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Second Public Hearing Nov. 4 for Morgnec Road Solar Project

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a second virtual public comment hearing on a proposed 45 MW solar generating facility in Kent County. Community residents and other interested parties are welcome to take part in the hearing which is scheduled for **Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** Public Utility Law Judge Kristin Case Lawrence will preside. The first public comment hearing in this case was held on April 24, 2019. A second hearing scheduled for April 16, 2020 was cancelled amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and the procedural schedule was subsequently suspended.

Morgnec Road Solar, LLC has applied to the 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. The project is slated to be constructed on more than 250 acres in Chestertown, and interconnect to Delmarva Power & Light's Chestertown Substation.

Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing can sign up by sending an email to psc.pulj@gmail.com by 12 noon on Monday, November 1, 2021. The hearing will be held on the Webex platform and participants will receive an email with the link to join in. The hearing will be simultaneously livestreamed on the Public Utility Law Judge's YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

In addition to the hearings, written comments can be submitted electronically through the Commission's online portal at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/> Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. All comments should be sent by **November 10, 2021** and should reference Case No. [9499](#).

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