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Unified Benefit Cost Analysis (UBCA) \* Case No. 9674  
Framework for Distribute Energy Resources \*

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### Notice Convening a Phase II Workgroup to Address the Implementation of a Maryland-Specific Unified Benefit Cost Analysis Framework

As directed in Commission Order No. 90212, the Commission established a Workgroup to address the development of a Maryland-Specified Unified Benefit Cost Analysis (“UBCA”) Framework.<sup>1</sup> This Workgroup, tasked by the Commission with developing a Maryland-Specified UBCA framework to address the cost-effectiveness of all distributed energy resources (“DERs”), filed its final Phase 1 Report on May 17, 2024.<sup>2</sup> In Commission Order No. 91424, the Commission directed the establishment of Phase II proceedings to address the implementation of the framework.<sup>3</sup> The Commission specifically directed a number of topics be addressed by a Phase II Workgroup, including implementation of the UBCA across the various DER proceedings and identification of appropriate methodologies for accounting for DER impacts to include in the UBCA.

For Phase II, the Workgroup will be facilitated by Energy Futures Group, along with supporting facilitation from the Commission and E4The Future Inc. The Phase II Workgroup will

<sup>1</sup> See Commission Order No. 90212.

<sup>2</sup> Maillog No. 309737.

<sup>3</sup> See Commission Order No. 91424.

have its first meeting, to be held virtually, on Monday, July 14, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST. To attend this meeting and sign up for the Phase II Workgroup distribution list, please send an email to Sophie MacDonald ([sophie.macdonald@maryland.gov](mailto:sophie.macdonald@maryland.gov)), cc'ing Chris Neme ([cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com](mailto:cneme@energyfuturesgroup.com)) and Julie Michals ([jmichals@e4thefuture.org](mailto:jmichals@e4thefuture.org)), listing the party's name, representatives, and contact information. An email will be circulated to the distribution list with information regarding the first meeting. Note that this email will be sent to the Workgroup distribution list from Phase 1, supplemented with additions made as a result of any new stakeholder following the process described above.

By Direction of the Commission,

*/s/ Andrew S. Johnston*

Andrew S. Johnston  
Executive Secretary

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