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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 16, 2015

In the Matter of the Application of Mills *
Branch Solar, LLC for a Certificate of *
Public Convenience and Necessity to *
Construct a 60.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic * Case No. 9411
Generating Facility in Kent County, *
Maryland *

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Dear Mr. DuBois:

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") has reviewed the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 60.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent County, Maryland filed on December 14, 2015 by Mills Branch Solar, LLC ("Mills Branch Solar" or "Applicant"). Mills Branch Solar is proposing to construct a 60.0 MW solar generating facility on two parcels totaling 370 acres located 1.6 miles north of the town of Chesterville, Maryland. The Application indicates that this project will have minimal environmental impact, provide economic benefits to the State, and a positive impact on the stability and reliability of the electrical system.

After review of the Application, the Commission hereby dockets the matter as Case No. 9411, sets the matter for hearing, and delegates the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division to conduct the proceedings.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

cc: Terry J. Romine, Chief Public Utility Law Judge

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