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Re: RM75: Procedural Guidance on Hearing and Additional Regulatory Filings

Dear Mr. Dean:

On June 6, 2022, the Commission's Technical Staff filed its Report on Proposed Changes to Off-Shore Wind Regulations, which included the observation that "[a]dditional time, perhaps 60 days, might be both beneficial and administratively efficient in reviewing the proposed changes to the OSW regulations and obtaining greater consensus among stakeholders prior to the consideration of the proposed RM75 changes before the Commission at a scheduled rulemaking session."¹

Although the Commission ultimately wishes to fully adopt the regulations under RM75 so that they are effective in advance of the 2023 Session of the General Assembly, the Commission will wait approximately 60 days before it schedules a rulemaking session to consider the proposed regulations, or any additional changes submitted by Staff. Staff shall file any additional changes to its proposal by August 1, 2022 and interested persons shall file any responses to such changes by August 8, 2022. The Commission intends to hold a rulemaking hearing on August 15, 2022.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

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