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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 

October 21, 2015

| IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF   | *           | BEFORE THE                |
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| EXELON CORPORATION AND           | *           | PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION |
| CONSTELLATION ENERGY GROUP, INC. | *           | OF MARYLAND               |
|                                  | *<br>*<br>* | CASE NO. 9271             |

## **NOTICE OF HEARING – CUSTOMER INVESTMENT FUND**

## To: Parties of Record and Interested Persons

In Order No. 87015, the Public Service Commission of Maryland ("Commission") directed recipients of the Customer Investment Fund ("CIF") to file an annual report with the Commission no later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year regarding their expenditure of CIF funds, as well as program benefits, costs, and other applicable metrics pertaining to activities and expenditures that occurred in fiscal year 2015 ("FY 2015").<sup>1</sup>

On September 24, 2015, Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. ("CHAI") filed its FY 2015 annual report.<sup>2</sup> On September 29, 2015, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore filed its FY 2015 annual report,<sup>3</sup> as did the Maryland Energy Administration ("MEA"),<sup>4</sup> the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD"),<sup>5</sup> and the Baltimore County Sustainable Dundalk Initiative.<sup>6</sup> The Fuel Fund of Maryland filed its FY 2015 annual report on October 16, 2015.<sup>7</sup> Following the submission of the CIF recipients' FY 2015 annual reports, the Commission's Technical Staff and its CIF Auditor were directed to evaluate the annual reports

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 87015 (June 10, 2015) at 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ML#175298.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ML#175459.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ML#175456.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ML#175460.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ML#175455.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ML#176294.

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and any other reporting documents filed by the CIF recipients in relation to the CIF programs.<sup>8</sup> Staff is hereby directed to file its review of the CIF recipients' FY 2015 annual reports, along with any associated recommendations, no later than November 18, 2015.

In addition, the Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing to consider the CIF FY 2015 annual reports filed by CHAI, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, MEA, DHCD, the Baltimore County Sustainable Dundalk Initiative, and the Fuel Fund of Maryland. In the context of this hearing the Commission may also consider whether to modify the fiscal year 2016 disbursement schedule as outlined in Order No. 87015.<sup>9</sup>

The hearing will be held on December 3, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins Executive Secretary

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Order No. 85636 (June 4, 2013) at 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The Order directed a fiscal year 2016 quarter 3/quarter 4 disbursement for certain CIF programs. *See* Order No. 87015 (June 10, 2015) at 4, Table 1.