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In the Matter of Transforming Maryland's  
Electric Distribution Systems to Ensure that  
Electric Service is Customer-Centered,  
Affordable, Reliable and Environmentally  
Sustainable in Maryland

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PC44

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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On January 12, 2021, the Commission gave 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 to the Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning<sup>1</sup> ("Task Force"). On February 18, 2021, Senior Advisor Amanda Best filed two of the final reports of the Task Force for the Commission's consideration: the Blueprint for State Action and the Jade Roadmap.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission hereby requests comments from interested parties regarding the Task Force's final reports by March 11, 2021.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary

<sup>1</sup> The Task Force was formed by The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the National Association of State Energy Officials. 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 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>2</sup> Maillog No. 233801; Item No. 258, PC 44.