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**For Immediate Release**

## **Maryland Public Service Commission Sets First Public Hearing for Richfield Solar Energy Project in Dorchester County**

(BALTIMORE, MD-December 20, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the application of Richfield Solar Energy, LLC to construct a 50 MW solar generating facility in Dorchester County, Maryland. The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hurlock Town Hall, 311 Charles Street in Hurlock, Maryland.** Members of the public who wish to comment on the matter are welcome to attend the hearing before Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean. A second public hearing will be held on March 13, 2018, at a time and location to be determined.

According to the application, the solar facility will be constructed on approximately 340 acres of property located near the intersection of Osborne Road and Shiloh Camp Road in Hurlock. Copies of the application are available for public inspection and copying at the Dorchester County Planning and Zoning Office, Dorchester County Office Building, Room 107, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

The application has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. [9457](#). Case filings and associated pleadings in the matter are available in the electronic docket file ([9457](#)) which may be viewed or downloaded at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

Comments referencing Case No. [9457](#) may also be sent by mail (**by March 20, 2018**) to:

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