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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 25, 2021

*	BEFORE THE
*	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
*	OF MARYLAND
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*	CASE NO. 9494
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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND VIRTUAL EMPOWER SEMI-ANNUAL HEARING DATE

The Maryland Public Service Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing on May 6, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m. via virtual meeting, to consider the EmPOWER Maryland Semi-Annual Reports for the period from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 ("Reports")¹ filed by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company ("BGE"),² The Potomac Edison Company,³ Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.,⁴ Potomac Electric Power Company,⁵ and Delmarva Power & Light Company⁶ (collectively, "the

¹ An electronic copy of each Report is available in the electronic case jacket for Case No. 9494 at the Commission's website, <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

² Maillog No. 233771.

³ Maillog No. 233740.

⁴ Maillog No. 233736.

⁵ Maillog No. 233770.

⁶ Maillog No. 233825.

Joint Utilities"), Washington Gas Light Company,⁷ and the Department of Housing and Community Development with respect to its Limited Income Programs.⁸

The Commission also will consider reports from the EM&V Work Group (caps for lighting products) and the ERPI Work Group (reporting modifications) in Case No. 9494, as well as the EPRI Work Group (reporting recommendations), the Finance Work Group (MCEC Pilot Program), and the Small Business Work Group (Small Business Program eligibility expansion) in Case No. 9648, to be filed on or before April 15, 2021.⁹

Written comments on the EmPOWER Reports shall be filed by April 15, 2021. Written comments on the **Work Group** Reports shall be filed by May 3, 2021. If you would like to actively participate in the EmPOWER semi-annual hearing, please contact Amanda Best at <u>amanda.best@maryland.gov</u> by 12:00 Noon on May 4, 2021.¹⁰ Otherwise, you may watch the live stream of the EmPOWER semi-annual hearing on the Commission's YouTube Channel.¹¹ Please also direct any questions about the EmPOWER semi-annual hearing to Amanda Best.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

cc: Service List for Case No. 9494

⁷ Maillog No. 233761.

⁸ Maillog No. 233759.

⁹ See Order No.'s 89669 and 89679.

¹⁰ The meeting will be conducted on Webex. Participants will receive an email confirming participation.

¹¹ You may access the Commission's YouTube Channel via the "Watch PSC Proceedings" button on the lower left side of the Commission's home page, or via the following link to the YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC.