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Review of Next Generation Energy Act
Transmission-Connected Energy Storage
Proposals – Round 1*
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Case No. 9866

Next Generation Energy Act Requirements
for Transmission Connected Energy
Storage*
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*Administrative Docket
PC 75

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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

On March 13, 2026,¹ the Commission initiated Case No. 9866 to review and evaluate applications deemed administratively complete and to conduct evidentiary hearings to determine which projects will be awarded Energy Storage Capacity Credits (“ESCC”). The evidentiary hearings in that proceeding are scheduled to conclude on Friday, August 7, 2026.

On June 11, 2026,² the Maryland Standardized Agreement for Approval of Energy Storage Capacity Credits was filed in PC 75. The proposed agreement is intended to serve as the standardized contract between the Commission and the energy storage projects ultimately selected to receive ESCCs in Case No. 9866. On June 15, 2026,³ the Commission issued a notice inviting interested stakeholders to file comments on the proposed agreement by July 1, 2026.

¹ Maillog No. 327891.² PC 75 Docket Item No. 25³ *Id.* at 26

The Commission hereby gives notice **that it will hold** an in-person only, **Technical Conference** in PC 75, will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, to consider the proposed Maryland Standardized Agreement for Approval of Energy Capacity Credits and the comments filed by interested stakeholders, following the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings in Case No. 9866.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the August 18 hearing shall notify Benjamin Baker via email at benjamin.baker@maryland.gov no later than Thursday, August 13, 2026.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary