, Schnall, Onyema)

- This bill closes a regulatory gap that utility companies have taken advantage of to advance supplemental transmission projects (i.e., wires, poles, substations) without oversight and passing those costs to consumers.
- The bill will require utility companies to pursue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) before they construct a supplemental project, where the state will review under a standard track (full notice and hearing, decision within 180 days) or fast track (decision within 120 days) if they use Advanced Transmission Technologies (ATT).
- Supplemental project spending made up 79% of New Jersey ratepayer transmission expenses from 2008-2025—\$14.7 billion. New Jersey represents 12% of PJM total demand but nearly 22% of PJM’s supplemental project spending, the biggest differential of any PJM state, according to Rocky Mountain Institute.

Data Center Fair Share (S731 / A796 – Burzichelli, McKeon / Bailey, Danielsén, Calabrese, Pintor Marin)

- The bill will create a new ratepayer class and rate structure for data centers, ensuring they pay for their own energy use and associated grid infrastructure.
- This includes incentivizing these data centers to bring in cheap, clean power to the grid, and when the grid gets strained requires data centers to cut back before residential ratepayers are impacted.
- The bill would also create a retail program—outside the PJM market—through which a new large load offsets its capacity obligation by paying to reduce demand elsewhere on the system. This mechanism is the first of its kind, driving accelerated deployment of distributed energy resources paid for by data centers.

What They’re Saying

“The Assembly has prioritized legislation that will hold the line on energy costs for families and businesses while also making smart investments that will help us meet the rising demand. Governor Sherrill shares our commitment on energy affordability, and I’m thrilled she’s signed these bills into law,” **said Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin (D-Middlesex)**. “I’m proud of our continued focus both immediate and long-term solutions to help bring energy costs down and ensure ratepayers aren’t overburdened by utility expenses.”

“Data center growth will drive up the cost of electricity if we don’t create guardrails,” **said Assemblyman Bailey (D-Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland)**. “We want to make sure data centers pay for the energy they use and the infrastructure they need, not our constituents. This bill is about protecting ratepayers and preventing households and small businesses from paying for data centers to connect to the grid.”

“I am proud to sponsor legislation that will improve critical infrastructure across the state without burdening ratepayers. By updating existing infrastructure, we increase reliability. But when we strategically deploy advanced technologies, we can reduce costs for ratepayers at the same time,” **said Assemblyman Avi Schnall (D-Monmouth, Ocean)**. “Meeting the energy demands of tomorrow can only be achieved by making forward-thinking investments today.”

"Addressing the rising cost of electricity doesn't just require us to bring new energy sources online—it also requires us to modernize our electric grid and better oversee utility providers to deliver power more efficiently and affordably," **said Senator Andrew Zwicker (D-Middlesex/Mercer/Somerset/Hunterdon)**. "Speeding up the review process for projects that use advanced transmission technologies and improving regional coordination will help unlock additional capacity on the existing grid, improve reliability, and bring us closer to meeting New Jersey's energy needs.

“New Jersey’s energy infrastructure faces growing demands, making modernizing New Jersey’s electric grid more important than ever,” **said Assemblyman Cody Miller (D-Atlantic, Camden, Gloucester)**. “Through A5188, we are establishing new review processes that will ensure that projects meet better grid performance benchmarks. At the same time, by requiring State oversight, we’re making sure that investments in supplemental utility projects are necessary, cost effective, and meet our energy goals.”

"With her signature, Governor Sherrill is driving forward common-sense measures to make energy more affordable for New Jersey residents,” **said Dawone Robinson, Managing Director at NRDC**. "The best solutions for New Jersey involve speeding up the deployment of clean, affordable energy solutions and preventing data centers from passing costs onto consumers while ensuring they bring their own clean energy online. Smart implementation will be essential to ensure people in the state reap the affordability and clean energy benefits that come from these new laws."



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