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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 9, 2018

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electric
Vehicle Work Group for Implementation of a
Statewide Electric Vehicle Portfolio

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Case No. 9478

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT FILING DATE

On February 6, 2018, the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Notice of Initiating a Proceeding and Request for Comments regarding the PC 44 Electric Vehicle Work Group Leader’s Petition for Implementation of a Statewide Electric Vehicle Portfolio (“Petition”)¹ and the Office of People’s Counsel’s (“OPC”) January 29, 2018 letter.² In that Notice, the Commission requested comments on both filings by March 16, 2018.

On March 8, 2018, OPC filed a letter³ (“OPC’s Letter”) in this proceeding to inform the Commission that the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (“NREL”) gap analysis undertaken to estimate the unmet electric vehicle charger need necessary to support Maryland’s electric vehicle goals is not expected to be available until March 16, 2018. Given this delay, OPC raises concerns that some of its positions and analysis (as well as other parties) may be preliminary and subject to significant change if the current comment deadline date remains.

Therefore, considering OPC’s Letter and the Commission’s desire to obtain thorough comments, the Commission hereby extends the written comment due date for all interested persons in this proceeding from March 16, 2018 to March 27, 2018. An original and seventeen copies of the written comments on the Petition and OPC’s January 29, 2018 letter, together with an electronic copy, shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Five of the paper copies shall be three-holed punched. The Commission encourages the use of the Commission’s “e-Filing” system for submission of the electronic copy of the filing. Details of the “e-Filing” system are on the Commission’s web page, www.psc.state.md.us.

¹ See ML 218613.

² See ML 218730.

³ See ML 219343.

After receipt of the Comments, the Commission will determine a further procedural schedule as necessary.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary