

WOODSIDE SOLAR 1, LLC'S APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
CONSTRUCT A 5.0 MW SOLAR PHOTO-
VOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN
WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9825

July 24, 2026

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S NOTICE
OF EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

On October 27, 2025, Woodside Solar 1, LLC ("Woodside" or the "Applicant") filed an Application¹ ("Application") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct a 5.0 megawatt alternating current single-axis solar photovoltaic community solar energy generating facility and associated interconnection facilities located in Worcester County, Maryland (the "0 Woodside Lane Solar Project" or "Project"). The proposed Project is anticipated to occupy approximately 23 acres of a 54.3-acre property located at the intersection of Woodside Lane and Worcester Hwy (State Road 113) in Snow Hill, Maryland and described by Tax Map 0071, Grid 0003, Parcel 0035, in Worcester County, Maryland.

An evening hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments in connection with the Application is hereby scheduled as follows:

Thursday, September 17, 2026

6:00 p.m.

**Worcester County Library - Berlin Branch
13 Harrison Ave
Berlin, MD 21811**

The hearing will begin with a presentation of the proposed Project by the Applicant; followed by a presentation by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) of its recommendations with respect to the proposed Project; and followed by the

¹ Application, Environmental Review Document ("ERD"), and Appendices were filed under Maillog No. 323670.

Technical Staff of the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Staff”) as to its recommendations regarding the proposed Project.

If any member of the public is unable to attend in-person but would like to participate virtually, they may sign up through the Public Service Commission of Maryland’s (“the Commission’s”) website <https://psc.maryland.gov> by **September 15, 2026**. On the Commission’s home page, scroll down until reaching the section titled “Comment on a Case.” Under that section, click the link for “Learn More.” On the next page, scroll down to the Calendly application. Scroll to the entry for “9825-Woodside Solar 1 (CPCN)” and take the following steps: click the box for “9825-Woodside Solar 1 (CPCN)”; click on September 17, 2026; select 6:00 p.m. and click on “Next”; and enter your name and email address and click “Schedule Event.” You will receive a zoom link for the meeting once you have completed the sign-up process. Otherwise, barring technical difficulties, the hearing will be live-streamed and a recording will be available on the Public Utility Law Judge Division’s YouTube Channel.²

Written comments on the proposed Project may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail through **September 17, 2026**. Instructions for submitting written and electronic written comments can be accessed by going to the Commission’s home page at <https://psc.maryland.gov>, scrolling down to the section titled “Comment on a Case” and clicking the link for “Learn More.” The instructions can also be accessed via the following link: <https://psc.maryland.gov/online-services/file-a-public-comment/>. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission’s e-file system, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://webpscxb.pscmaryland.com/DMS/E-file-pc>. Commenters utilizing the Commission’s e-file system are required to complete a one-time registration. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only one copy is required. All comments must include a reference to **Case No. 9825**.

² <http://www.youtube.com/@mdpscpljs327>.

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before the public hearing date:

Publish notice of the hearing, including the caption, case number, location of the proposed Project, time, date, and location of the hearing, as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Worcester County, including in the notice how members of the public may participate or view the hearing, as well as the methods and date by which written comments may be submitted; and

Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or X (f/k/a Twitter), and use any other reasonable means of communications at its disposal to further notify Worcester County residents/businesses of the date, time, and purpose (including the case caption, case number, location of the proposed Project, and link to the PULJ Division's YouTube Channel) of the hearing, and how members of the public may participate or view the hearing, as well as the methods and date by which written comments may be submitted.

- Post continuously on the Applicant's website for the four weeks immediately preceding the public hearing date, notice of the hearing, including the caption, case number, location of the proposed Project, time, date, and location of the hearing, and how members of the public may participate or view the hearing, as well as the methods and date by which written comments may be submitted.
- Prominently post on the day of the hearing, an informational sign at or near each public entrance of the Worcester County Library-Berlin Branch, which shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size, and state the time, room number, and subject of the public hearing in a font size greater than 48 point and as large as the sign allows. The Applicant shall file an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized informational sign(s) were posted as directed, including a photograph of the informational sign(s) near or at the public entrances of the building, within two business days after the public hearing.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and a certificate of compliance with all other methods of providing notice set forth herein with the Commission on or before the date of the hearing.

/s/Jennifer J. Grace

Jennifer J. Grace
Public Utility Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Maryland

³ Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Public Comment Hearing on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the time, date, and location of the hearing, and the methods and date by which written comments may be submitted.

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities, if requested five (5) days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.)