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Revisions to COMAR 20.50.02 and 20.50.09 – Small Generator Facility Interconnection Standards

Administrative Docket RM61

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby provides notice that it will conduct a rule making session on Thursday, April 19, 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 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 March 16, 2018, the Commission's leader of the Public Conference 44 ("PC44") Interconnection Workgroup, Mr. Jon Kucskar, filed a follow-up letter,¹ including revised proposed regulations, and Request for Further Rulemaking in this Administrative Docket. A copy of the follow-up letter and revised proposed regulations may be accessed from the Commission's web page, <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 61). The purpose of the rule making session is to consider whether to publish the latest proposed revisions to COMAR 20.50.02 and 20.50.09, as submitted by the Interconnection Workgroup leader, or revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the

¹ The Interconnection Workgroup leader filed an errata version of the follow-up letter in a filing dated March 19, 2018. See Maillog #219489.

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.

Interested persons who wish to file comments on the follow-up letter and revised proposed regulations shall do so by Thursday, April 12, 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 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.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins Executive Secretary