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Maryland PSC to Hold Public Comment Hearing for Mattawoman Energy Center Modifications

(BALTIMORE, MD-July 8, 2019) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Mattawoman Energy, LLC to make modifications to its generating facility located in Prince George’s County. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department (Social Hall), 14201 Brandywine Road in Brandywine.** Members of the public who wish to comment on the proposal are welcome to attend the hearing before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean.

The Commission granted Mattawoman Energy, LLC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in November 2015 to construct and operate the 859 MW Mattawoman Energy Center. Mattawoman’s current request, filed on May 22, 2019, includes certain design changes, which it characterizes as “minor.” Specifically, the applicant has proposed (1) converting the facility’s method of cooling from a wet mechanical draft cooling tower to an air-cooled condenser; (2) increasing the auxiliary boiler rating to provide adequate pre-warming of the heat recovery steam generator prior to starting the combustion turbines; and (3) increasing the diesel-fired emergency generator horsepower to support facility loads during an emergency.

The application and other filings in this case are available in the electronic docket for Case No. [9330](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us. The Commission is scheduled to consider Mattawoman’s request at its August 28, 2019 Administrative Meeting.

Written comments may be submitted by **August 14, 2019** using the Commission’s public comments electronic filing system, instructions for which can be found at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. After completing a one-time registration, comments may be submitted in a variety of formats including PDF, Word, Excel, etc. Photos may also be uploaded with comments.

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As an alternative, comments referencing Case No. [9330](#) may be mailed (**by August 14, 2019**) to:

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