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Montgomery County Community Choice \* Administrative Docket Aggregation Pilot Program \* RM80 \*

## **Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM80)**

On January 24, 2023, the Leader of the Montgomery County Community Choice Aggregation Pilot Program Work Group submitted a Petition for Rulemaking for the purpose of establishing regulations for the Montgomery County Community Choice Aggregation Pilot Program.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM80, to consider the addition of pilot program regulations to Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR").

Comments on the Petition shall be e-filed by February 16, 2023.<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 Administrative Docket number (RM80) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on February 23, 2023, and, if needed, February 24, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank O. Heintz

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maillog No. 300992. The Petition and proposed revised regulations are included therein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Parties are encouraged to include any suggested redline edits in their comments.

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Hearing Room, on the 16th Floor of the William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street,

Baltimore, Maryland.

The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider two sets of proposed regulations as

submitted in the January 24, 2023, Work Group report. If the Commission approves 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/ Amanda Best

Amanda Best

Deputy Executive Secretary