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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of Transforming Maryland's	*	
Electric Distribution Systems to Ensure that	*	Administrative Docket
Electric Service is Customer-Centered,	*	PC44
Affordable, Reliable and Environmentally	*	
Sustainable in Maryland	*	
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**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

On January 11, 2021, Amanda Best, Senior Advisor to the Commission, and Ryan Opsal, Director of Policy for the Maryland Energy Administration, requested the opportunity to present the findings of the Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning<sup>1</sup> (“Task Force”) to the Commission at a technical conference. The goal of the Task Force is to bring together state regulatory and energy policy agencies to develop ways for states to both increase involvement in distribution system planning, and to further align planning processes with state goals and the proliferation of distributed energy resources. The final report of the Task Force is expected to be released on February 11, 2021. The Maryland representatives on the Task Force also recommend that the Commission consider the findings of the Task Force report in relation to the objectives of PC44 and convene the Distribution System Planning Work Group after the conclusion of the requested technical conference.

<sup>1</sup> The Task Force was formed by The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the National Association of State Energy Officials.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice that it will hold a virtual technical conference on Thursday, March 25, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m., to consider the final report and the recommendations of the Maryland representatives. Upon its filing on February 11, 2021, the Commission anticipates requesting comments from interested parties regarding the Task Force's final report by March 11, 2021. Further details concerning the Technical Conference will also be issued prior to the hearing date.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

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Executive Secretary