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Maryland Public Service Commission Schedules Public Hearing for Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG CPCN Modification

(BALTIMORE, MD-September 18, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), issued by the PSC on May 30, 2014. The hearing will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Patuxent High School Auditorium, 12485 Southern Connector Boulevard, in Lusby (Calvert County), Maryland.** 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. **The public hearing and written public comments are limited to the CPCN conditions which are the subject of this specific amendment request.**

The CPCN authorized construction of a 130 MW generating station, comprised of two 65 MW steam turbine generating units. Those generating units will operate in combined cycle mode with the steam generated from the waste heat from the gas turbines used to mechanically drive the compressors used for the facility's liquefaction process.

According to its motion, Dominion requests an amendment to conditions of the CPCN to: 1) remove an unnecessary emission limit as a specific condition, and (2) to allow for operational flexibility to maintain reliability of the project, specifically to permit the use of existing combustion turbines to supply backup power if needed.

The request and related materials along with Dominion's proposed conditions are available for public inspection and copying at the Southern Branch of the Calvert Library, 13920 HG Trueman Road, Solomons, Maryland. Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file for Case No. [9318](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

Comments referencing Case No. [9318](#) may also be sent by mail (**by October 16, 2017**) to:

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