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Second Public Comment Hearing Scheduled for Chesapeake Solar Project in Cecil County

(BALTIMORE, MD-October 18, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a second public comment hearing on the application of Chesapeake Solar, LLC to construct a 9.0 MW solar generating facility in Cecil County. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Elkton-University Area, 1570 Elkton Road in Elkton, Maryland. This proceeding follows an initial public hearing in this case held on August 22, 2017. Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean.

According to the application, the solar facility and an accompanying interconnection distribution line will be constructed on a 55-acre portion of an approximately 97.5-acre parcel in an unincorporated area of Cecil County, approximately one mile north of Chesapeake City on State Route 213 (Augustine Herman Highway). Copies of the application are available for public inspection and copying at the Cecil County Office of Planning and Zoning, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 2300, Elkton, Maryland.

The application has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. <u>9451</u>. Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (<u>9451</u>) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

Written comments, referencing Case No. <u>9451</u>, may also be mailed (**by November 5**, **2017**) to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

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