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**REVISED NOTICE OF VIRTUAL RULEMAKING SESSION (RM56)
AND COMMENT DEADLINE**

On March 3, 2021, on behalf of the Net Metering Working Group, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) requested a revised schedule in this proceeding to allow additional time for Staff to file revised regulations that reflect some areas where consensus has been reached, as well as an opportunity for parties to file comments on the revised regulations.¹ Staff indicates that it has received no objections to the proposed revised schedule.

The Commission grants Staff’s request. Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM, and if needed, Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM, via virtual meeting.² The purpose of the rule making session is to consider two sets of proposed revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.62: (1) the regulations proposed on November 18, 2020 by the Coalition for Community Solar Access, Maryland-DC-Delaware-Virginia Solar Energy Industries Association, and Low and Moderate Income Advocates;³ and (2) the revised regulations to be filed on March 9, 2021 by Staff. Copies of the proposed revised regulations

¹ Maillog No. 234021.

² The Commission will virtual meeting on Webex.

³ RM 56 docket, Item No. 155.

and various comments may be accessed from the Commission's web page www.psc.state.md.us, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM56).

Any further comments on the proposed regulations shall be filed by Monday, March 15, 2021. All filings should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Commission encourages the parties to use its "eFile" system to submit the electronic version of the filing. Details of the "eFile" system can be found on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

If you would like to actively participate in the rulemaking, please contact Amanda Best⁴ at amanda.best@maryland.gov by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 19, 2021. Otherwise, you may watch the live stream of the rulemaking session on the Commission's YouTube channel.⁵ Please also direct any questions about the rulemaking to Amanda Best.

If the Commission approves the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed regulations will be published in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

⁴ Participants will receive an email confirming participation and information on how to join and a mandatory test run, if necessary.

⁵ You may access the Commission's YouTube channel via the "Watch PSC Proceedings" button on the lower left side of the Commission's home page, or via the following link to the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.