# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_)

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#### \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on August 6, 2020.

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.



#### **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting **For holders as of:** June 10, 2020

**Date:** August 6, 2020 **Time:** 1:00 PM Local Time **Location:** Meeting live via the Internet-please visit

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/OESX2020

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/OESX2020 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow | |

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

#### — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

#### **How to View Online:**

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before July 23, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### — How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

#### **Vote By Internet:**

Before The Meeting:

During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/OESX2020. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → ★ (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

#### **Voting Items**

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

#### **Nominees:**

- 01) Ellen B. Richstone
- 02) Michael J. Potts

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

- 2. Advisory vote on the approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement.
- 3. Ratification of BDO USA, LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2021.
- 4. On such other matters that may properly come before the annual meeting in accordance with the best judgment of the persons named as proxies.

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