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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 13, 2025

PSEG Renewable Transmission LLC’s *
Application for a Certificate of Public *
Convenience and Necessity to Construct a *
New 500 kV Transmission Line in Portions *
of Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick Counties *

Case No. 9773

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

On December 31, 2024, PSEG Renewable Transmission LLC (“PSEG”) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for authority to construct the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (“MPRP” or “the Project”).¹ The MPRP is an approximately 67-mile 500 kV alternating current single circuit overhead transmission line that traverses portions of Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick counties. The Project is proposed to extend from Allegheny Power System’s existing Doubs Station, located in Frederick County, to an interconnection or demarcation point west of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company’s (“BGE”) Conastone Station in northern Baltimore County, in BGE’s service territory. PSEG seeks authorization to construct the MPRP that runs through the aforementioned Maryland counties to address several concerns, including potential transmission system overloads, the age of existing facilities, and future growth in electric demand.

¹ Maillog No. 314555.

On February 19, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice extending the deadline for interested parties to file a petition to intervene in this matter until February 24, 2025.² Subsequently, on May 9, 2025, the Commission issued Order No. 91645 that granted intervenor status to 127 requestors and interested person status to 48 others.³ Interventions are governed by *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Public Utilities Article (“PUA”) § 3-106. Information regarding the CPCN process and intervention can be viewed on the Commission’s website at:

- <https://www.psc.state.md.us/electricity/cpcn-information/>

A virtual pre-hearing conference in the above-mentioned matter is hereby set for **Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, via virtual platform. Anyone wishing to observe the live stream may do so via the Commission’s YouTube Channel.⁴ Parties and intervenors that wish to attend the hearing virtually should contact kimberly.schock@maryland.gov for further instructions. At the pre-hearing conference, any preliminary matters will be discussed as well as the establishment of a procedural schedule.

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

cause a display advertisement to be published in newspapers in general circulation throughout Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick counties at least twice prior to June 10, 2025, showing the time, date, and purpose (including the case caption, case number, and link to the Commission’s YouTube Channel) of the virtual prehearing conference set for June 10, 2025; and

employ routinely used social media platforms or other communication methods to further notify Baltimore County, Carroll County and Frederick County residents/businesses of the date, time, and purpose of the pre-hearing conference.

² Maillog No. 316028.

³ Maillog No. 318723.

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMeaC-x27Ioq71Bqwr858Hw>.

Finally, if PSEG has not already done so, PSEG is directed to provide notice and a copy of the Application to the respective General Assembly members, and all other parties and interested persons set forth in PUA §§ 7-207(c)(1)(i-vii) prior to the virtual pre-hearing conference.

PSEG shall file a certificate of compliance with the foregoing notice requirements on or before the date of the virtual pre-hearing conference.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary