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**NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS
ON PRELIMINARY RECA WHITE PAPER**

Pursuant to the requirement established in the Public Utilities–Generating Stations–Generation and Siting Act (“Renewable Energy Certainty Act” or “RECA”),¹ the Commission is conducting a study to evaluate various generation procurement models. Power Advisory LLC (“Power Advisory”) has been retained by the Commission to assist in meeting RECA study requirements.

As described in a previous notice filed in PC 66,² Power Advisory has developed the attached White Paper to engender stakeholder comments. In developing this White Paper, Power Advisory has reviewed and built upon comments filed in PC 66 in response to the Commission’s Request for Comments on RECA Generation Procurement Models Study.³ The White Paper reviews different procurement models and highlights aspects that could lead to differences in their effective cost to customers, underlying risk profiles, and ability to address Maryland’s resource adequacy requirements.

¹ See Senate Bill 931/ House Bill 1036 (2025) as codified in § 9–2017 of the State Government Article.
² Maillog No. 328310.
³ Maillog No. 325229, *Notice Requesting Comments on RECA Generation Procurement Models Study*, (Dec. 11, 2025).

The Commission requests that stakeholders submit additional comments within two weeks of this notice regarding the different generation procurement models described in the White Paper, and the evaluation criteria to be used to assess the models' relative performance. The Commission appreciates the feedback previously provided in PC 66 on generation procurement models, and stakeholders need not repeat themselves. The White Paper provides a more detailed description of various generation models in an effort to generate feedback and promote alignment regarding the relative performance of the models.

Feedback on these models and additional information provided by stakeholders will inform assumptions that will be employed in multi-criteria decision analysis of procurement models that will weight the performance of each model relative to specific criteria including their relative costs and risks, incentives for efficient construction, contribution to resource adequacy, and alignment with Maryland's policy objectives and statutory requirements.

Any party wishing to submit comments in response to this Notice shall e-file⁴ them by April 24, 2026. Comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and reference "PC 66" in the subject line.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

⁴ Details of the e-file system can be found on the Commission's website, www.psc.maryland.gov.