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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 5, 2019

To Whom It may Concern:

**Re:** PSC #07-15-19 Offshore Wind Analyses and Application Review II Amendment No. 2

This amendment is being issued to change, add or delete certain information contained in the above RFP as follows:

- 1. Key Information Summary Sheet
  The RFP issue date, October 15, 2019, is listed incorrect. The correct date for the RFP issue date
  is **October 18, 2019.**
- 2. Section 2.3, under 2.3.1.B, Develop a cost estimate for any Direct Connection Attachment Facility transmission upgrades identified by the Contractor in §2.3.A. The cost estimate shall be presented to the Commission in written format and shall be appended to the report outlined in §2.3.A. is incorrect. The correct information is, Develop a cost estimate for any Direct Connection Attachment Facility transmission upgrades identified by the Contractor in §2.3.1.A. The cost estimate shall be presented to the Commission in written format and shall be appended to the report outlined in §2.3.1.A.
- 3. Section 2.3, under 2.3.2.C(1), Prepare an interim report containing its assessment of administrative completeness and submit the report to the Commission within fourteen (14) business days of receiving the application(s) filed with the Commission. The administrative completeness assessment will include a review of whether the application includes the following information, or a valid explanation for why any missing information cannot be provided:
  - a) A detailed description and financial analysis of the proposed Offshore Wind Project;
  - *b) The proposed method of financing;*
  - c) A cost-benefit analysis;
  - *d)* A proposed OREC pricing schedule;
  - e) A decommissioning plan;
  - f) A commitment to deposit at least \$6,000,000 into the Maryland Offshore Wind Business Development Fund;

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- g) A description of the applicant's plan for engaging small businesses;
- h) A commitment to use best efforts to apply for all eligible state and federal grants, rebates, tax credits, loan guarantees, and similar benefits, and to pass along 80% of the value of these measures to ratepayers without subsequent Commission approval; and
- i) Any other information the Commission may require.

After further review, this section does not need to be amended.

If you have any questions concerning this RFP, please review the key information summary sheet of the RFP.

Sincerely,

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