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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

February 24, 2017

In the Matter of the Applications of US	*	
Wind, Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy,	*	
LLC for a Proposed Offshore Wind	*	Case No. 9431
Project(s) Pursuant to the Maryland	*	
Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013	*	
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**NOTICE OF HEARINGS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

To: The Parties of Record and Interested Persons in Case No. 9431

On December 16, 2016, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 87945 in the above-captioned proceeding which, among other things, directed US Wind, Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC (collectively, the “Applicants”) to work with the Commission’s Executive Secretary to schedule the dates and specific locations for two public hearings to be conducted in this matter.

Hearings for the purpose of receiving public comment in connection with the Applicants’ Applications for Proposed Offshore Wind Projects pursuant to the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013 are hereby scheduled as follows:

<u>Time/Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, March 25, 2017 Beginning at 12:00 Noon	- Stephen Decatur Middle School <b>Cafeteria</b> 9815 Seahawk Road Berlin, Maryland 21811
Thursday, March 30, 2017 Beginning at 6:00 p.m.	- Joint Committee Hearing Room Legislative Services Building 90 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Written comments may also be filed by Friday, April 7, 2017. The comments shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and should reference “Case No. 9431.”

The Commission will publish notice of the public hearings and the opportunity for public comment in newspapers of general circulation in both Anne Arundel and Worcester counties prior to the hearing dates. In addition, the Commission will use social media, press release(s) and its own website to notify the public of these hearings. Furthermore, the Applicants are hereby requested to utilize social media, company websites or other means of communication at their disposal to further notify the public of the public comment hearings, as appropriate.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary