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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF
EXELON CORPORATION AND
CONSTELLATION ENERGY GROUP, INC.

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9271

NOTICE OF HEARING – CUSTOMER INVESTMENT FUND

To: Parties of Record and Interested Persons

In Order No. 87609, 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 2016 (“FY 2016”).¹ Several CIF recipients requested and were granted extensions of the filing date for their FY 2016 reports.² Filings were received from the Maryland Energy Administration (“MEA”); the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”); Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (“CHAI”); the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; the Baltimore County Department of Planning; and the Fuel Fund of Maryland.³

¹Order No. 87609 (June 15, 2016) at 3.

²Extension requests were received and granted for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as well as the Fuel Fund of Maryland. See ML#199992 and ML#201146.

³An electronic copy of each Recipient’s FY 2016 annual report is available in the electronic case jacket for case number 9271 at the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

Following the submission of the CIF recipients' FY 2016 annual reports, the Commission's Technical Staff and its CIF Auditor were directed to evaluate the annual reports and any other reporting documents filed by the CIF recipients in relation to the CIF programs.⁴ Staff is hereby directed to file its review of the CIF recipients' FY 2016 annual reports, along with any associated recommendations, no later than November 22, 2016.

In order to consider Staff's review and recommendations, the Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing to consider the CIF FY 2016 annual reports filed by MEA, DHCD, CHAI, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, the Fuel Fund of Maryland, and the Baltimore County Department of Planning for its Sustainable Dundalk Initiative. In the context of this hearing the Commission may also consider the disbursement schedule for the second semi-annual period of fiscal year 2017.⁵ Further, the Commission may entertain at the hearing comments on proposals from currently approved CIF recipients for an expansion or extension of existing CIF programs. There *may* be additional resources of approximately \$11.0 million to support additional awards. Current CIF recipients may submit proposals no later than November 9, 2016 requesting additional funds for an extension or expansion of an existing CIF program.

Staff is directed to include an analysis and recommendations pertaining to any proposals for additional funding submitted by CIF recipients as part of its November 22, 2016 filing. Written comments from other interested parties regarding the CIF recipients' FY 2016 annual reports and/or proposals for additional funding shall also be filed by November 22, 2016. An original and 17 paper copies, and one electronic copy, of the comments shall be submitted 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-hole punched. The public version of the electronic copy may be filed via the "e-file" system that is available at the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

The hearing will be held on November 29, 2016 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16th 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

⁴ Order No. 85636 (June 4, 2013) at 7.

⁵ The first semi-annual disbursement of fiscal year 2017 occurred in accordance with Order No. 87609 (June 15, 2016) at 4, Table 1.