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MARYLAND'S ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION * Administrative Docket
SYSTEMS TO ENSURE THAT ELECTRIC *
PC44
SERVICE IS CUSTOMER-CENTERED, *
AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE AND *
ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE IN *
MARYLAND *

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ENERGY STORAGE PROPOSAL

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On January 14, 2019, the Public Conference 44 ("PC44") Energy Storage Working Group filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission ("Commission") a Proof of Regulatory Concept Program Proposal ("Proposal") with comments on the Proposal submitted by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Potomac Electric Power Company and Delmarva Power and Light Company (joint comments), and the Maryland Energy Administration appended to the Proposal. The Proposal requests the Commission approve the program design and general framework.

The Commission finds that having a legislative-style hearing to consider the comments and the Proposal is the most efficient and effective method to determine the most appropriate action on the Proposal. Interested parties may file written comments on the Proposal by March 1, 2019, with reply comments due by March 8, 2019. A legislative-style hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Commission's Frank O. Heintz

¹ ML# 223587. The Proposal may be downloaded or reviewed in the PC44 Electronic Docket (Item 172) via the Commission's website, <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

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Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore,

Maryland 21202. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should express interest to

Molly Knoll at mollyg.knoll@maryland.gov by Friday, March 8, 2019.

An original and 17 hard copies, and one electronic copy,² of the comments shall be

submitted to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission,

William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and

shall reference "PC44 – Energy Storage Working Group Proposal." Five of the paper copies

shall be three-hole punched.

By Direction of the Commission,

Terry J. Romine

Executive Secretary

² The Commission encourages the use of its E-file system for submission of the public version of the electronic copy. The E-file system is accessed through the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us (Online Services dropdown).