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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 8, 2019

In the Matter of the Applications of US	*	
Wind, Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy,	*	
LLC for a Proposed Offshore Wind	*	Case No. 9431
Project(s) Pursuant to the Maryland	*	
Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013	*	
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

To: The Parties of Record and Interested Persons in Case No. 9431

On October 4, 2019, the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”) filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission (“Commission”) a Motion¹ to address concerns pertaining to the scheduled commercial operation dates of the two offshore wind projects approved by the Commission in this proceeding in Order No. 88192. Specifically, RESA requests that the Commission issue an order: (1) directing U.S. Wind, Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC to provide public notice of any changes or delays to their expected commercial operation dates; (2) holding that, under the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013, electric suppliers and their customers are not required to pay for offshore wind renewable energy credits (“ORECs”) before an offshore wind project begins operating and, if necessary, waiving any Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) in Title 20, Subtitle 61, Chapter 06 that may require OREC payments before an offshore wind project becomes operational; and (3) modifying the current OREC price schedule to ensure that it goes into effect upon commercial operation of an approved offshore wind project.

The Commission hereby issues a Notice of Request for Comments to parties of record and interested persons regarding RESA’s Motion. Written comments on the Motion shall be filed by Tuesday, October 22, 2019. An original and 12 copies of the comments, together with an electronic copy, shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Acting Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor,

¹ A copy of the Motion can be viewed or downloaded from the electronic case jacket in this proceeding available on the Commission’s website at www.psc.state.md.us.

Baltimore, Maryland 21202. 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.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Acting Executive Secretary