

THE 2021-2023 EMPOWER  
MARYLAND PROGRAM

\* BEFORE THE  
\* PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
\* OF MARYLAND  
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\* CASE NO. 9648  
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**Issue Date: September 8, 2020**

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND**  
**2021-2023 EMPOWER MARYLAND PLAN VIRTUAL HEARINGS**

The Maryland Public Service Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct legislative-style hearings on October 27, 28, and 29, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. via virtual meeting, to consider the 2021-2023 EmPOWER Maryland plans of The Potomac Edison Company,<sup>1</sup> Baltimore Gas and Electric Company,<sup>2</sup> Delmarva Power & Light Company,<sup>3</sup> Potomac Electric Power Company,<sup>4</sup> Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.,<sup>5</sup> and Washington Gas Light Company<sup>6</sup> (collectively, the “Joint Utilities”), and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.<sup>7</sup>

At the October 27, 28, and 29, 2020 hearings, the Commission also will consider the EmPOWER Cost Recovery Work Group report<sup>8</sup> and the Joint Utilities filing in response,<sup>9</sup> the Estimated Useful Life for the Conservation Voltage Reduction (“CVR”)

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<sup>1</sup> Maillog No. 231681  
<sup>2</sup> Maillog No. 231706  
<sup>3</sup> Maillog No. 231696  
<sup>4</sup> Maillog No. 231699  
<sup>5</sup> Maillog No. 231702  
<sup>6</sup> Maillog No. 231684  
<sup>7</sup> Maillog No. 231674  
<sup>8</sup> Maillog No. 231480.  
<sup>9</sup> Maillog No. 231522.

Program Report and the Review of Exelon Utilities' CVR Savings Methodologies,<sup>10</sup> the Maryland Energy Efficiency Tune-Up (“MEET”) Pilot Evaluation Report,<sup>11</sup> and the Report on Financing Proposals for the 2021-2023 EmPOWER Maryland Program Cycle, which is to be filed by October 1, 2020.<sup>12</sup>

Written comments on the EmPOWER Maryland Plans, the EmPOWER Cost Recovery Work Group report, the Estimated Useful Life for the CVR Program report, the MEET Pilot Evaluation report, and the Report on Financing Proposals for the 2021-2023 EmPOWER Maryland Program Cycle shall be filed by October 15, 2020. If you would like to actively participate in the EmPOWER 2021-2023 plan hearings, please contact Amanda Best at [amanda.best@maryland.gov](mailto:amanda.best@maryland.gov) by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 22, 2020.<sup>13</sup> Otherwise, you may watch the live stream of the EmPOWER Maryland plan hearings on the Commission’s YouTube channel.<sup>14</sup> Please also direct any questions about the EmPOWER Maryland 2021-2023 plan hearings to Amanda Best.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary

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<sup>10</sup> Maillog No. 231031.

<sup>11</sup> Maillog No. 231332.

<sup>12</sup> Maillog No. 231687.

<sup>13</sup> The Commission will conduct the legislative-style hearing via virtual meeting on Webex. Participants will receive an email confirming participation and information on a mandatory test run to occur on Friday, October 23, 2020.

<sup>14</sup> 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 ([www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us)), or via the following link to the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.