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Maryland PSC to Hold Three Public Hearings for Delmarva Rate Request

(BALTIMORE, MD-November 20, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold three public hearings on a request by the Delmarva Power and Light Company to increase its electric distribution rates by \$21.6 million (an increase of \$2.60--or 1.8%-- a month for the typical residential customer). Delmarva provides electricity to 204,000 customers in 10 counties in Maryland, primarily on the Eastern Shore.

In its application, Delmarva notes the company has spent \$68.1 million in 2016 on service reliability improvements to its Maryland distribution infrastructure, and plans to spend an additional \$72.3 million in 2017. The Commission must make a decision on the matter by February 10, 2018.

Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are encouraged to attend one of the hearings:

Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:30pm
Chesapeake College – Wye Mills Campus
[Economic Development Center, Room 27](#)
1000 College Circle (at Routes 50 and 213)
Wye Mills, Maryland 21679

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6:30pm
Kent County Public Library – Chestertown Branch
408 High Street
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:30pm
Salisbury University
[Teacher Education Technology Center \(Conway Hall\), Room 153](#)
1101 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

The application and associated filings in the case are available in the electronic docket for Case No. [9455](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at www.psc.state.md.us.

Written comments referencing Case No. [9455](#) may also be sent (by **Wednesday, January 3, 2018**) to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
William Donald Schaefer Tower
6 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

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The Maryland Public Service Commission regulates electric and gas utilities, telephone companies (land lines), certain water and sewer companies, passenger motor vehicle carriers for hire (sedans, limousines, buses, Uber, Lyft), taxicab companies (in Baltimore City and County, Cumberland and Hagerstown) and bay pilot rates.

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