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2015 Summer Reliability Status Conference

Administrative Docket PC37

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE DATE

To: All Jurisdictional Electric Companies, Licensed Electric Suppliers, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., and the Maryland Energy Administration

The 2015 Summer Reliability Status Conference ("Conference") will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") began holding summer reliability conferences in 2007 to inquire into the maintenance of electric generating resource adequacy in a competitive electric industry. At these conferences, the Commission gathers information on a variety of proposed changes to the existing methods of ensuring an adequate and reliable electric system. The comments and information provided by interested persons have assisted the Commission as it develops positions on various reliability issues, and the Commission appreciates the assistance of those persons as it continues its work in this area. The Commission also appreciates PJM Interconnection, LLC's ("PJM") willingness to participate in these Summer Reliability Conferences and looks forward to PJM's participation this year as well.

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The Commission is interested in obtaining the views of persons interested in current issues and circumstances affecting the reliability and adequacy of electricity supply in Maryland for the upcoming summer months. To that end, the investor-owned electric utilities are directed to appear and report on any potential reliability concerns identified by the utilities for the forthcoming summer as well as transmission/distribution capability for their service territories. Each utility should also present its load forecast for the forthcoming summer and also provide a comparison of the current load forecast to last year's load forecast for a comparable period.

Accordingly, the Commission invites any person interested in participating in this Conference to submit an original and 17 two-sided paper copies of its written comments or presentation, and an electronic copy,¹ to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 by Thursday, May 28, 2015. Five of the paper copies shall be three-hole punched.

The above-captioned docket is **not** a contested proceeding, and the Commission will not issue an order at its conclusion. Rather, it is a forum for stakeholders to express views that will assist the Commission in ongoing inquiries into methods of assuring adequate supply and delivery of electricity to Maryland, especially during the 2015 summer season.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins Executive Secretary

¹ The electronic copy may be filed via the "e-file" system available through the Commission's website (<u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>), or may be copied to a CD and submitted along with the paper filings. WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER TOWER • 6 ST. PAUL STREET • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-6806