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Public Hearing on Solar Facility Proposed for Caroline County

Virtual session June 8 for 92 MW Waypost Solar Project

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are invited to share their comments on a proposed 92 MW solar facility that Waypost Solar Project, LLC has applied to build in Caroline County. The virtual public comment hearing will take place on **Wednesday**, **June 8**, **2022 at 7 p.m.** Chief Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. 'Chuck' McLean will preside.

Waypost Solar has applied to the 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 high-voltage transmission line in Maryland. According to the application, the project will be constructed on up to 26 parcels totaling more than 1,300 acres, but with a total limit of disturbance of approximately 495 acres, located near Kane Crossroads. The project will include approximately 200,000 solar photovoltaic panels, an on-site substation, a battery energy storage system and 25 separate power stations, and will interconnect to Delmarva Power and Light Company's electric distribution system. More information can be found on the project's <u>website</u>.

Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing can sign up by sending an email to <u>psc.pulj@gmail.com</u> by 12 noon on June 7, 2022. The hearing will be held on the Webex platform and participants will receive an email with the link to join in. For those who just want to watch the hearing, it will be simultaneously livestreamed on the Public Utility Law Judge's YouTube channel (MD PSC PULJs): <u>https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP</u>

In addition to the hearings, written comments can be submitted electronically through the Commission's online portal at <u>https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/</u> Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. All comments should reference Case No. <u>9675</u> and be submitted by October 18, 2022. The application is available for public inspection/copying at the Caroline County Department of Planning and Codes, Health & Public Services Building, 403 South Seventh Street, Suite 210 in Denton.

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