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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION  
INTO THE TECHNICAL AND  
FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO THE  
DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL  
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

PC 40

Issue Date: October 8, 2015

REVISED NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

To: All Interested Persons

On September 2, 2015, the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) issued notice to convene Public Conference 40 (“PC 40”) and announced a technical conference to investigate the technical and financial barriers to the deployment of small distributed energy resources in the State. The Commission hereby gives this revised notice that the technical conference scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2015 is now set to begin at **9:30 a.m.** in the Commission’s 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. An agenda for the technical conference is appended.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ David J. Collins*

David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary

## October 20, 2015 Technical Conference Agenda

### **Panel 1: Appropriate Valuation Factors for Small Distributed Energy Resources**

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm** (including 30 minute break)

- Ben Norris; Senior Consultant, *Clean Power Research*
- Jason Burwen; Policy & Advocacy Director, *Energy Storage Association*
- Dr. Arjun Makhijani; *Institute for Energy and Environmental Research*
- Corey Ramsden; Program Director, *MD SUN*
- Nathan Phelps; Program Manager of DG Regulatory Policy, *Vote Solar*
- Sandy Roskes; Senior Vice President, New Ventures, *Ethical Electric*
- William Gausman; Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, *Pepco Holdings, Inc.*

### **Panel 2: The Cost of Interconnection for Small Distributed Energy Resources**

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

- Carlos Gonzalez; Senior Director, Grid Engineering Solutions, *SolarCity*
- William Gausman; Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, *Pepco Holdings, Inc.*
- John Joven; Senior Manager for Transmission Interconnection Planning, *SunEdison*
- Cecil Criss; Senior Electrical Engineer, *Choptank Electric Cooperative*

### **Panel 3: Alternative Utility Cost Recovery Mechanisms**

**2:45 pm – 6:00 pm** (including 15 minute break)

- Janine Migden-Ostrander; Principal, *Regulatory Assistance Project*
- Bob Gibson; VP of Education and Communication, *Solar Electric Power Association*
- Eugene Bradford; Vice President, Rates and Energy Procurement, *Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative*
- L. Wayne Harbaugh; Director, Regulatory and Strategy Services, *Baltimore Gas and Electric Company*
- Raymond Valdes; Regulatory Specialist, Regulated Pricing, *FirstEnergy*
- Marc Colb; *The Energy Freedom Coalition of America*
- Jon Hillis; *SolUnesco, LLC*
- Peter Fuller; Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, *NRG*