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Delmarva Power Rate Case Hearings Scheduled

(BALTIMORE, MD-October 11, 2016) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold three public hearings on a request by Delmarva Power & Light Company to increase its electric distribution rates by \$66 million (an increase of more than \$21 a month for the typical residential customer). Delmarva delivers electricity to about 203,000 customers in Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties in Maryland. According to its application, the company seeks to recover costs related to reliability improvements to its distribution infrastructure and smart meter deployment.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend one of the hearings listed below:

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 6:30pm

Kent County Public Library 408 High Street Chestertown, Maryland

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 6:30pm

Chesapeake College Economic Development Center, Room EDC27 1000 College Circle (<u>campus map</u>) Wye Mills, Maryland

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:30pm

Salisbury University Teacher Education and Technology Center (Conway Hall), Room 156 Corner of U.S. Route 13 and W. College Avenue (<u>campus map</u>) Salisbury, Maryland

The case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (Case No. <u>9424</u>), which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

Comments can be filed by **Monday**, **October 31**, **2016** using the Commission's e-file system at <u>www.psc.state.md.us/efile/</u>



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Please be sure to include the case number <u>9424</u> with all comments.

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