## **ORDER NO. 90078**

IN THE MATTER OF THE **BEFORE THE** APPLICATION OF NEW MARKET PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \* OF MARYLAND SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE \* OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND \* **NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 50** MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, **MARYLAND** Case No. 9635

Issue Date: February 10, 2022

## ORDER GRANTING PETITIONS TO INTERVENE AND SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. On January 24, 2022, following the issuance by the Commission's Public Utility Law Judge ("PULJ") of a Proposed Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of a photovoltaic facility in Dorchester County, Maryland and the receipt of notices of appeal from the County Council of Dorchester County and the Town of New Market, Maryland ("the Local Governments"), the Commission initiated further proceedings and invited any other non-parties, in addition to the Local Governments, wishing to be heard to file Petitions for Leave to Intervene by January 31, 2022. The Commission received Petitions for Leave to Intervene challenging the findings of the Proposed Order from the Local Governments, and has received no opposition to the intervention requests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Local Governments did not intervene as parties to the proceedings before the PULJ.

2. The Petitions for Leave to Intervene are granted. The Local Governments (now "Intervenors") are directed to file any memoranda in support of appeal by no later than February 17, 2022. Parties may file responsive memoranda no later than March 3, 2022.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

ASJ/st