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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 2, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF EMPOWER MARYLAND *
2018–2020 ENERGY EFFICIENCY, *
CONSERVATION AND DEMAND RESPONSE *
PROGRAM PLANS PURSUANT TO THE *
EMPOWER MARYLAND ENERGY ACT OF *
2008 *
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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9494

**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 7, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. via virtual meeting, to consider the EmPOWER Maryland Semi-Annual Reports for the period from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (“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, www.psc.state.md.us.

² ML# 228659 (In addition to the Report, BGE submitted a request on behalf of) the Joint Utilities to Allow Allocation for C&I Incentive Budget Expenditures beyond 2023 ML# 228660).

³ Maillog No. 228603.

⁴ Maillog No. 228627.

⁵ Maillog No. 228565.

⁶ Maillog No. 228655.

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 the Electric and Natural Gas Coordination Work Group report on the Coordinated Residential New Construction Program to be filed on or before April 15, 2020.⁹

Written comments on the EmPOWER Reports and the Coordinated Residential New Construction Program report shall be filed by April 15, 2020. If you would like to actively participate in the EmPOWER semi-annual hearing, please contact Amanda Best at amanda.best@maryland.gov by 12:00 Noon on Monday, May 4, 2020.¹⁰ 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. 228616.

⁸ Maillog No. 228609.

⁹ See Order No. 89404 at 8.

¹⁰ The meeting will be conducted through Zoom: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting> Participants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. Although the process of joining a Zoom meeting is fairly simple and free of charge, participants are welcome to practice on their own.

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/channel/UCMeaC-x27Ioq71Bqwr858Hw>.