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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC and US
Wind, Inc.'s Offshore Wind Applications
under The Clean Energy Jobs Act of
2019

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9666

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

On July 20, 2021, in accordance with COMAR 20.61.06.01(D), the Commission commenced this docketed proceeding to conduct a multi-part review to evaluate and compare the proposed Offshore Wind applications submitted by Skipjack and US Wind (“the Applicants”).¹ A prehearing scheduling conference was held on August 11, 2021, during which the Commission adopted a procedural schedule for the matter, except for the schedule for evening public hearings.²

Notice is hereby given that hearings for the purpose of soliciting comments from the public will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via virtual meeting. If you would like to speak at either hearing, please send an email to susan.howard@maryland.gov by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 24, 2021.³ In the subject line of the email, write: “Wind Speaker”; and within the text of the email, indicate the

¹ Maillog No. 236203.

² Order No. 89907.

³ The meetings will be held through WebEx and participants will receive an email with the link to the virtual meeting.

day on which you wish to speak. Organizations or other entities are strongly encouraged to coordinate and consolidate their comments in a meaningful manner in order to avoid repetitive comments, and they may indicate that they are representing other individuals in their remarks. Individuals will be permitted to speak at one hearing, and comments will be subject to a time limit, which may depend on the number of hearing participants. The Commission will generally ask private citizens to speak in the order that it receives requests to speak.

Anyone wishing to observe the live stream of the public hearings may do so via the Commission's YouTube channel.⁴ Please also direct any questions about the public hearing to susan.howard@maryland.gov.

The Commission also strongly encourages written comments in this proceeding, especially in lieu of spoken comments when they are repetitive of other comments. Written comments on this matter may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail by November 19, 2021. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment Dropbox, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us. Instructions for logging into the Public Comment Dropbox are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Commenters using the Public Comment Dropbox for the first-time are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to "Case No. 9666."

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.

If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to:

Mr. Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
William Donald Schaefer Tower
6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The Applicants are hereby directed to coordinate together and collectively publish a notice of the public comment hearings, including the caption, case number, the time, date, access information for the hearing, and the deadline for written comments as a display advertisement in newspapers in general circulation in the same manner the public comment hearings were advertised in Case No. 9431. The Applicants may contact the Office of the Executive Secretary in order to implement publication.

The Applicants are also requested to place on their respective website homepages, a notice of the public hearings in a manner that a customer need not click the link to determine the date, time, and purpose of the public hearings or the date by which public comments must be filed. Further, the Applicants are requested to employ any routinely used social media platforms, such as Twitter or Facebook, and any other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the public hearings and the dates by which public comments must be filed.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary