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Utility Cybersecurity Practices

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Administrative Docket  
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**Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM76) and Notice of Virtual Rulemaking Session**

The Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM76, to consider the addition of cybersecurity regulations to the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”). On March 1, 2022, the Commission’s Technical Staff (“Staff”) submitted a Petition for Rulemaking for the purpose of establishing cybersecurity regulations for electric, gas, and water companies.<sup>1</sup>

Comments on the Petition shall be e-filed by March 24, 2022.<sup>2</sup> 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 (RM76) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter. The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a virtual rulemaking session on March 30, 2022, 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Administrative Meeting (which begins at 10 a.m.). The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the regulations as submitted on March 1, 2022 or as revised based on comments received. If the Commission

<sup>1</sup> Maillog No. 239398. Staff’s Petition and proposed revised regulations are included therein.

<sup>2</sup> Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

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. Parties that wish to actively participate in the hearing must contact Tonya Johnson at [Tonya.Johnson3@maryland.gov](mailto:Tonya.Johnson3@maryland.gov) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Otherwise, you may watch the video of the hearing on the Commission's YouTube channel.<sup>3</sup>

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> Access the Commission's YouTube channel via the "Watch PSC Proceedings" button on the lower left side of the Commission's home page, or at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.