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NOTICE OF MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

To: Any Interested Party

On May 11, 2017, in accordance with the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013, the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) issued Order No. 88192, which conditionally approved the award of offshore wind renewable energy credits (“ORECs”) to two developers. As required by the enabling statute,¹ the Commission established in its Order the offshore wind energy component of the State’s Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) based on the projected annual creation of ORECs by the two qualified offshore wind projects.

Notice is hereby provided that a Technical Conference will be held on September 19, 2017 for purposes of facilitating a discussion regarding next steps in the implementation of the State’s RPS offshore wind energy carve-out from the perspective of a load-serving entity (“LSE”). Discussion topics may include, but are not limited to, the following items: the responsibilities of an LSE for the acquisition of ORECs; the timing and applicability of the offshore wind energy carve-out; and the mechanism for potential positive adjustments to the RPS as contemplated by Public Utilities Article § 7-704.2(a)(3).

The Technical Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Technical Conference will be available for live-streaming via the Commission’s website.² Representatives from the Commission’s independent consultant in this matter, a team led by Levitan & Associates, Inc., will be present and available for questions during the Technical Conference. Questions regarding the scheduled Technical Conference should be directed to the Chairman’s Senior Advisor, Marissa Gillett: Marissa.Gillett@maryland.gov.

¹ Public Utilities Article § 7-704.2(a).

² To live-stream the Technical Conference, please visit the following Commission webpage and select “Live Proceedings,” available at: <http://www.psc.state.md.us/watch-psc-proceedings/>