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Maryland PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Charles P. Crane Power Plant Modification

(BALTIMORE, MD-March 19, 2019) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of CP Crane LLC to modify the Charles P. Crane Generating Station in Middle River (Baltimore County), Maryland. The hearing will be held on **Monday, April 1, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association, 1124 Bowleys Quarters Road, Baltimore, MD 21220.** Members of the public who wish to comment on the application are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Kristin C. Lawrence.

The two main electrical generating units at Crane Station are coal-fired with a combined capacity of just under 400 MW. Both have been in operation since the early 1960s. The applicant seeks to repower Crane Station by retiring the coal-fired units and installing combustion turbines fired primarily with natural gas. According to the application, the repowering project will re-purpose existing electrical and natural gas interconnections and other infrastructure at the site to provide electricity and related services during times of peak load or system outages.

The application and other filings in this case are available in the electronic docket file for Case No. [9482](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

Comments referencing Case No. [9482](#) may also be sent by mail (**by April 4, 2019**) to:
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