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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Small Generator Facility Interconnection Revisions to COMAR 20.50 Administrative Docket RM81

Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM81) and Notice of Rulemaking Session

On September 28, 2023, the Leader of the PC44 Interconnection Work Group ("Work Group") submitted a Petition for Rulemaking — Revisions to Subtitle 50 of Title 20, Code of Maryland Regulations.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM81, to consider revisions to Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.50.09, .02, .06, .07, .09, .10, .12, .13, and .14. RM81 relates to Phase V – Small Generator Facility Interconnection in transforming Maryland's electric distribution systems to ensure that electric service is customer-centered, affordable, reliable, and environmentally sustainable in Maryland.

Comments on the Petition shall be e-filed by November 9, 2023.² 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 (RM81) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.³

¹ Maillog No. 305315. The PC44 Workgroup Petition and proposed revised regulations are included therein.

² Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

³ Parties are encouraged to include any suggested redline edits in their comments.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rulemaking session on December 5, 2023, 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 of the rulemaking session is to consider the proposed revisions to COMAR 20.50 as submitted in the September 28, 2023, Work Group report, 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