

# NJCEP - FY21 Proposed CRA, Budgets and Program Plans

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) today released the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Straw Proposal for NJ's Clean Energy Program (CEP) Comprehensive Resource Analysis (CRA) and the proposed FY21 program budgets and compliance filings for stakeholder and public input. Through the CRA process, the CEP funding levels for energy efficient and Class I renewable energy programs are established. The proposed funding level will fund the core CEP programs and provide opportunities for new and enhanced programs that help residents, businesses, and State and local governments reduce energy usage, save money, and improve the environment. The investments by the State in the proposed FY21 CEP will serve as a vital role in the continued recovery from COVID-19.

On May 23, 2018, Governor Murphy signed the Clean Energy Act (CEA) into law which established ambitious goals for the State of New Jersey's energy future. Additionally, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 28 directing state agencies to develop an updated Energy Master Plan that provides a path to 100% clean energy by 2050. New Jersey's Clean Energy Program plays a critical role in meeting the requirements of the CEA and the FY21 plans provide a pathway to advance those goals.

The FY21 CRA straw proposal and the FY21 program budgets and compliance filings are available here.

The public hearing on the FY21 CRA Straw Proposal, along with the proposed FY21 program budgets and filings, will take place on September 17, 2020.

The details for the meeting are:

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2020

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET

**Held via webinar:** Please note that, in the interest of public health and safety, this meeting will be conducted via webinar. You must register for the meeting before attending by clicking the following registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7491915410727568396>.

Commenters are encouraged to file their comments electronically through the Board's External Access Portal upon obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once you establish a MyNewJersey account, an authorization code is required which

you can request by emailing the NJBPU's IT Helpdesk at [ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov). Members of the public may file comments regardless of whether they participated in the public meetings. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov) in PDF or Word format with the subject "FY21 CRA, Budget and Program Plans."

Please note that these comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

Any questions may be submitted via email to [publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com](mailto:publiccomments@njcleanenergy.com) (Subject: FY21 CRA, Budgets and Program Plans).

**Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2020.**

We look forward to receiving your comments.