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- Small Generator Facility Interconnection * Administrative Docket Standards * RM61 *

NOTICE INITIATING RULE MAKING AND NOTICE OF RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 61, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.50.02 and 20.50.09 regarding small generator facility interconnection processes and standards. On November 21, 2017, the Commission's leader of the Public Conference 44 ("PC44") Interconnection Workgroup, Mr. Jon Kucskar, filed a report and proposed draft regulations associated with small generator facility interconnection processes and standards for consideration by the Commission. A copy of the report and proposed regulations may be accessed from the Commission's web page, www.psc.state.md.us, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 61).

Comments on the report and proposed regulations shall be filed by Wednesday, January 17, 2018. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Each filing should consist of an original and seventeen (17) two-sided paper copies, and include an electronic version of the filing. The applicable Administrative

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Docket number (RM61) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter. Five paper copies of

the filing shall be three-hole punched. 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.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on Tuesday,

January 23, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room,

William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of

the rule making session is to consider whether to publish the proposed revisions to COMAR

20.50.02 and 20.50.09, as initially submitted, as or revised based on comments received. 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/ David J. Collins

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Executive Secretary

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