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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Decommissioning Plan Requirements

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Case No. 9873

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NOTICE INITIATING A NEW DOCKET AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On April 6, 2026,¹ the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) Power Plant Research Program (“PPRP”) filed with the Commission, its recommendation for adopting a standard approach to solar decommissioning under Public Utilities Article (“PUA”) § 7-218(g) for projects between 1 MW and 5 MW (“PPRP’s Decommissioning Recommendation”).

Accordingly, the Commission hereby initiates Case No. 9873 and invites interested parties to file² written comments addressing PPRP’s Decommissioning Recommendation, including the proposed cost-estimation methodology and related implementation issues by May 5, 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 “Case No. 9873” in the subject line of the cover letter.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

¹ Maillog No. 328762.

² Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission’s website, www.psc.maryland.gov.