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Chairman Hughes' Statement on Supreme Court Ruling

(BALTIMORE, MD-April 19, 2016) – Kevin Hughes, Chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission, issued a statement in reaction to today's Supreme Court ruling in [Hughes v Talen Energy Marketing](#):

"While the Maryland Commission is, of course, disappointed that the Court found the form of our arrangement was impermissible, we are pleased the decision reaffirms the right of states to procure new generation. We think the Court's opinion provides some clarity for how states can encourage new, clean and renewable generation going forward."

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The Maryland Public Service Commission regulates electric and gas utilities, telephone companies (land lines), certain water and sewer companies, passenger motor vehicle carriers for hire (sedans, limousines, buses, Uber, Lyft), taxicab companies (in Baltimore City and County, Cumberland and Hagerstown) and bay pilot rates.

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