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Public Hearing Scheduled for Casper Solar Center Project in Queen Anne's County

(BALTIMORE, MD-November 15, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Casper Solar Center, LLC to construct a 36.7 MW solar generating facility in Queen Anne's County. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday**, **November 29**, **2017**, at **6:30p.m.** at **Church Hill Elementary School**, **631 Main Street** in **Church Hill**. Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the hearing before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Terry J. Romine. A second public comment hearing is scheduled for March 12, 2018, at a time and location to be determined.

According to the application, the solar facility and an accompanying interconnection distribution line will be constructed on approximately 360 acres of property located near Casper Lane, Cedar Lane, and Price Station Road in Church Hill. Copies of the application are available for public inspection and copying at Queen Anne's County Office of Planning and Zoning, 110 Vincit Street, Suite 104, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

The application has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. <u>9450</u>. Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (<u>9450</u>) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

Written comments referencing Case No. <u>9450</u> may also be mailed (**by March 14, 2018**) to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

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