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TEMPORARY WAIVER OF COMAR 20.62.03.04C(1) and (2)

On April 21, 2020, the Maryland Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Technical Staff ("Staff") filed a Petition for Waiver of COMAR 20.62.03.04(C)(1) and (2), seeking to waive COMAR 20.62.03.04C(1) and (2) until such time as the regulations proposed in the Maryland Register on March 27, 2020, which provide longer community solar project development timelines, become final.¹

The Chairman, on behalf of the Commission, hereby temporarily waives COMAR 20.62.03.04C(1) and (2).

This waiver is pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements," as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

This waiver is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded – or until such time as the regulations proposed in the Maryland Register on March 27, 2020, which provide longer community solar project development timelines, become final – whichever date is earlier.

By Direction of the Chairman,

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