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DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENDED DEADLINES

On July 9, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Additional Virtual Rulemaking Session and Comment Deadlines in the above-captioned proceeding ("Notice"). The Notice stated that the Commission will conduct a rulemaking on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 and, if needed, Thursday, August 26, 2021 to continue considering two sets of proposed revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations. The Notice further directed Commission Staff ("Staff") to submit any further filings by Tuesday, August 17, 2021, and that any further comments on the proposed filings or any other filings must be filed by Friday, August 20, 2021. On August 12, 2021, the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power & Light Company, Potomac Electric Power Company (collectively the "Joint Exelon Utilities"), the Coalition for Community Solar Access, Chesapeake Solar and Storage Association, and Low and Moderate Income Advocates requested that the Commission extend the comment deadline and the Joint Movants are requesting the Commission reschedule the August 24 and 26 rulemaking dates.

¹ Maillog No. 236585.

After considering the matter, the Commission denies the requested extension.² Although the Commission realizes there will be only a few days to prepare a response to Staff's filing, this matter has already been the subject of extensive comments, and the Commission finds that it will not require extensive time to respond to Staff.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

cc: Net Energy Metering Working Group

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² Commissioner O'Donnell dissents from the denial of the requested extensions.