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August 2, 2022

Revisions to COMAR 20.61

Administrative Docket RM75

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Notice of Rulemaking Session

On August 1, 2022, the Commission's Technical Staff ("Staff") submitted a supplemental Report on Proposed Changes to Offshore Wind Regulations from the Clean Energy Jobs Act of 2019 for the purpose of revising COMAR provisions associated with offshore wind solicitation regulations, and other provisions of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program.¹

As previously noticed on June 10, 2022,² interested persons shall file any responses to Staff's Report by August 8, 2022. Comments on the Petition shall be e-filed by August 8, 2022.³ The comments 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 applicable Administrative Docket number (RM75) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.

The Commission also gives further, formal notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on August 15, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, on the 16th Floor of the William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The purpose

² Maillog No. 241040.

¹ Maillog No. 241733.

³ Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website, <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

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of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the revisions to COMAR 20.61 as

submitted on August 1, 2022 or as 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/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary