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Review of the Next Generation Act
Transmission-Connected Energy Storage
Proposals – Round 1

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Case No. 9866

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NOTICE OF HEARING AGENDA

The Commission will hold a virtual public comment hearing on July 30, 2026, which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public input on the various transmission-connected energy storage applications received in response to the Commission’s “NGEA Energy Storage Request for Applications – Round 1,” issued pursuant to the Next Generation Energy Act of 2025 (“NGEA”).

In this current phase of the Case No. 9866 proceeding, the Commission will determine whether to award Energy Storage Capacity Credits (“ESCCs”) to Round 1 applicants. ESCCs help improve the ability of large energy storage projects to obtain financing by acting as a hedge against future PJM capacity market price uncertainty by providing a more stable revenue stream. Projects awarded ESCCs will still need to apply for construction approval, which will require additional public hearings regarding non-financial aspects of the projects including safety, siting and environmental impacts, among other things.

The primary focus of the hearing is to receive public comments, and questions should not be directed to Commissioners. Staff will be in attendance to answer any questions as necessary.

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The Commission previously issued a Notice of Virtual Public Comment Hearing on May 19, 2026, with instructions on how to participate at the virtual hearing.¹ The hearing will be live streamed via the Commission's YouTube channel.²

The Agenda for the virtual public hearing will be as follows:

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| 6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. | Welcoming Remarks |
| 6:15 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. | Oystercatcher Energy Storage Project Overview
Applicant: <i>Cardinal Energy Storage East, LLC</i>
Project Location (County): <i>NW corner of Harford County, adjacent to the Baltimore Gas & Electric's Conastone Substation</i>
Energy Storage Technology: <i>Lithium Ion</i>
Nameplate Capacity (MW): <i>500</i>
Storage Duration (Hours): <i>6</i>
Interconnecting Utility: <i>Baltimore Gas & Electric</i> |
| 6:20 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. | Fourth Quarter BESS Project Overview
Applicant: <i>RWE Supply & Trading Americas, LLC</i>
Project Location (County): <i>21200 Martinsburg Rd, Dickerson, MD 20842 (Montgomery)</i>
Energy Storage Technology: <i>Lithium Iron Phosphate</i>
Nameplate Capacity (MW): <i>300</i>
Storage Duration (Hours): <i>4</i>
Interconnecting Utility: <i>Potomac Electric Power Company</i> |
| 6:25 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Chalk Point Storage Project Overview
Applicant: <i>Chalk Point Reliability Storage LLC</i>
Project Location (County): <i>25100 Chalk Point Rd, Aquasco, MD 20608 (Prince George's)</i>
Energy Storage Technology: <i>Lithium Iron Phosphate</i> |

¹ Maillog No. 330260.

² <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.

Nameplate Capacity (MW): 400

Storage Duration (Hours): 4

Interconnecting Utility: *Potomac Electric Power Company*

6:30 p.m. – 6:35 p.m.

Jade Meadow III Battery Storage Project Overview

Applicant: *Jade Meadow III LLC*

Project Location (County): *1700 Russell Road, Barton, MD 21521 (Garrett)*

Energy Storage Technology: *Lithium Ion*

Nameplate Capacity (MW): 40

Storage Duration (Hours): 4

Interconnecting Utility: *First Energy/Potomac Edison*

6:35 p.m.

Public Comments

Anyone wishing to participate at the virtual hearing should send an email to kimberly.schock@maryland.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, July 27, 2026. Please direct any questions about the public hearing to Ms. Schock.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

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Executive Secretary