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Maryland PSC Issues Guidelines for Transource Power Line Project Public Hearings

(BALTIMORE, MD-April 22, 2019) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold two weekend public hearings to gather comments on the application of Transource Maryland, LLC to build two new 230kV transmission lines associated with the [Independence Energy Connection Project](#) in portions of Harford and Washington counties in Maryland. In anticipation of large crowds, the Commission is sharing some guidelines it believes will help expedite what are expected to be lengthy hearings.

Hearings are scheduled for **Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at North Harford High School, 211 Pylesville Road in Pylesville** (Harford County), Maryland and **Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Smithsburg High School, 66 North Main Street in Smithsburg** (Washington County), Maryland.

Members of the public who wish to comment on the proposal are welcome to attend one or both hearings.

- Sign-in sheets will be available at each hearing location by **10:00 a.m.** on the day of the hearing—**one hour before the start time.**
- The sign up sheets will be used to call individuals to give their comments.
- The Executive Secretary will call on individuals to speak in the order in which they are signed up.
- Individuals will be permitted to speak only once with a limit of **three minutes** each to make comments.
- The hearing will conclude once the last person who has signed up has given their comments.
- Members of the public may speak at the public hearings, bring written comments to the hearings (and hand them to the Executive Secretary or Deputy Executive Secretary), or both.
- Written comments should reference Case No. [9471](#) and may also be mailed **by May 29, 2019** to:

Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
William Donald Schaefer Tower
6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

Additionally, the application and other filings in this case are available in the electronic docket file for Case No. [9471](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

More information on the Commission's process for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) can be found at this link:

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

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