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## Second Public Hearing Scheduled for Solar Facility to be Sited in Frederick 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 Clyde Young Road Solar 1, LLC to construct a 5.0 MW solar generating facility in Frederick County. The hearing will take place on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, 13527 Motters Station Road in Rocky Ridge before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Kristin Case Lawrence. The first public hearing in this case took place in June of this year.

In February 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 21 acres of a 37-acre property located at 12208 Clyde Young Road in Woodsboro.

In addition to taking comments from the public, the hearing 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.

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 hearing, written comments can be sent (through November 7, 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. [9780](#).

In addition to the online docket, the application is available for review at the Frederick County Zoning Administration, 30 N. Market Street in Frederick.

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