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## Second Public Hearing Scheduled for Solar Facility Proposed for Kent 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 Warwick, LLC to construct a 5.0 MW solar project in Kent County. The hearing will take place on **Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Comfort Inn and Suites, 150 Scheeler Road in Chestertown. Public Utility Law Judge Christine L. Burke will preside. The first public hearing in this case was held in May of this year.

In December 2024, Halo Warwick 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 29 acres of a 338-acre site located at 12206 Galena Road in Massey.

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 will be live-streamed and a recording posted on the PULJ Division’s (MD PSC PULJs) YouTube channel:  
<https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent (by September 12, 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. [9767](#).

In addition to the online docket, the application is available for review at the Kent County Planning and Zoning Department, 400 High Street in Chestertown, and at the North County Branch Library, 119 N. Main Street, Building E (Suite 3) in Galena.

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