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Re: N.J.A.C. 14:5-9.1 et seq. Vegetation Management
Docket No. EX08040235

Dear Stakeholder:

On June 4, 2008 in a Public Notice posted on our website and sent to a list of interested parties, the Board advised the utilities and potential stakeholders of the upcoming rulemaking pertaining to vegetation management practices including setting forth certain interim requirements. The additional review by the Board is specific to N.J.A.C. 14:5-9.1 et seq., Vegetation Management.

The Board, at its May 8 meeting, voted to review the existing vegetation management rules and initiate a stakeholder process to receive input and to discuss these rules. Thus, to facilitate public participation in the informal portion of the rulemaking process the Board of Public Utilities has established a listserv link on the Board's website that will allow stakeholders to submit comments on the proposed changes to the rule. The link is in the "Announcements" section of the BPU's homepage. This will allow all stakeholders who register on the listserv to submit comments and review all comments as they are posted on the listserv.

Comments will be accepted until July 21, 2008. Reply to comments will be accepted for the period from July 21, 2008 to August 8, 2008.

The Board looks forward to your participation in the stakeholder process in finalizing this rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Izzo".

Kristi Izzo
Secretary of the Board

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