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Second Public Hearing August 19 for 4.0 MW Solar Plant Proposed for Worcester County

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are invited to comment on a proposal by Chaberton Solar Snow, LLC to construct a 4.0 MW solar facility in Worcester County. The hearing will take place on **Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Chuck McLean. The hearing location is the Snow Hill Branch (Snow Hill Meeting Room) of the Worcester County Public Library, 307 N. Washington Street in Snow Hill. The first public comment hearing in this case was held April 30 of this year.

In September 2023, Chaberton Solar Snow applied to the Maryland Public Service Commission for what is known as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), which grants an applicant the authority to construct an energy generating station or high-voltage transmission line in Maryland. According to the application, the solar facility, intended as part of the State's community solar program, would be built on 29 acres of a 104-acre property located at 6217 Timmons Road in Snow Hill.

The hearing will also have a virtual option, barring any technical difficulties, for those unable to attend in person. To participate virtually, please sign up in advance to speak by sending an email with a reference to Case No. 9714 to psc.pulj@gmail.com by **noon on August 16, 2024**. Participants will receive an email with the link to join in on the virtual platform. For those who want to watch the hearing, please visit the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube channel (MD PSC PULJs): <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

The hearing will include a presentation by the developer, followed by brief statements from the Power Plant Research Program of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Office of People's Counsel, and the Commission's Technical Staff, and then an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed project.

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent (by August 23, 2024) electronically through the Commission's online portal

at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>, or by mail. Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. [9714](#).

In addition to the online docket, the application is available for public review at the Worcester County Department of Development Review and Permitting, 1 W. Market Street in Snow Hill.

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