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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of *
 Mattawoman Energy, LLC for a * Case No. 9330
 Certification of Public Convenience and *
 Necessity to Construct a Nominally *
 Rated 895 MW Generating Facility in *
 Prince George's County, Maryland *

On September 14, 2020, Mattawoman Energy, LLC (Mattawoman) requested that the Commission amend Mattawoman Energy Center's (MEC) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to authorize groundwater appropriations for the construction of the MEC's natural gas pipeline pursuant to its CPCN Condition C-14.¹ This item is currently set for the November 4, 2020 Administrative Meeting agenda.

On October 14, 2020, Clean Air Prince George's (CAPG), along with several other organizations and individuals, requested a 90-day postponement of the Commission's consideration of Mattawoman's request (from the October 21, 2020 agenda), and there have been a number of other requests to delay consideration of this matter for varying periods of time.² CAPG and the other letter signatories requested the postponement "to ensure that our members including interested parties and residents of the greater Brandywine area have sufficient time to review the proposed amendment and to obtain the expertise that we will need."³

On October 23, 2020, Mattawoman opposed CAPG's postponement request, "on the grounds that Mattawoman is following the procedure called for by the Commission, the potential impacts from dewatering are minimal and have previously been considered by the Commission,

¹ See Maillog No. 231832, supplemented by Maillog No. 231956.

² See Maillog No.'s 232223, 232217, 232153, and 223151.

³ Maillog No. 232223 at 1.

and the Commission and those potentially affected by the requested dewatering have been provided adequate information and time to evaluate the Request.”⁴

After considering the requests of CAPG and other parties and individuals, as well as Mattawoman’s response, the Commission finds that, following the September 14 and 28, 2020 filings from Mattawoman, there has been adequate time and opportunity for affected persons to prepare for the Commission’s consideration of Mattawoman’s request at the November 4, 2020 Administrative Meeting. Accordingly, the Commission declines to postpone consideration of Mattawoman’s request.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

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⁴ Maillog No. 232303 at 4.