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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

August 19, 2019

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

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CASE NO. 9494  
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**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING DATE**

The Maryland Public Service Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a legislative-style hearing on October 24, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heinz Hearing Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, to consider the EmPOWER Maryland Semi-Annual Reports for the period from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 (“Reports”)<sup>1</sup> filed by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”),<sup>2</sup> The Potomac Edison Company,<sup>3</sup> Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.,<sup>4</sup> Potomac Electric Power Company,<sup>5</sup> and Delmarva Power & Light Company<sup>6</sup> (collectively,

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

<sup>2</sup> ML# 226462 (In addition to the Report, BGE submitted Supp. 634 to PSC Md. E-6, Rider 15-Demand Response Service).

<sup>3</sup> ML# 226444.

<sup>4</sup> ML# 226452.

<sup>5</sup> ML# 226456.

<sup>6</sup> ML# 226457.

“the Joint Utilities”), Washington Gas Light Company,<sup>7</sup> and the Department of Housing and Community Development with respect to its Limited Income Programs.<sup>8</sup>

The Commission also will consider the “Home Performance with Energy Star<sup>®</sup> 2018 Q4 Quarterly True-Up Report” (“HPwES Report”) filed by the Joint Utilities.<sup>9</sup> Additionally, the Commission will consider the final plan for the Coordinated Residential New Construction Program (“CRNCP Final Plan”) that the Electric and Natural Gas Coordination Work Group (“Work Group”) was directed to file on or before September 3, 2019.<sup>10</sup>

Written comments on the EmPOWER Reports, the HPwES Report, and the CRNCP Final Plan shall be filed by October 15, 2019. An original and 12 two-sided paper copies, and one electronic copy, of the comments shall be submitted to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Three of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched. The public version of the electronic copy of a comment may be filed via the “E-file” system that is available at the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us) (Online Services).

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Terry J. Romine*

Terry J. Romine  
Executive Secretary

cc: Service List for Case No. 9494

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<sup>7</sup> ML# 226458.

<sup>8</sup> ML# 226423.

<sup>9</sup> ML# 226356.

<sup>10</sup> See Order No. 88964 at 28. The Work Group filed the Initial Plan on May 31, 2019, with a Corrected Copy of the Initial Plan on June 5, 2019. ML## 225592 and 225625, respectively. The Commission’s letter order responding to the Initial Plan was issued on August 12, 2019. ML# 226382.