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Implementation of Regulations to Public *
Utilities Article § 7-228, Promotion of *
Incentives to Support Energy Efficiency *
Investments *

Administrative Docket
RM 88

The 2024-2026 EmPOWER Maryland Program *

Case No. 9705

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NOTICE INITIATING RULEMAKING & RULEMAKING SESSION (RM 88)

On April 1, 2025, the Commission's Technical Staff ("Staff") filed with the Commission a Petition for Rulemaking for the purpose of establishing regulations to implement Public Utilities Article ("PUA") § 7-228, Promotion of Incentives to Support Energy Efficiency Investments.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 88, to consider the draft regulations as submitted by Staff in its April 1, 2025 report.

Comments on the draft regulations shall be e-filed by May 7, 2025.² All comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Administrative Docket number ("RM 88") must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.³

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct an in-person only rulemaking session on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, beginning 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Administrative Meeting, in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street,

¹ Maillog No. 317414.

² Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website. www.psc.state.md.us.

³ Parties are encouraged to include any suggested reline edits in their comments.

Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the proposed regulations as submitted in the April 1, 2025 report, as initially submitted, or revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed regulations will be published in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary