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Two Public Input Hearings Scheduled for Solar Facility to be Sited in Caroline County

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are again invited to comment on a proposal by Halo GB2 LLC to construct a 4.5 MW solar generating facility in Caroline County. An in-person hearing will take place on **Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Goldsboro Fire Department, 700 Old Line Road in Goldsboro; and a virtual hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.** Chief Public Utility Law Judge Kristin Case Lawrence will preside over both hearings. The first public comment hearing in this case took place in June 2025.

In January 2025, the developer 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 in Maryland. According to the application, the developer proposes to build the project, intended as part of Maryland's community solar program, on approximately 34 acres of an 83-acre property located at 16049 Henderson Road in Goldsboro.

In addition to taking comments from the public, the hearings will include a presentation by the applicant, brief statements by the parties, including the Power Plant Research Program of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the Commission's Technical Staff, as to their respective roles and recommendations in the case.

Those who would like to speak at the virtual hearing must sign up (by October 8, 2025) through the Calendly app on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us:

- Under 'Featured Topics' on the right side of the webpage, click on 'Public Comment Hearing Sign Up';
- Click on 'Case 9774', and the hearing date and time (October 9 at 7:30 p.m.);
- Click 'Next', enter name and email
- Click 'Schedule Event'

Once the sign up process is complete, registrants will receive a Zoom link. Barring any technical difficulties, the hearing can also be watched on the PULJ Division's (MD PSC PULJs) YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

In addition to the hearings, written comments can be sent (by October 10, 2025) 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. [9774](#).

In addition to the online docket, the application is available for review at the Caroline County Planning and Codes Department, 403 South 7th Street (Suite 210) in Denton.

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