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## Maryland Public Service Commission Schedules Public Hearing for Big Spring Solar Project in Washington County

(BALTIMORE, MD-July 25, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Big Spring Solar, LLC to construct a 3.5 MW solar generating facility in Washington County. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 2017** at **7pm** at the **American Legion, 12335 Big Spring Road in Clear Spring.** Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean.

According to the application, the solar facility will be constructed on a 46-acre portion of a 182-acre private parcel near the town of Clear Spring in Washington County. The property is currently zoned "A (R)" – Agricultural (Rural). Copies of the application are available for public inspection and copying at: Triad Engineering Inc., 1075-D Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland and Fox & Associates Inc., 981 Aetna Road, Hagerstown, Maryland.

The application has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. <u>9402</u>. Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file (<u>9402</u>) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us.</u>

Comments may also be sent by mail (**by August 22, 2017**) to: David J. Collins, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

Please be sure to reference Case No. <u>9402</u> with all comments.

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