



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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BPU's Community Solar Energy Pilot Program to hold Stakeholder Meeting

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) is holding a stakeholder's meeting to adopt rules and regulations in establishing a pilot program in accordance with the Clean Energy Act.



The goal of the meeting is to inform the development of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

The pilot program will enable utility customers to participate in solar energy projects and receive credit on their utility bills. The community solar program will give access to local clean energy for customers who are unable to place clean energy generation on their own property.

The BPU is looking for guidance on the siting and project size, low- and moderate-income access, value of credit, applications and interconnection, as well as customer subscriptions and customer protection.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24th at the Rutgers University College Avenue Student Center located on 126 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

The public notice is listed here.

AEA Seeks Presentation Proposals For Upcoming Conferences

AEA is seeking proposals for presentations for upcoming workshops and conferences.

While any presentation proposal will be accepted, the Education and Conference Committee is particularly interested in three subjects areas, based on recent feedback from attendees at the

spring conference. Those areas are financial planning, emerging trends and technologies, and utility management and leadership. Proposals on these topics will be given priority in the planning of the November agenda.

Please visit www.aeanj.org for the [proposal submission forms](#).

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Save the Dates: Commissioners' Suppers in the Fall

AEA is planning for two commissioners' suppers this fall. The suppers feature presentations and roundtable discussions on topics of concern to commissioners, including leadership, long-term planning, public engagement, ethics, and pay-to-play rules. A complimentary supper is served. Both commissioners and executive directors attend.

First event: Commissioners' Supper, Wed., Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. Hanover Sewerage Authority; 1000 Route 10; Whippany, NJ 07981. An informal event starting with a panel discussion about the role of a commissioner, followed by supper and open discussion among attendees. Free to commissioners and executive directors of AEA organizations. Registration required. More info to come soon.



Second event: Commissioners' Supper, Thurs., Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Atlantic County Utilities Authority; 6700 Delilah road; Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. An informal event starting with a panel discussion about the role of a commissioner, followed by supper and open discussion among attendees. Free to commissioners and executive directors of AEA organizations. Registration required. More info to come soon.

Ellen Gulbinsky, retired AEA executive director and currently a commissioner at Bordentown SA, is participating in the ACUA event. **Registration information is forthcoming.**

Before then, if you are interested, please [email Karen Burris](#) and let her know.

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