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Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC and US	*	
Wind, Inc.'s Offshore Wind Applications	*	Case No. 9666
Under the Clean Energy Jobs Act of 2019	*	
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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF VIRTUAL EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

On August 12, 2021, the Commission issued a procedural schedule, in which the Commission scheduled evidentiary hearings to evaluate and compare the proposed OSW applications submitted by Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC ("Skipjack") and US Wind, Inc. ("US Wind").¹ The Commission hereby gives Notice that, consistent with its current hearing practices,² it will conduct the evidentiary hearings virtually.³

In order to accommodate the virtual nature of the evidentiary hearings, all parties to this case are required to prepare and email an exhibit list along with pre-marked copies of any exhibits that they may introduce at the evidentiary hearings to Rosanna Mantova at <u>rosanna.mantova@maryland.gov</u> no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021, and copy the other parties.⁴ Please direct any questions about this process to Rosanna Mantova at <u>rosanna.mantova@maryland.gov</u>.

All parties to the case are also required to provide Rosanna Mantova, by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021, with a list⁵ of Counsel and associated witnesses they plan to introduce or sponsor during the hearings, as well as which witnesses from opposing parties each Counsel plans to cross-examine.

¹ Maillog No. 236580.

² Maillog No. 236651 (Notice of Continued Virtual Hearings and Weekly Administrative Meetings).

³ The Commission will conduct the virtual hearings on Webex.

⁴ Copies of exhibits that have been pre-filed in Case No. 9666 do not need to be e-mailed prior to the evidentiary hearing, but must be included on the party's exhibit list itself. Parties may supplement their exhibit lists after the hearing starts on Thursday, October 27, 2021. Continuing its practices from other virtual evidentiary hearings, absent a reason to exclude an unanticipated exhibit, the Commission will be flexible and allow its introduction. The Commission's general expectation is that the parties anticipate the exhibits that they will file to the best of their ability, and it appreciates the good faith efforts of parties to make their exhibit lists as complete as possible.

⁵ The list from each party shall include the e-mail addresses for each Counsel and sponsored witness.

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For purposes of these evidentiary hearings, Counsel and witnesses are deemed "participants." Otherwise, parties may watch the livestream of the hearing on the Commission's YouTube channel.⁶ Any questions about the hearings should also be directed to Rosanna Mantova at <u>rosanna.mantova@maryland.gov</u>. Additionally, the Commission's Technical Staff will be contacting the parties to establish a schedule of witnesses.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston Andrew S. Johnston

Executive Secretary

cc: Service List for Case No. 9666

⁶ 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC</u>.