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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources * Case No. 9800
Act – Transmission Solicitation *
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NOTICE INITIATING A NEW DOCKET

During the 2023 Legislative Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed the Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act (“POWER Act”) which was signed into law by Governor Wes Moore on April 21, 2023.¹ As part of the POWER Act, the Commission is required to issue or request that PJM Interconnection (“PJM”) issue one or more competitive solicitations for proposals for open access offshore wind transmission facilities and complementary onshore transmission upgrades and expansions.

On June 23, 2025, the Commission requested PJM’s assistance to begin the solicitation of competitive transmission proposals. On July 1, 2025, PJM responded and noted it will continue to assist Maryland with its efforts under the POWER Act.

Accordingly, the Commission initiates Case No. 9800 for the future proceedings that will be required under the POWER Act. The Commission will issue future notices in this case.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

¹Senate Bill 781 (2023) https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2023RS/Chapters_noln/CH_95_sb0781e.pdf.