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## Public Hearings Set for Proposed MD Solar Projects in Charles County

(BALTIMORE, MD-May 22, 2018) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold another round of public comment hearings for two solar generating facilities proposed to be constructed in Charles County. A hearing for the MD Solar 2, LLC (27.5 MW) project will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 30**, **2018**, **at 7:00** p.m. **at the Holiday Inn Express**, **6860 Crain Highway in La Plata**, **Maryland**. According to the application, the solar facility will be constructed at 6795 Ripley Road in La Plata. The first public hearing on this matter was held February 20, 2018 in La Plata.

The second public comment hearing on the application of MD Solar 1, LLC to construct a 32.5 MW solar generating facility will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 5**, **2018**, **at 7:00 p.m.** at the same Holiday Inn Express. According to the application, the solar facility will be constructed at 4850 Shugart Valley Place in La Plata. An initial public hearing was held on March 20, 2018 in La Plata.

Members of the public who wish to provide input on either or both matters are welcome to attend the hearings before Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace. Copies of the applications are available for public inspection and copying at the Charles County Department of Planning and Growth Management, 200 Baltimore Street in La Plata.

Filings in these cases are available in the electronic docket file for case numbers <u>9463</u> (MD Solar 2) and <u>9464</u> (MD Solar 1) which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

Comments on these cases may also be sent by mail (by June 11, 2018 for 9463 and by June 19, 2018 for 9464) to:

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