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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 1, 2022

In the Matter of the Application of Kieffer Funk, *
LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and *
Necessity to Construct a 11.80 MW Solar *
Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Washington *
County, Maryland *

Case No. 9495

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NOTICE OF HEARING

On September 20, 2022, Kieffer Funk, LLC requested an extension of construction and operational deadlines for the Kieffer Funk Solar Project.¹ After considering the matter at the October 26, 2022 Administrative Meeting, the Commission granted the Company's request for a three (3) year extension of the construction and operational deadlines outlined within its approved CPCN, for good cause, and adopted PPRP's recommended revisions to the CPCN license conditions in its letter dated October 24, 2022.² Additionally, the Commission stated that it would set a hearing to determine whether a civil penalty is appropriate and what the amount of the civil penalty, if any, should be.³

The Commission has determined that an in-person hearing is not necessary to decide the two questions remaining before the Commission. Rather, a paper hearing will allow the parties to supplement the already voluminous record. Accordingly, Staff shall file its recommendation and any supporting material as to whether a civil penalty is appropriate and what the amount of the civil penalty, if any, should be by January 9, 2023. Interested parties shall file any information in response by January 23, 2023.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

¹ Maillog No. 242391.

² Maillog No. 242816.

³ *Id.*