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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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The Potomac Edison Company’s
Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Rebuild the
Messick Road-Ridgeley 138 Kilovolt
Transmission Line in Allegany County,
Maryland

Case No. 9818

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND
REQUESTED COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION**

On October 3, 2025, The Potomac Edison Company (“Potomac Edison” or the “Applicant”), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. (“FirstEnergy”), filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for authority to rebuild the Maryland portion of the Messick Road-Ridgeley 138 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line to increase the current-carrying capability, which is needed to ensure the continued reliability of the transmission system in Maryland (the “Project”).¹ As proposed, the Project consists of rebuilding approximately 2.0 miles of transmission line located in Maryland, which is part of the overall 4.0 mile segment of Potomac Edison’s existing 138 kV transmission line extending from Mineral County, West Virginia to Allegany County, Maryland.

¹ Maillog No. 322983.

Petitions to intervene in the matter must be filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary, Andrew S. Johnston, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, by **Monday, November 17, 2025**, and must reference "Case No. 9818".² Interventions are governed by *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Public Utilities Article ("PUA") § 3-106. Information regarding the CPCN process and intervention can be viewed on the Commission's website at:

- <https://www.psc.state.md.us/electricity/cpcn-information/>

The Applicant is directed to cause a display advertisement to be published in a newspaper in general circulation within Allegany County at least twice, in successive weeks, prior to **Monday, November 10, 2025**, to also advise persons who seek to intervene in this proceeding that petitions to intervene shall be filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary by close of business on **Monday, November 17, 2025**.

Additionally, the Applicant is encouraged to use any social media or other communication methods to advise residents/businesses of Allegany County of the date by which petitions to intervene must be submitted. The Applicant is directed to file a certificate of publication and postings with the Commission on or before the date of the intervention deadline. Further, if the Applicant has not done so at the time of the filing of its application with the Commission, the Applicant is directed to comply with all notice and service of copy requirements established under

² Petitions to intervene may be mailed or e-filed. Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website. www.psc.state.md.us.

COMAR and the PUA and file a certificate of compliance with the notice and service of copy requirements on or before **Monday, November 17, 2025**.

Additionally, the Commission hereby requests that the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Research Program (“PPRP”) report by **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**, as to whether PPRP considers the application to be administratively complete in accordance with COMAR 20.79.01.06.

Upon receipt of the completeness recommendation, the Commission will further consider the procedural schedule in this matter.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary