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Maryland Public Service Commission Schedules Public Hearing for Mason Dixon Solar Project in Washington County

(BALTIMORE, MD-January 25, 2017) – A public comment hearing will be held on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017** on the application of Mason Dixon Solar, LLC to construct a 18.4 MW solar generating facility in Washington County (north of Hagerstown). The hearing will begin at **7pm** at the **Washington County Free Library, 100 S. Potomac Street in Hagerstown**. Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the proceeding before Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean.

According to the application, the solar facility will be constructed on a 150-acre portion of property south of Mason Dixon Road and east of a Norfolk Southern railway line. On January 11, 2017, the application was supplemented to include an underground 34.5kV generation tie line and breaker that will be located on an adjacent property owned by Lowell and Luella Eby. A copy of the application, testimony and supporting documentation are available for public inspection and copying at Triad Engineering, Inc., 1075-D Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown and on the parent company's website, http://coronalenergy.com/solar-company/press.

The application has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. <u>9426</u>. Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (<u>9426</u>) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us.</u>

Comments may be e-filed (by February 15, 2017) using the Commission's e-file system at <u>www.psc.state.md.us/efile/</u>

Comments may also be sent by mail (by February 15) to: David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

Please be sure to reference Case No. <u>9426</u> with all comments.

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