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Maryland PSC to Hold Second Public Hearing for Solar Project in Washington County

(BALTIMORE, MD-June 26, 2019) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a second public comment hearing on the application of Kieffer Funk, LLC to build an 11.8 MW solar generating facility in Washington County, Maryland. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Hagerstown Community College, Career Programs Building (Room 125), 11400 Robinwood Drive in Hagerstown. Members of the public who wish to comment on the proposal are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer Grace. The first public comment hearing in this case was held on March 13, 2019.

According to the application, the solar array will be constructed on nearly 80 acres on a parcel located at 11609 Kieffer Funk Road in Smithsburg. The application is available for public inspection or copying at the Washington County Department of Planning and Zoning, County Administration Building, Suite 2600, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

Additionally, the application and other filings in this case are available in the electronic docket for Case No. <u>9495</u>, which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

Written comments may be submitted **by July 12, 2019** using the Commission's public comments electronic filing system, instructions for which can be found at https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/. After completing a one-time registration, comments may be submitted in a variety of formats including PDF, Word, Excel, etc. Photos may also be uploaded with comments.

As an alternative, comments referencing Case No. <u>9495</u> may be <u>mailed</u> (**by July 12**, **2019**) to:

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