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Virtual Public Hearing Set for Proposed Community Solar Project in Worcester County

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are invited to comment on a plan by Chaberton Solar Snow, LLC to build a 4.0 MW community solar generating facility in Worcester County. The virtual hearing will take place on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024** at **7:00 p.m.** before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Chuck McLean.

Chaberton Solar Snow has applied to the Maryland Public Service Commission for what is known as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), which grants an applicant the authority to construct an energy generating station or highvoltage transmission line in Maryland. According to the application, the project is intended to be part of the State's Community Solar program and would occupy approximately 29 acres of a site located at 6217 Timmons Road in Snow Hill.

The hearing will include a presentation by the applicant, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed project.

Members of the public can sign up to speak at the hearing by sending an email to <u>psc.pulj@gmail.com</u> by noon on April 29, 2024. Speakers will be emailed a link to the virtual platform. For those who want to observe, the hearing will be livestreamed on the Public Utility Law Judge's <u>YouTube</u> channel.

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent electronically through the Commission's online portal at <u>https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-</u> <u>comment/</u>, or by mail. Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. <u>9714.</u>

The application is also available for review at the Worcester County Department of Development Review & Permitting, 1 W. Market Street in Snow Hill. ###

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