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February 29, 2016

Allison Fisher
Outreach Director, Energy Program
Public Citizen
215 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: Public Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Fisher:

This is in response to your Public Information Act request dated February 16, 2016 requesting "all communications between Commissioner Michael Richard and members of the Hogan Administration including [twenty three named individuals] since Mr. Richard joined the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) last month."

The term "Hogan Administration" is overly broad and vague and, beyond the twenty three named individuals, the Commission is unable to determine exactly who may, or may not, be included. Attached are the communications between Commissioner Richard and the twenty three named individuals from January 11, 2016 to February 16, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Collins".

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

Encl.

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Subject: Fwd: Upcoming Receptions
From: Megan Meals -GOV- <megan.meals@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/13/2016 10:25 AM
To: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

FYI - I would email Kenya to get on her distribution list for future reception postings.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kenya E. Colbert -GOV- <kenyae.colbert@maryland.gov>
Date: Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 10:30 AM
Subject: Upcoming Receptions
To: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Amanda O'Malley <amanda.omalley@maryland.gov>, Craig Williams -GOV- <craig.a.williams@maryland.gov>, Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>, Douglass Mayer -GOV- <douglass.mayer@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Joe Getty -GOV- <joe.getty@maryland.gov>, Kara Bowman -GOV- <kara.bowman@maryland.gov>, Keiffer Mitchell -GOV- <keiffer.mitchell@maryland.gov>, Mark Newgent -GOV- <mark.newgent@maryland.gov>, Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>, Robert Scholz -GOV- <robert.scholz@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Steven McAdams <steven.mcadams@maryland.gov>, Paul Beatty -GOV- <paul.beatty@maryland.gov>, Matt Clark -GOV- <matt.clark@maryland.gov>, Steve Crim <steve.crim@maryland.gov>
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Please see the attached legislative receptions and RSVP accordingly.

- Alexander and Cleaver Reception (FYI only)~ 1/13
- Capitol Access Reception ~ 2/2
- St. Mary's College Legislative Reception ~ 1/27
- MD Fire Chief's Assoc Legislative Reception ~ 2/4

Thank you,



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— Attachments: —

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In celebration of the 2016 Legislative
Session...



Please join
The Law Offices of Alexander & Cleaver
21st Annual Open House

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 13, 2015
54 State Circle, Annapolis

Invitations have been extended to the Governor, Lt. Governor,
Comptroller, Attorney General, Treasurer, executive
branch officials, legislators, county officials and mayors.
Join us for a great event.

Primary Contact

Lori Valentine

Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation

lvalentine@co.pg.md.us

B: 301-583-4650

• **General Information**

Event Date: Start Time: End Time:

02/02/2016 5:30PM 7:30PM

Event Status: Scheduling Status:

Tentative Tentative

Gov Start Time: Gov End Time:

6:30PM 7:00PM

Event Description:

Prince George's County Economic Development Corp along with CE Baker will host a 'Capitol Access' reception in Annapolis to allow County business leaders to meet the legislative and executive leaders of the State.

Additional Information:

Want Gov to give greetings; no more than 5-7 min

Role of the Governor:

Speak

Number of People Expected:

175

Event Location:

Harry Browne's Restaurant

Address:

66 State Circle

Address:

City: State: Zip: Topic:

Annapolis Maryland 21401

Primary Contact

Hannah Garagiola

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Annapolis, MD 21401-1906

hgaragiola@alexander-cleaver.com

H: 410-974-9000

• **General Information**

Event Date: Start Time: End Time:

1/27/2016 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Event Status: Scheduling Status:

Tentative Tentative

Gov Start Time: Gov End Time:

Event Description:

Legislative Reception for St Mary's College. Would like the Governor to offer some remarks

Additional Information:

The President of St. Mary's College of Maryland, Tuajuanda Jordan would like to invite Governor Hogan to make remarks at their legislative reception on Jan. 27th from 5-7:30 in the House office Building (exact room TBD). He can speak for as long or as little as he would like but we would be honored to have him be the keynote in the very short program they plan on having. We would schedule any "program" around his availability to drop by and give remarks.

The reception is a pretty informal one with light apps and drinks and usually gets a great crowd of alums from all over the Annapolis area as well as legislators and staffers. Last year we had over 100 folks in attendance.

Priorities:

Public Affairs Approval: Assigned to:

Role of the Governor:

Speak

Number of People Expected:

Event Location:

House Office Building

Address:

Room is TBD

Address:

City: State: Zip: Topic:

Primary Contact

Terry Thompson Thompson
Maryland Fire Chief's Association
tetfire@hotmail.com
B: 301-979-5686

• **General Information**

Event Date: Start Time: End Time:

02/04/2016 5:00PM 7:30PM

Event Status: Scheduling Status:

Tentative Tentative

Gov Start Time: Gov End Time:

6:00PM 7:30PM

Event Description:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association Legislative Reception, The Governor will be given time to speak if he would like.

Additional Information:

Role of the Governor:

Attend

Number of People Expected:

200

Event Location:

Miller Senate Office Building

Address:

11 Bladen Street

Address:

City: State: Zip: Topic:

Annapolis Maryland 21401

Re: Hello!

Subject: Re: Hello!

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/13/2016 11:49 AM

To: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

Yes, getting the clips! Thanks! I'll definately be up here in the morning, so let me know! Mike

On Wed, Jan 13, 2016 at 10:31 AM, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov> wrote:

I spoke with Corbett and he said that he sent clips/front pages to you. Hopefully it's what you're looking for!

If you're in Annapolis, certainly stop by Shannon's office (Jeannie's old desk) though I may be at the PSC on Friday...

On Wed, Jan 13, 2016 at 10:01 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Thanks Shawn!

Also, if you see Corbett, and you check if he got my request to be on the Governor's news clips and press release list?

I may come to Annapolis on Friday for some meetings, so perhaps I'll see you then

Mike

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 5:56 PM, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov> wrote:

Sure Mike -- I believe you're asking about how to get Google drive on your desktop. You're going to have to install the google drive software onto your computer, which may require IT/administrative permission. I've provided the link here:

<https://www.google.com/drive/download/>

If that's not the case, you're always welcome to call me at [410-570-9018](tel:410-570-9018) for a more detailed walk-through.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 5:35 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hey,

Hope all is well! Sure things must be pretty hectic the day before the legislature returns! Below is my latest contact information. I'll have a direct line on my desk, which I'll send when I get it.

Re: Hello!

Since your a computer wiz, can you remind me how I got the google-icons on my desktop and/or tool bar? Right now I have to go into chrome to get into the google suite of apps.

Best, Mike

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Subject: Re: New Contact Information

From: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/13/2016 2:58 PM

To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Thanks, Mike. Look forward to talking in next few days.

On Jan 13, 2016 9:23 AM, "Michaelt Richard -PSC-" <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hello Marty,

Wanted to make sure you have my new contact information. I had a good meeting Monday with Tami Burt, and have a meeting set up with Chairman Middleton for this Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. I going to meet with the PSC Legislative Affairs person (Andrew Johnston) tomorrow. I'd like to see if I can get meetings set up for this Friday and Monday, if possible. Can I get from you the list/calendar of all the legislative receptions? Probably another good way to talk to Senators.

Thanks, and I'll be in touch in the next day or so to discuss further. Mike

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Re: Friday

Subject: Re: Friday

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/14/2016 3:11 PM

To: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>

perfect...I'll plan to drop by at 1 p.m., or shortly there after if that's better for you. Thanks,
Mike

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:08 PM, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov> wrote:

That would be great- i have a window around 1pm-2 pm or later in the afternoon if that works.

Thanks,

Jeannie

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Sent via mobile phone

On Jan 14, 2016 11:23 AM, "Michaelt Richard -PSC-" <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hello Jeannie,

Starting to get settled here and hope you too! I'm planning to be in Annapolis tomorrow afternoon for a couple of admin issues and hopefully to meet with Marty about confirmation actions. If you have 10-15 minutes, I'd enjoy dropping by to give you a quick report on a few near-term PSC issues you should be aware.

Let me know if there's a time that works. Thanks, Mike

Friday

Subject: Friday

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/14/2016 11:41 AM

To: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

Hello Marty,

I'm planning to be in Annapolis tomorrow around Noon or so to take care of a couple of admin items. If you're available, would enjoy coming by and talking about confirmation, or if any Senators are available doing courtesy meeting. Let me know if there's a time that works.

On Monday, I have a 4 p.m. meeting scheduled with Sen. Middleton, so please join if you can, and would also be available for other meetings.

I'm also hoping to catch up with Jeannie on a couple of PSC issues.

Thanks, Mike

Subject: Re: Mike Richard's Email

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/14/2016 5:17 PM

To: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

LOL...yes, I'm resigned to using the elevator!

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 5:05 PM, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov> wrote:
Yes, it begins at 10am so if you're available, I'll stop by beforehand.

...also, 16th floor? Please tell me that you're using the elevator now!! 😊

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 5:00 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hey Shawn,

Are you still coming over for the Community Solar Meeting tomorrow? If yes, please stop by my office! (floor 16) I'll be heading over to Annapolis around noon.

Mike

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 4:20 PM, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov> wrote:
Thank you for the reminder! Michael Richard's new email is: michaelt.richard@maryland.gov

Have a great day!

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 4:08 PM, Gordon Medenica -MLGCA- <gordon.medenica@maryland.gov> wrote:

Shawn,

Just a reminder to send me Mike's new email. Thanks.

...Gordon

Gordon Medenica
Director

Maryland Lottery and Gaming



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Friday Afternoon

Subject: Friday Afternoon

From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/15/2016 9:27 AM

To: Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>, Chris Cavey -GOV- <chris.cavey@maryland.gov>

Hello Dennis and Chris,

Will be in Annapolis for a few meetings. If you have a couple of minutes, would enjoy dropping by to let you know about a couple of immediate positions here, and discuss the future. The challenge for PSC is that all five commissioners, lead by the Chairman, make the hiring decisions. Anyway, would enjoy catching you up. Regards, Mike

Drop by when you get here!

Subject: Drop by when you get here!

From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/15/2016 9:59 AM

To: shawn.eum@maryland.gov

Sent from my iPhone

Re: Monday or Thursday

Subject: Re: Monday or Thursday

From: Shannon Marino -GOV- <shannon.marino@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/19/2016 10:58 AM

To: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>, michaelt.richard@maryland.gov

5:00 pm works for Roy



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On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov> wrote:

On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 9:44 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Good morning! Both McFadden and Mathias have rescheduled their meeting times on me Thursday. Could I come over at 5 p.m.? I'm also free earlier (between 1 and 3 p.m.). Thx, Mike

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 7:25 PM, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov> wrote:

same here, how about 4PM?

On Sat, Jan 16, 2016 at 6:37 PM, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Absolutely. Anytime on Thursday the 21st between 4 - 6 pm looks good for me.

Roy

On Saturday, January 16, 2016, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Roy and Adam,

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not weigh in on over the next several months (e.g. rule makings on Community Solar and Customer Choice protections; the SMECO and BGE rate cases; and preparing for April/May actions on EmPower).

I have meetings with Senators for my confirmation on both afternoons through evenings, so just let me know what times might work either together or individually.

Regards, Mike



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Subject: Re: Monday or Thursday

From: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/18/2016 8:21 AM

To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Sounds good, Mike. I was with Sen. Mathias at a Perdue meeting a few weeks back and also at MACo. Very good visits. See you soon.

Roy

On Sunday, January 17, 2016, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:
Great! I'm meeting with Sen. Mathias at 4 p.m., so if it still works for you, I'll come over right after (probably about 4:30 p.m.)

Thanks, Mike

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Re: Monday or Thursday

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Subject: Accepted: Meet with Mike Richard @ Thu Jan 21, 2016 5pm - 5:30pm
(roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov)
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/19/2016 11:42 AM
To: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title: Meet with Mike Richard
Location: Roy's Office
When: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Organizer: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Attendees: michaelt.richard@maryland.gov <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

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Invitation: Meet with Mike Richard @ Thu Jan 21, 2016 5pm - 5:...

Subject: Invitation: Meet with Mike Richard @ Thu Jan 21, 2016 5pm - 5:30pm (michaelt.richard@maryland.gov)
From: Shannon Marino -GOV- <shannon.marino@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/19/2016 10:58 AM
To: michaelt.richard@maryland.gov, adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov, roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title: Meet with Mike Richard
Location: Roy's Office
When: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Organizer: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Description: View your event at https://www.google.com/calendar/event?action=VIEW&eid=MXJkZjBhcm0xZjgzMXNla2Q1YjVpbmRyczcggWljaGFibHOucmljaGFyZEBtYXJ5bGFuZC5nb3Y&tok=MjQicm95Lm1jZ3JhdGhAbWFyeWxhbmQuZ292YmEwMTQwYzcyMTU2YTfkNTNmOTM3M2VkJkzMDcyYjFhYTJkOQWM5Zg&ctz=America/New_York&hl=en.
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Subject: Re: Today's Senate Meetings
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/18/2016 12:23 PM
To: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

Thanks! See you at 2:30 p.m.

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 12:19 PM, Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov> wrote:

I believe you also have a 4:30 with Senator Ed Reilly. I will try to make all meetings.

On Monday, January 18, 2016, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hello Marty,

Here are the meetings I have scheduled for today. I'll be doing the Kasemeyer and Klausmeyer meetings with Jeannette Mills. Let me know if you can join any of these!
Mike

2:30 p.m. - Sen. Kasmeyer
4 p.m. - Sen. Middleton
7:30 p.m. - Sen. Klausmeyer

Correct? Thanks, Mike



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Subject: Re: Gov. New Energy Accord
From: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/19/2016 6:33 PM
To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Okay great -- thanks for the update! Secretary Grumbles just brought it up today and wanted to see if we could proceed with it.

On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 4:24 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

No confirmation that it did. I did remind Craig and Kara that the issue was pending just before the holidays. Sec. Grumbles and I also met with Jeannie and listed it as one of the pending items. On the priority list, I'd give it a 5 out of 10...something nice to do, but not critical.

On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 3:36 PM, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mike,

Secretary Grumbles and you wrote a memo dated December 9, 2015, to the Governor and Craig Williams regarding the Governor's New Energy Accord. Do you recall whether this made it's way to either Craig's or the Governor's attention?

Thank you.

Sent from my Samsung S5



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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR LARY HOGAN
CRAIG WILLIAMS
FROM: SECRETARY BEN GRUMBLES
MICHAEL RICHARD
SUBJECT: GOVERNORS' NEW ENERGY ACCORD – REQUEST TO JOIN
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2015

Recommendation: Secretary Ben Grumbles and Michael Richard seek the Governor's approval to join the "Governors' New Energy Accord."

Background: Secretary Grumbles and I were contacted by the California Energy Office last summer about this initiative to create a multi-state collaborative for environmental and energy policy. California's representative said the motivation was to create a forum for states, without federal prodding, to promote clean, renewable, emission-free energy sources, and energy efficiency without demonizing fossil fuels, hydraulic fracturing, or nuclear power. Such collaboration could promote greater research, development, and use of cleaner forms of energy and efficiency strategies and technologies. We are told that 18 states have indicated that they plan to join: CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, **MA, MI**, MN, NH, NY, NV, OR, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, and WA (State's with Republican Governor's bolded)

WHY MARYLAND SHOULD CONSIDER THE ACCORD: MD is active on many fronts in energy efficiency and clean, renewable energy policies. The state has a public benefits funding program (EMPOWER) and a sizable "Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) - funding energy efficiency projects and rebates, a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), we belong to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Initiative (RGGI), the state belongs to the Clean Car program (which legislates our participation in the California program), electric vehicle car and charging station incentives, wind, geothermal, solar, and biomass initiatives, and programs for the Power Plant Research Program, currently administered by DNR. In brief, joining the Accord would not require any additional resources or program initiatives.

Other positive features of the Accord: it does not mention or in any way support EPA's involvement in state energy policy through the Clean Power Plan or any other means; it does not criticize coal, nuclear power, or natural gas (which constitute 44%, 35%, and 16%, respectively, of Maryland's energy portfolio in 2014).

Joining can highlight the Administration's environmental credentials, and could add to our list of actions and engagements regarding energy policy. A good Republican theme signaled is that state energy policy is best determined by the state, not EPA, and can also be informed by voluntary, not coerced, collaboration among other states, regions, and federal agencies. We are positioned to be a leader in shaping the right mix of "all-of-the-above," "affordable-reliable-clean" strategies on energy, climate, and the economy. Membership in the proposed

national Accord might also be a good supplement to the two other regional energy partnerships that we belong to (RGGI and the Southern States Energy Board).

Subject: Re: Jim Levine - Dredge Spoils Issues

From: Steve Crim -GOV- <steve.crim@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/19/2016 4:55 PM

To: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

CC: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Jim Harkins <jhark@menv.com>

Yes, that would be great.

Thanks!

On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 4:51 PM, Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Steve and Jeannie,

Jim Harkins, MES Executive Director, met with Jim Levine and his team on dredge spoils issues. Steve, this was one of the action items from the call you hosted last year. Jim Harkins reached out to me asking about providing a report on the meeting. Should he schedule that with the two of you? I'm including Jim on this email.

Regards, Mike

Subject: Re: Weather event - utilities
From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/20/2016 3:21 PM
To: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
CC: Russ Strickland -MEMA- <russell.strickland@maryland.gov>

Roy,

Was just talking to Morris Schreim when you emailed. He's the PSC Chief Engineer and liaison to MEMA and utilities for these types of events. He's ready to be either virtually or physically part of any MEMA snow response. The utilities are also getting prepared, and will be working with MDOT should the need for out-of-state crews arise. This will be facilitated with a declaration of a state of emergency, should it get to that level.

During the threatened hurricane last fall, I reached out to the Utility Annapolis reps to get preparedness reports, and also to just give them a heads up we were watching!

Also, you will most likely be hearing from Ellen Valentino requesting extended hours for home heating oil deliveries.

I'll see you later tomorrow! Mike

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 2:55 PM, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov> wrote:

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CC: Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

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Subject: Re: Weather event - utilities

From: Russ Strickland -MEMA- <russell.strickland@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/21/2016 11:52 AM

To: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

CC: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>, Russ Strickland -MEMA- <russell.strickland@maryland.gov>, Kate Hession -MEMA- <Kate.Hession@maryland.gov>

Roy,

Kate spoke yesterday with Morris Schreim from PSC and they agreed that they'll report out during the LEM/SEOC Partners conference call (1030 & 1600), beginning tomorrow during the ESF reports (standard procedure).

Let me know if this works.

Thanks,
Russ



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Subject: Fwd: Pepco Storm Preparation
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/20/2016 4:52 PM
To: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

Roy,

FYI...thought I'd pass this along given your earlier email. Mike

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From: <pnjohnson@pepco.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 4:41 PM
Subject: Pepco Storm Preparation
To: andrew.johnston@maryland.gov, anne.hoskins@maryland.gov,
anthony.myers1@maryland.gov, robert.erwin@maryland.gov, craig.taborsky@maryland.gov,
deandre.wilson@maryland.gov, felicia.shelton@maryland.gov, harold.williams@maryland.gov,
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Good afternoon,

Pepco is actively preparing for our area's first major snowstorm of the season, which is expected to bring with it the potential for wet snow and high, blustery winds according to the latest weather reports. The potential snow storm also could bring down tree limbs onto wires, resulting in power outages.

In anticipation of the storm -- which is expected to impact our area on Friday afternoon and continue through Sunday morning -- we invite you to join one of our storm preparation conference calls on **Thursday, January 21, 2016** in which we will brief you on Pepco's preparedness plans in response to this impending weather event. We will also provide you with the latest updates and projections of the storm's impact on the Washington Metropolitan area.

The Prince George's County conference call will take place at 3:30 p.m. To join, please dial **1-866-328-3013** and enter passcode **34267792**.

The Montgomery County conference call will take place at 4:30 p.m. To join, please dial **1-866-328-3013** and enter passcode **34273936**.

If you have any questions please give me a call or email.

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Manager Regulatory Affairs
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Subject: Fwd: Winter Storm
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/21/2016 11:48 AM
To: Roy McGrath <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Ricco Haddaway <jeannie.ricco@maryland.gov>

FYI...latest from PSC emergency representative. Mike

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Morris Schreim -PSC- <morris.schreim@maryland.gov>
Date: January 21, 2016 at 11:02:28 AM EST
To: PSC DL PSC Commissioners <DLPSCCommissioners_PSC@maryland.gov>, Leigh Williams -MEA- <leigh.williams@maryland.gov>
Subject: Winter Storm

The National Weather Service is projecting a severe winter storm beginning Friday evening with up to 2 feet of snow in most of the state and with fairly strong winds. Power outages may be expected because of the heavy nature of the snow and restoration may take some time since winds will be strong and roads may be impassible.

Our ESF is expected to be at MEMA throughout of the event. Because of the conditions our trained representatives will be unable to travel and be expected to stay at MEMA through the weekend. Because of this unusual, prolonged situation, our team members have been asked to volunteer rather than being directly assigned.

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From: Morris Schreim -PSC- <morris.schreim@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/21/2016 11:50 AM

To: PSC DL PSC Commissioners <DLPSCCommissioners_PSC@maryland.gov>, Leigh Williams -MEA- <leigh.williams@maryland.gov>

FYI. Governor is headed for MEMA to declare state of emergency.

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On Jan 21, 2016, at 11:02 AM, Morris Schreim -PSC- <morris.schreim@maryland.gov> wrote:

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Re: Out of Office Today

Subject: Re: Out of Office Today

From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/21/2016 12:10 PM

To: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

No problem...thanks and get well!

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On Jan 21, 2016, at 11:59 AM, Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mike,

A bit under weather so will not be able to make your 4 pm visit with Senator Mathias...you will be fine.

Best wishes,

Marty

Subject: Meeting Reschedule - PSC/Energy Issues

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/26/2016 10:06 AM

To: Shannon Marino -GOV- <shannon.marino@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

Hey Shannon and Roy,

Hope you're all survivors of Blizzard 2016! Let me know if you'd still like to reschedule soon our meeting on PSC/Energy Issues. I'll be in Annapolis tomorrow afternoon - My last meeting ends around 4:30 p.m. and I could stick around for a few hours. Next I'll be in Annapolis on Tuesday 2/2. Have Senate courtesy meetings scheduled at 9:30, 11 and 12:30 p.m. (maybe grab lunch?). Will be in Annapolis again on Thursday 2/4 - Senate meetings at 9:30 a.m. 11:15 and then at 3:30 p.m.

Shannon, call me if this would be easier to do by phone. My cell is: 443-803-5832

Let me know if any of these windows work! Regards, Mike

Subject: Accepted: Lunch @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 1pm - 2:30pm (roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov)
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/26/2016 11:55 AM
To: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title: Lunch
Location: Meet at Roy's office
When: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Organizer: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Attendees: michaelt.richard@maryland.gov <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

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Invitation: Lunch @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 1pm - 2:30pm (michaelt.rich...

Subject: Invitation: Lunch @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 1pm - 2:30pm (michaelt.richard@maryland.gov)
From: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/26/2016 11:09 AM
To: michaelt.richard@maryland.gov, adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title: Lunch
Location: Meet at Roy's office
When: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Organizer: roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Description: View your event at https://www.google.com/calendar/event?action=VIEW&eid=aXVnbWhzNnUybG5pc3U1cGM3OXy4Y2FndXMgbWljaGFibHQucmljaGFyZEBtYXJ5bGFuZC5nb3Y&tok=MjQjcm95Lm1jZ3JhdGhAbWFyeWxhbmQuZ292MTM0YzJmZlJlNmRkMDk2MDlyNmE0NjY2NDExYjMwZmM5NTA0NTYxYQ&ctz=America/New_York&hl=en.
Attendees: adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>
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Subject: Re: Damage Prevention Grant
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/27/2016 9:31 PM
To: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>

Yes, I do remember this letter, and yes, this is a formality allowing Maryland's "Miss Utility" organization to be the recipient of federal grant money. MDOT is a member, which is why it was routed to you. Seems that a lot of these types of letters to be signed by the Governor come through MDOT!

On Wed, Jan 27, 2016 at 2:39 PM, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Hope this email finds you well! Could you please take a look at the attached and let me know your thoughts? I believe this is a formality, but wanted to double check. This falls under the Public Utilities article so wanted to vet with someone at the PSC.

I think we need to send the letter soon so I was hoping you might remember this from last year.

Thanks!

Jeannie



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From: **Jeannie Riccio -GOV-** <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 27, 2016 at 11:21 AM
Subject: Fwd: Damage Prevention Grant
To: Michael Richard -GOV- <mike.richard@maryland.gov>

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From: **Jeannie Riccio -GOV-** <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>
Date: Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 5:29 PM
Subject: Damage Prevention Grant
To: Pete Rahn <prahn@mdot.state.md.us>

Per our conversation, please see attached. It is my understanding that this letter is required in order for the MD Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to apply for another grant this year.

Please advise.

Thanks,

Jeannie

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Subject:**From:** Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>**Date:** 2/11/2016 6:28 PM**To:** Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>, eum

FYI...good story and summary of yesterday's consumer protection rulemaking.

Maryland PSC adopts new retail-customer protections

Docket followed polar vortex-based price peaks in 2014

The Maryland PSC voted unanimously to issue final regulations to improve customer protections in the retail market there. The docket was started after the polar vortex roiled wholesale and retail power markets on the East Coast in early 2014.

The rules clarify who may legally exercise authority over an energy-supply contract, strengthen the definition of consent, introduce a contract summary and make it easier for customers to switch. They also require notice to customers when prices change in certain circumstances.

The PSC wanted to improve the switching process because customers on variable rates from some retailers saw huge spikes when the polar vortex hit, pushing up spot natural gas prices and wholesale power prices that some firms entirely passed onto to consumers.

"The shortened time period for a switch in combination with off-cycle switching and the ability to implement a switch through the utility, should the supplier be unresponsive, is expected to ameliorate the problem of a customer remaining with a supplier whose price has suddenly increased to the customer's detriment," the proposed rule said. "New provisions requiring notice of a change in rate will also help customers to proactively assess whether to remain with the supplier, change suppliers or return to standard-offer service."

The accelerated switching could also end up positively affecting suppliers who follow better business practices, the PSC said.

Utilities will have three business days to process an electronic enrollment or drop from a supplier under the new rules.

The rules go into effect 10 days after being published in the Maryland register, which could mean the middle of next month, PSC spokeswoman Tori Leonard said yesterday. At the hearing adopting the rules, however, representatives of Baltimore Gas & Electric and Pepco indicated their firms would seek extensions to comply with the new rules.

If a customer is switched to a supplier against their will, the PSC's Office of External Relations can require a refund that would hold the consumer harmless compared to the rates they would have paid without the switch. The new rules also would require suppliers to pay utilities if the balance in question was purchased by them under the purchase-of-receivables program.

The new rules also require stronger disclosures on what exactly customers are signing up for. If the deal has a limit on how much the price can change, suppliers will have to clearly explain that. If the deal has no limit, then the supplier has to clearly and conspicuously explain that the price changes have no limit.

Those explanations will also have to be included on the contract summary, which will be based on a form provided by the PSC itself.

The new rules also include increased notice requirements when rates change. When a fixed-price contract of at least three billing cycles changes to a variable, month-to-month price and the change is 30% higher than the current price, customers will need to get written notice 12 days before the end of the billing cycle.

Whenever the rate changes, the supplier will have to make the new one available at least 12 days before the billing cycle ends.

Re: NARUC water session.

Subject: Re: NARUC water session.
From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>
Date: 2/16/2016 5:11 PM
To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Excellent

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On Feb 16, 2016, at 4:58 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC-
<michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Great NARUC session on energy efficiency at water treatment plants!
Really reinforces the MDE/MEA proposal for using Cove Point funds!

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: EmPower Hearings Scheduled - FYI

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/11/2016 9:52 AM

To: Mary Tung -MDE- <mary.tung@maryland.gov>

CC: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Mark Newgent -GOV- <Mark.Newgent@maryland.gov>, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

Mary,

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 9:06 AM, Mary Tung -MDE- <mary.tung@maryland.gov> wrote:

I have the MCEC meeting on my calendar for next Thursday. Do I have the wrong date? I know we originally planned it for today...

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Please excuse typos.

On Feb 11, 2016, at 8:51 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Just an FYI that the EmPower hearings are being scheduled for May 4-6. This will begin our first potential opportunity to begin putting our imprint on this significant energy tax policy. There is time, but this will be a significant and very public PSC action, so early Governor's office direction, planning and Executive Brand coordination on related policies will be important.

Also, an FYI that we begin the Community Solar rulemaking today. Yesterday, we finalized consumer protection regulations with regard to residential interactions with energy (electricity and gas) retail choice marketers.

Hope today's meeting goes well with MCEC and MEA! My basic policy advice on the

meeting outcome is to set a path to shift from "grant-based" to "financing-based" energy efficiency and renewable energy incentive programs. MCEC can be the answer to making this shift. This then frees up SEIF funds to replace and eliminate EmPower funding.

Regards, Mike



LARRY HOGAN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 30, 2015

Mr. Warren Osterberg
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
Attn: Acquisition Services Division (PHA-30)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Room E22-317
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Solicitation Number DTPH56-15-SN-000001
State Damage Prevention (Grants), Calendar Year 2015

Dear Mr. Osterberg:

I hereby authorize the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority as the State Authority and the Applicant eligible to receive a State Damage Prevention (SDP) Grant, Calendar Year 2015 (Solicitation Number DTPH56-15-SN-000001). I support the Applicant and its efforts to serve the public through its plans to secure federal funds appropriated to carry out the State Damage Prevention Program established under 49 U.S.C. Section 60134 et seq. during calendar year 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Hogan".

Larry Hogan
Governor

Invitation: Mike Richard @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 10am - 11am (michael..)

Subject: Invitation: Mike Richard @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 10am - 11am (michael.t.richard@maryland.gov)

From: Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/28/2016 11:54 AM

To: michael.t.richard@maryland.gov, katja.bullock@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title: Mike Richard

Location: Appointments Office

When: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Organizer: dennis.schrader@maryland.gov <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>

Description: PSC appointment issues.

MEA candidates.

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Attendees: dennis.schrader@maryland.gov <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>
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Subject: Accepted: Mike Richard @ Tue Feb 2, 2016 10am - 11am
(dennis.schrader@maryland.gov)
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/28/2016 12:03 PM
To: dennis.schrader@maryland.gov

Event Invitation

Title:	Mike Richard
Location:	Appointments Office
When:	Tuesday, February 02, 2016 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Organizer:	dennis.schrader@maryland.gov <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>
Description:	PSC appointment issues. MEA candidates.
Attendees:	michaelt.richard@maryland.gov <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

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Attendees:	michael.richard@maryland.gov <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

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Subject: Re: Confirmation Meetings
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/28/2016 3:17 PM
To: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

Marty, just an FYI that I got the call that Jeannette and I will be before Exec. Noms. on Feb. 22.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 1:34 PM, Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov> wrote:

Ok....will do

On Jan 28, 2016 12:03 PM, "Michaelt Richard -PSC-" <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hello Marty,

Dropped by yesterday but missed you! I have two more days of meetings next Tuesday and Thursday, and should have all my meetings complete by then - except for Sen. Kelly, who we're still trying to confirm.

Can you provide some help for Jeannette to get into see President Miller? She's hasn't been able to get a response, to date. She also plans to be in Annapolis next Tuesday and Thursday.

Thanks! Mike

Subject: Fwd: Governor Hogan Announces Chris Shank as Deputy Chief of Staff
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/29/2016 5:06 PM
To: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

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From: MD GOV News <mdgov.news@info.maryland.gov>
Date: Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 3:44 PM
Subject: Governor Hogan Announces Chris Shank as Deputy Chief of Staff
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From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/29/2016 5:09 PM

To: "Christopher B. Shank -GOCCP-" <christopher.shank@maryland.gov>

Best wishes in your new role! Are you going to be taking over Amanda's portfolio or assume some of the security areas? Again, congrats! Mike

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From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/29/2016 5:13 PM
To: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

So what's the story! This is a big announcement. Is Shank going to take Amanda's portfolio or assume some of the security portfolio that Roy's currently managing?

By the way, were you here today for the Community Solar meeting? Have a great weekend! Mike

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From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/1/2016 8:41 AM

To: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>

If you have a moment, would like to get guidance/thoughts on a couple of items. Thx, Mike

Re: Lunch - confirmation for tomorrow

Subject: Re: Lunch - confirmation for tomorrow

From: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/1/2016 7:24 PM

To: Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelr.richard@maryland.gov>

CC: Shannon Marino -GOV- <shannon.marino@maryland.gov>, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>

12:30 sounds good to me.

See you soon!

Roy

On Monday, February 1, 2016, Michael Richard -PSC- <michaelr.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Hello! Sen. Pugh just postponed our meeting, so I can start lunch earlier (12:30 p.m.) if that works better for you. Otherwise I'll plan on meeting you at 1 p.m. Thanks, Mike

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Subject: Raskin Meeting

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/2/2016 12:04 PM

To: dennis.schrader@maryland.gov

Just an FYI that Raskin really didn't tip his hat on his plans, but he did ask us how many commissioners there are, when the next seat is appointed, and he did ask about "philosophical" differences between the commissioner. Answer to the last is that we're too new to know of any...

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Exec. Noms. Scheduling
From: Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>
Date: 2/4/2016 3:02 AM
To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Excellent.

Thanks for the update

Dennis

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 9:27 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Dennis,

Just an FYI that Casey Smith from Exec. Noms. did call me, and we've agreed to keep the hearing for Jeannette and me on the 22nd rather than delay it until the 29th. Mike

On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 8:08 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

I can call Casey Smith at Exec. Noms. this morning to inquire. Just don't want to step on anything your'e doing. thx, Mike

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 10:21 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Darn...any chance we can get the 22nd back?

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov> wrote:

fyi

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 11:52 AM, Jennifer Barker -GOV- <jennifer.barker@maryland.gov> wrote:

The Chair would like Mike Richard to appear on Feb. 29th and they will move Jeannette Mills to that day as well.

Also for State Board of Education, they are scheduling Chester Finn and Laura Weeldreyer on Feb. 29th. No word on the other members yet (Smarick, Guyton, Iszard and student).



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Re: In Annapolis today...

Subject: Re: In Annapolis today...

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/4/2016 8:56 AM

To: Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov>

Great...I'll pop in after my 9:30 with Brochin.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2016, at 8:13 AM, Martin Madden -GOV- <martin.madden@maryland.gov> wrote:

I am around...will be in office about 9:45 am on

On Feb 4, 2016 7:17 AM, "Michaelt Richard -PSC-" <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

If you're around, I'll drop by. Today I'm visiting with Brochin, Zirkin and Madeleno.
Mike

Subject: Energy Meeting

From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/4/2016 7:48 PM

To: Adam Dubitsky <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>

Good to see you today! Let me know if I can be helpful at tomorrow's meeting. Is it still at 12:30pm? Mike

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Energy Generation

From: Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/5/2016 2:55 PM

To: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>, Mary Tung -MDE- <mary.tung@maryland.gov>

I've attached a chart with the new generation projects under construction in Maryland (excluding projects like waste-to-energy). As Mike mentioned, market-drivers are pushing most new generation towards gas with about 3,300 MW underway.

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-- Attachments: -----

Proposed New Conventional Generation Under Construction.pdf

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Proposed New Conventional Generation Under Construction

Project Name	Location	Zone	Fuel Type	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Projected In-Service Date
CPV Maryland (Morgantown-Oak Grove)	Charles County	PEPCO	Natural Gas	725	2017 Q2
Wildcat Point (Rock Springs)	Cecil County	ODEC	Natural Gas	1,000	2018 Q2
Keys Energy Center (Burches Hill-Chalk Point)	Prince George's County	Pepco	Natural Gas	736	2018 Q2
Mattawoman Energy, LLC	Prince George's County	Pepco	Natural Gas	894	2018 Q2
Statewide Total				3,355	

Subject: Re: HarborRock and Maryland Public Policy Institute meeting
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 2/6/2016 9:09 AM
To: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>
CC: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Mariana Marques -GOV- <mariana.marques@maryland.gov>, Craig Williams -GOV- <craig.a.williams@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>

Adam,

As Jeanne noted, the MDE and MDOT/Port dredge beneficial use committee members are working on a policy to be able to consider technologies for dredge materials, and HR is one of a number of innovative ideas. However, I'd encourage you to include either or both Jim Harkins (MES) and Chris Corealle (Port) in any meeting (or pre-brief) to get a full understanding of the costs and limits of what HR is proposing. HR will handle part of the dredging process, but it still leaves a significant share of the work for the State to bare. So when they talk about savings, you need to make sure you're seeing the whole picture. But again, the HR concept is worth considering and beneficial uses will be needed in the long term.

Also, Do you have Summers contact info? Would enjoy talking energy policy with him.
Thanks! Mike

On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 6:26 PM, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov> wrote:
Jeannie and Roy,

Last December, Mike Richard and I had in depth meetings with Chris Summers of MD Public Policy and Jeff Otto of Harbor Rock Dredging on the company's concept for transforming dredged material in the Port of Baltimore and perhaps the ponds upstream of Conowingo Dam into light weight aggregate for use in construction. The Port has concluded that this proposal is "considerably more expensive" than current dredging/disposal efforts.

Chris reached out today to speak with Craig about this. My understanding is that there are no new developments requiring senior level decisions it may be best to keep at the DCoS and Policy level for now. We have on several occasions declined meetings directly with Governor on this.

Jeannie - Please let me know if you need additional detail on this and I'll send your way.

Mike - For responding to Chris, are there any updates you are aware of, next steps or guidance from the Port as to the Harbor Rock proposal?

Adam

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From: <JeffOtto@harborrock.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:34 PM

Subject: HarborRock and Maryland Public Policy Institute meeting

To: Adam Dubitsky <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Michael Richard <Michael.Richard@maryland.gov>

Cc: "Christopher B. Summers" <csummers@mdpolicy.org>

Gentlemen

It was a pleasure meeting you both this past Friday and discussing sediment reuse in Maryland.

Please find attached materials that:

Expand on the points made during our meeting;

Provide a statement that HarborRock does not require a material supply guarantee;

Summarize the MPA's projected costs to obtain sediment placement capacity in Baltimore Harbor.

On behalf of both Christopher and myself, thank you for your time, and we look forward to speaking with both of you again soon.

Regards,

Jeffrey B. Otto, PE

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Analysis of the Maryland Port Administration's Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) Projected Costs to Obtain Placement Capacity for Baltimore Harbor Dredged Material

Summary

The average cost to manage Baltimore Harbor sediments over the past thirteen (13) years in 2015 dollars has averaged \$43.76 per cubic yard. The cost to manage the Port of Baltimore's dredged material for the next six (6) years (2015 to 2020) is forecast to average \$74.36 per cubic yard.

Introduction

Baltimore Harbor material by Maryland law is considered contaminated and must be managed either by innovative/beneficial reuse or permanent placement in a containment facility. An issue continually raised regarding selection of beneficial reuse as the management method for Baltimore Harbor sediments is its affordability and that the MPA needs to select the most cost effective option available. We agree and believe that any comparison between management options must be on a "like-for-like basis" and consider the costs, benefits and life-cycle costs to ensure a fair evaluation.

To try to establish that "like-for-like basis", at the suggestion of the MPA, HarborRock carried out an analysis using the costs MDOT publishes annually in their Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) for capital expenditures related to dredging and dredged material management by the MPA.

In a typical CTP there are a number of consistent cost sheets portraying the current year cost and projected costs for the next six years for particular elements of the budget. We have taken the following "project sheets" from each CTP published to assemble our interpretation of MPA's costs for management of sediments from Baltimore Harbor:

Construction Program budgets

- Hart-Miller Island Related Projects - The description includes "...The island operated as a dredge material placement site since 1984.....On December 31, 2009 Hart-Miller Island ceased accepting dredged material."
- Dredged Material Placement and Monitoring - The description includes "...this program involves the placement and monitoring of dredged material from the Port of Baltimore channels. Costs are for construction of containment sites, monitoring during placement; dredge placement site operations; and beneficial use projects."

Development and Evaluation Program budgets

- Dredge Material Management Program - The description states "This project conducts detailed studies with the US Army Corps of Engineers to identify and assess potential dredged material placement sites consistent with Maryland's Dredge Material Management program emphasizing beneficial uses..."



Capital Expenditures Table

The table below is divided into two parts. The upper portion shows data from the CTPs for the past thirteen (13) years and the lower portion shows the MPA's projected costs for the next six (6) years. Both the historic and projected data includes columns containing the cost for the "Construction Program" and the "Development and Evaluation Program" for those years.

The column headed "Total" is therefore our assessment of MPA's total cost for the management of Baltimore Harbor dredged material, including construction costs for any containment facilities, expended between 2002 and 2014 as outlined in the CTP.

The column headed "Total Dredging" is the amount of Baltimore Harbor managed in any given year. This is derived from the Gahagan & Bryant Associates' report dated June 2013.

The column headed "CPI Adjustment Factor" updates the costs to the base date of 2015 according to the Department of Labor website.

Results

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Discussion

The primary method that has been used to manage the sediments dredged from Baltimore Harbor is permanent placement in the Masonville and Cox Creek dredged material containment facilities (DMCFs). According to the MPA, available placement capacity for sediment dredged from the navigation channels serving the Port of Baltimore is completely committed, therefore addition capacity is needed. The projected costs for the next six (6) include the cost to expand the Cox Creek DMCF to obtain that capacity for the near term.

As mentioned, to ensure Maryland gets the most cost-effective sediment management solution(s) possible for Baltimore Harbor material, any options analysis must evaluate costs, benefits and the life-cycle cost. The analysis presented here only accounts for the costs associated with the operation and monitoring of the MPA's DMCFs and the construction of new dredged material placement sites. It does not account for ancillary costs, such as administration or studies. It also does not assign value for benefits associated with the DMCFs, such as job creation and tax generation. Lastly, this analysis does not address life-cycle costs in recognition of the fact that DMCFs have finite capacity and new DMCFs are needed as compared to many reuse options which have infinite lives.



Capital Expenditures by Program Area Historic & Baltimore Harbor Dredging Volumes						
Year	Construction	Development and Evaluation	Total Capital	Total Dredging	CPI adjustment factor	Total Capital with CPI adjustment
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(CYs 000s)		(\$000s)
2002	\$30,926	\$4,626	\$35,552	1,310	1.32	\$46,929
2003	\$20,551	\$7,523	\$28,074	939	1.30	\$36,496
2004	\$17,014	\$7,298	\$24,312	1,328	1.26	\$30,633
2005	\$27,743	\$8,851	\$36,594	145	1.22	\$44,645
2006	\$23,033	\$11,323	\$34,356	1,708	1.18	\$40,540
2007	\$65,299	\$11,899	\$77,198	4,066	1.15	\$88,778
2008	\$76,192	\$7,236	\$83,428	1,409	1.11	\$92,605
2009	\$66,109	\$13,844	\$79,953	957	1.11	\$88,748
2010	\$45,384	\$8,604	\$53,988	1,955	1.09	\$58,847
2011	\$28,647	\$11,431	\$40,078	44	1.06	\$42,483
2012	\$25,443	\$9,049	\$34,492	690	1.04	\$35,872
2013	\$28,731	\$11,930	\$40,661	664	1.02	\$41,474
2014	\$73,133	\$12,272	\$85,405	1,564	1.01	\$86,259
Total				16,779		\$734,308
Thirteen (13) year average sediment management cost in 2015 dollars						\$43.76/CY
Forecast Capital Expenditures by Program Area & Projected Baltimore Harbor Dredging Volumes						
Year	Construction	Development and Evaluation	Total Capital	Total Dredging	CPI adjustment factor	Total Capital with CPI adjustment
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(CYs 000s)		(\$000s)
2015	\$27,866	\$11,068	\$38,934	664	NA	\$38,934
2016	\$72,190	\$12,347	\$84,537	664	NA	\$84,537
2017	\$145,432	\$9,680	\$155,112	1,764	NA	\$155,112
2018	\$76,368	\$7,251	\$83,619	1,450	NA	\$83,619
2019	\$100,493	\$10,534	\$111,027	795	NA	\$111,027
2020	\$45,133	\$11,980	\$57,113	1,795	NA	\$57,113
Total	\$467,482	\$62,860	\$530,342	7,132		\$530,342
Six (6) year average projected sediment management cost						\$74.36/CY



Sediment Solutions through Beneficial Reuse

December 7, 2015

Dear Messrs. Dubitsky and Richard:

On behalf of Mr. Christopher Summers of the Maryland Public Policy Institute and the HarborRock consortium of companies, I want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to outline HarborRock's proposal to beneficially reuse sediments from the Port of Baltimore and the Conowingo Reservoir.

HarborRock is excited about the benefits our project will create without risk to the State. As mentioned:

- The facility will be privately financed and;
- We do not require a material supply guarantee.

The state of the art manufacturing plant facility will:

- Create over 65 direct jobs,
- Generate over \$2 million per year in new tax revenue and;
- Save the State at least \$309 million over the next six years based on Maryland Port Administration estimates to obtain new disposal capacity in Baltimore Harbor.

As requested, attached is a letter stating that HarborRock is willing to construct and operate our reuse facility without a material supply guarantee provided the State agrees to place material, when it is available, at the Cox Creek containment facility to the maximum amount the Cox Creek facility may accommodate prior to placement at any other management site.

As we discussed, there are no regulatory, financial or public acceptance issues preventing implementation of our sediment reuse project. We have met with the Maryland Department of The Environment and several civic groups and all have had favorable outcomes. During our Term Sheet negotiations with the Maryland Port Administration (MPA), we believe we accepted and resolved every issue outlined by the MPA. However, if there was an issue that was overlooked that is causing the MPA to not endorse a project recognized by industry experts and other state agencies to be a winner for Maryland, we are open to further discussions.

Given this possibility, we agree with Mr. Richard's suggestion that there should be a group meeting with HarborRock, the MPA and the decision makers from all the State agencies affected by the project (e.g. Commerce, Environment, Planning, Planning, Transportation) to resolve any impediments to move forward given the magnitude of the private capital investment and the tremendous economic benefits at stake for Maryland. Perhaps the Office of the Governor could arrange this meeting and use the Term Sheet negotiated with the MPA as a starting point for the discussion?

To conclude, HarborRock is a common sense solution to the costly and serious problem of sediment disposal. It is: backed by world class companies; sustainable; good for the environment; saves the State money; and creates new jobs.

Rarely does a win/win opportunity present itself to this scale. I look forward to hearing from you and our continued discussions with your team.

Sincerely,

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Sediment Solutions through Beneficial Reuse

December 7, 2015

Dear Mr. Dubitsky:

As requested, this letter affirms that HarborRock is willing to construct and operate a sediment reuse facility without a material supply guarantee provided the State agrees to place material, when it is available, at the Cox Creek containment facility to the maximum amount the Cox Creek facility may accommodate that material prior to placement at any other management site (i.e. priority placement).

The language shown below would be acceptable to HarborRock in lieu of a material supply guarantee.

Consistent with the policies of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and with the USACE's confirmation, the MPA will direct by policy, or other means, that a minimum of 500,000 CY per year, on average, or the maximum amount of material the Cox Creek DMCF may accommodate, of MPA-sponsored and MPA-generated dredged material will be priority placed in the Cox Creek DMCF for the 20-year term of this agreement. The priority placement of a minimum of 500,000 CY per year will be predicated on the inclusion of the appropriate funds allocated by the Governor in the State's Operating Budget by line item authorization and approved by the Maryland General Assembly. Should funds not be approved by line item inclusion, the MPA at its discretion, may adopt a policy of priority placement by accessing other sources of funds authorized in the State Operating Budget or by other appropriately approved funding sources. It is MPA's intent and desire to have as much Baltimore Harbor dredged material for Light Weight Aggregate (LWA) production placed in the Cox Creek DMCF as is practicable, consistent with MPA's judgment as to how best to fulfill its statutory mission.

Should you have any further questions or comments on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Otto, PE
President

Subject: Customers actually do care about electricity bills -- study
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 2/9/2016 1:19 PM
To: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>

Interesting article in the Energy Wire. Believe it offers support for more transparent bills and for fewer riders. Mike

UTILITIES:

Customers actually do care about electricity bills -- study

David Ferris, E&E reporter

Published: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

A survey of 3,000 residential utility customers has concluded that people are more interested in their electricity bills than is commonly thought.

The results of the study were released last month by E Source, a company in Colorado that does energy efficiency and customer behavior research for utilities.

"It seems that when utility customers read their energy bill, many of them don't understand what they're buying or how they're being charged," wrote Bill LeBlanc, a senior adviser at E Source, in a [blog post](#) that discussed the study's results. "But it's certainly not because they don't care."

E Source sought to dispel the maxim, often bandied about in energy circles, that Americans spend only nine minutes per year thinking about the electricity bill. It asserted that figure as a misquote of a 2010 Accenture [study](#) that tabulated how much time the customer spends dealing with an energy company.

The study found that people spend far more time than that -- 114 minutes a year on average -- "looking at and paying your electricity bill," according to a survey question.

Furthermore, customers on average spend 5.5 hours per year "thinking about and studying issues regarding your home's energy use."

The study found a yawning gap between the desire to understand the power bill and the fulfillment of that desire. Seventeen percent thought they understood their bill well, and 30 percent said their grasp on the bill was poor. But 83 percent of survey takers said understanding their bill or rate structure was somewhat or very important to them.

Other takeaways:

- Those who described themselves as "environmentally oriented" said they had the greatest command of the bill and the greatest desire to understand it better.

Those who were "convenience oriented" scored lowest on both counts.

- Millennials, who because of their youth are least likely to be homeowners, rated higher than those over 55 years old on how much they care about their energy usage.
- Half of respondents said they could make sense of the basic energy terms "kilowatt" and "kilowatt-hour." However, presented with other common industry appellations like "demand" and "load shape," "customers were flummoxed," the post said.
- Terms that held the most positive associations for customers were "solar," "energy efficiency" and "reliability." The words that received the most negative scores were "demand charge," "surcharge" and "tariff."

Re: SCOTUS

Subject: Re: SCOTUS

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/9/2016 7:33 PM

To: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

I thought it was a 50-50 chance. Ultimate SCOTUS ruling on the merits of CPP: 50-50 as well. In the meantime, no skin off anyone's nose, other than the President's and EPA's. Interim compliance plans (or 2 year extension requests) don't have to be submitted till September 2016.

Can I go to the hearing or just send positive vibes your way remotely?
Good luck.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:10 PM, Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Just saw the CPP ruling and immediately thought of you. Didn't expect it. Your reaction? Anyway, hopefully I'll be confirmed the week of 2/22. Hope all's well with you. Let's catch up soon. Mike

PS: are you attending any of the NARUC sessions in DC?

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: OREC Application / Offshore Wind Update
From: Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/29/2016 2:31 PM
To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Thank you, Mike.

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:
Adam,

Not at all; the Governor's office has and can continue to make known its views on the OREC policy throughout the proceedings. Having the legislative action does, however, put an exclamation point on the Governor's position. Mike

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 10:40 AM, Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov> wrote:

Thank you Mike. Copying Sen. Brinkley on the question of whether OREC is/will be in the tax and fee package. If not, does the filing in anyway preempt our taking action to protect rate payers from a potentially \$1.7B rate increase as indicated in OREC's fiscal note?

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 8:55 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Just an FYI that [REDACTED] submitted its OREC application yesterday. This is NOT yet public information, but I wanted you to be aware. In short, there will be a 30-day internal review (which is done by a consultant to the PSC) before the PSC will make the application public. Assuming the application is in order, a 180 day process commences inviting other applicants, and for a thorough review. It will not be until the end of the 180 days that the PSC will begin formal proceedings. So, there is time to form an Administration position and response. Again, this is for your information only...let me know if you have any questions. Question: Did the OREC repeal make it into the Governor's legislative "tax and fee" package? Mike

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Subject: Fwd: OREC Application / Offshore Wind Update
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 1/29/2016 8:43 AM
To: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, mark

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From: Marissa Gillett -PSC- <marissa.gillett@maryland.gov>
Date: Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 9:29 PM
Subject: OREC Application / Offshore Wind Update
To: PSC DL PSC Commissioners <DLPSCCommissioners_PSC@maryland.gov>
Cc: Bob Erwin -PSC- <robert.erwin@maryland.gov>, Jon Kucskar -PSC- <jon.kucskar@maryland.gov>, "Andrew S. Johnston -PSC-" <andrew.johnston@maryland.gov>

Commissioners,

I am writing to provide you with a status update regarding the submission of the first OREC application to the Commission's consultant. This morning (1/28/16), [REDACTED] submitted its OREC application through the secure portal hosted by the Commission's consultant, Levitan & Associates (LAI); the hard copy was also received by LAI this afternoon. In response, LAI has acknowledged receipt of the application in a letter to the applicant, appended here.

As for next steps, the consultant has up to 30 calendar days to make a determination as to whether the application is "administratively complete", which is a term defined by our regulations. If such a finding is reached, LAI will then notify both the Commission, as well as the applicant, that the OREC application has been determined to be administratively complete. Upon receiving this notification, the Commission is required by regulations to issue a public notice that notifies all interested parties that a 180-day Application Window is open, during which time other applicants may similarly submit OREC applications to the consultant through the secure portal.

It is important to note that during this time (both the 30-day initial window and the subsequent 180-day Application Window), the consultant is the only party in receipt of the application. It was designed this way because the Application Window is supposed to be equivalent to a closed bid process, and to provide the consultants time during the Application Window to complete the qualitative and quantitative reviews required by the statute, which must be independently determined.

Finally, just to recap, there will be no activity required of the Commission (or stakeholders) during this time (i.e. through the conclusion of the Application Window). The first activity that could occur at the Commission would be once the Application Window closes and we need to convene evidentiary proceedings per the regulations. If the consultants use the full 30 days to determine administrative completeness, then the Application Window would close on or around August 25, 2016. This is a tentative date and may change based on a few factors.

We will reserve some time at the CM this Monday if there are any questions that I have not covered here.

Thanks,

Marissa

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Please note that my name and email address have changed effective 6/2/2015. My new email address is marissa.gillett@maryland.gov.

— Attachments: _____

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LEVITAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.
MARKET DESIGN, ECONOMICS AND POWER SYSTEMS

January 28, 2016

Earl Adams, Jr.
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6225 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209-3600

Re: [REDACTED] Application for Approval of an Offshore Wind Project and Renewable Energy Credits

Dear Mr. Adams,

On behalf of the Maryland Public Service Commission, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned Application in both hard copy and electronically via the Maryland Offshore Wind website. Levitan & Associates, Inc. and DNV GL will be determining the completeness of the Application over the next 30 days. If we have any questions we will contact you without delay.

Once we determine that the Application is Administratively Complete per COMAR 20.61.01.03(B)(1-1) and other applicable regulations, we will so inform you and announce the starting date of the 180-day Application Period during which we will evaluate the Application and any other applications that we may receive. Prior to that announcement we will not make any public statements about this Application; we request that [REDACTED] and its advisors also refrain from making any public statements.

Sincerely,



Seth Parker
VP & Principal

cc: Marissa Gillett, Commission Advisor

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From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 1/28/2016 11:47 AM

To: Kim Crispino -GOV- <kim.crispino@maryland.gov>

Kim,

I can meet on 2/2 at 10 a.m. Thank you! Mike

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM, Kim Crispino -GOV- <kim.crispino@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mike, please let me know when you are available to meet with the Secretary and Katja. They are available:

Tuesday, 2/2 10:00 am. or 1:00 pm.

Thursday, 2/4 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Thank you.

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From: Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>

Date: Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Subject: Re: William Anderson: PSC SENIOR COMMISSION ADVISOR Employment Application Received

To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>, Kim Crispino -GOV- <kim.crispino@maryland.gov>

Kim,

Please get Mike on my calendar for next week.

Dennis

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 9:12 AM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Thanks...I've also let John Fiastro know about the opening. I'm going to be in Annapolis next Tuesday and Thursday making the rounds in the Senate for confirmation. If you have any openings, would enjoy dropping by for a few minutes to talk about PSC appointments issues. Let me know if you have time slots available. Katja also asked me to come by to discuss MEA candidates, so maybe I could catch you both. Mike

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Dennis

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Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM

Subject: Fwd: William Anderson: PSC SENIOR COMMISSION ADVISOR Employment Application Received

To: Katja Bullock <katja.bullock@maryland.gov>, Michael Richard <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

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Date: Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 5:27 PM

Subject: William Anderson: PSC SENIOR COMMISSION ADVISOR Employment Application Received

To: "dennis.schrader@maryland.gov" <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>

MARY BETH CAROZZA

State Delegate - District 38C

Worcester/Wicomico

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From: EnergyWCA@aol.com

Date: January 25, 2016 at 4:30:25 PM EST

To: marybeth.carozza@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: PSC SENIOR COMMISSION ADVISOR Employment Application Received

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All the best,

Bill Anderson

From: Application.Help@maryland.gov
To: energywca@aol.com
Sent: 1/24/2016 11:36:08 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
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Sunday, January 24, 2016

WILLIAM ANDERSON
32131 SPEARIN ROAD
SALISBURY, MD 21804

Dear WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Thank you for applying for Recruitment Number 16-009030-0001 for the 009030 PSC SENIOR COMMISSION ADVISOR position with the PSC General Administration and Hearings Agency on 1/24/2016 11:34:54 AM. Your application will be evaluated against the qualifications established for the position.

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From: Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov>

Date: 2/10/2016 11:47 AM

To: Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov>

Great! Just finished a commissioners meetings, and I was successful in convincing the other commissioners to include Anderson on the list to interview. There are 4 others, including an internal candidate. Mike

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 10:54 AM, Dennis Schrader -GOV- <dennis.schrader@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mike,

He has been vetted and is good to go.

Thank you.

Dennis

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 9:08 AM, Michael Richard -PSC- <michael.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Good morning Dennis,

Just wanted to find out if you and/or Katja has vetted William Anderson. I'm meeting with the other commissioners later this morning to review the applicants and to discuss which candidates get interviews. Thanks, Mike

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Subject: Fwd: DELIBERATIVE: New Energy Accord update including additional Governors
From: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Date: 2/16/2016 6:29 AM
To: Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>

I was surprised to read that this is still a pending item! Seems it's caught between overthinking and neglect... One week until confirmation hearing! Mike

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From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>
Date: Monday, February 15, 2016
Subject: Fwd: DELIBERATIVE: New Energy Accord update including additional Governors
To: Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov>
Cc: Adam Dubitsky -GOV- <Adam.Dubitsky@maryland.gov>, Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath -GOV- <roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>

Mike: Thanks and good luck on all fronts.

Adam: How about a TRUST BUT VERIFY approach? The Governor signs and you take the lead as the Maryland contact? I continue to view the Accord as a statement for external use and not a driving force for our own internal policies and strategies. However, if we can be part of a gubernatorial gathering that says Maryland is open for business with energy interests, clean and cleaner, new and conventional, all of the above, that's great. We can also learn what other states are doing on energy policy, beyond our own focus on coal, nuclear, natural gas, and oil. Maybe in due course, you will be able to identify Maryland as the nation's poultry-litter-to-energy leader (although Arkansas is fixing to crow about their efforts too).

Thanks all.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2016, at 5:10 PM, Michaelt Richard -PSC- <michaelt.richard@maryland.gov> wrote:

Adam, Jeanne and Roy:

I'd like to offer my two-cents in support of joining the Governor's Energy Accord. Maryland does have a lot to contribute to this initiative, and as we begin to reshape MD's energy policy, this would be an excellent forum to showcase the Hogan Administration policies, starting with taking the first steps towards more closely linking our Environment

and Energy departments to better meet federal clean air and water/Chesapeake Bay mandates. Ben has already made great strides in helping to shape the Accord so as to be fuel-neutral/all-of-the above and pro-economic growth. We will be in a better position to help shape national state energy policy by being inside the Accord, than outside looking in. The other Republican Governor States would also benefit by MD signing on. Finally, we have in Sec. Grumbles an nationally respected environmental leader who will be steering Maryland's clean power plan and Chesapeake Bay program policies. He can represent our State well in this initiative!

Adam, I can also use your help in Community Solar rule making process. Another Administration statement on the "pilot project" size not exceeding 150MW would be helpful (so far I've only been able to talk the other commissioners down to 218MW), and I'm also trying to steer the program away from the larger projects (2 MW) which as Jeannie can attest are more and more ending up being constructed in rural counties on agricultural or other green-field sites without full community support or input. The commission will be sitting again next Monday, so let's discuss a possible statement via MEA that I can use to vigorously assert the Governor's office position on this.

Thanks, Mike

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From: **Adam Dubitsky -GOV-** <adam.dubitsky@maryland.gov>

Date: Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 2:23 PM

Subject: Re: DELIBERATIVE: New Energy Accord update including additional Governors

To: Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov>

Cc: Jeannie Riccio -GOV- <jeannie.riccio@maryland.gov>, Roy McGrath

<roy.mcgrath@maryland.gov>, Leigh Williams -MEA- <leigh.williams@maryland.gov>,

Shawn Eum -GOV- <shawn.eum@maryland.gov>, Tiffany Waddell

<tiffany.waddell@maryland.gov>

Colleagues,

My concern is that we may not be ready to sign on. We are currently reviewing our energy and efficiency efforts to determine how best to deliver affordable, safe, reliable and cleaner energy in the most effective way and how to manage these among various agencies. Maryland has required ratepayers to pay hundreds of millions of dollars more over the past decade or so to increase energy efficiency and meet federal and state requirements. Yet while wholesale energy prices continue to fall, MD rates continue to rise faster than inflation and wage growth - nearly all Marylanders are paying more to subsidize out-of-state companies so that a relatively few Marylanders have reduced cost solar or electric vehicles.

Also the 116 or so states involved may have different objectives and may be further along in their renewable/efficiency programs... MA - wind, NV - solar, MI - electric car sales, IA - ethanol, to name a few.

I don't necessary disagree with the goal of the accord, just concerned that before we commit to doing more we should first determine if what we are doing is working well and could be better executed; my preference is that we **wait a year before deciding whether to sign on.**

Open to ideas,

Adam

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 2:51 PM, Ben Grumbles -MDE- <ben.grumbles@maryland.gov> wrote:

For the last 6 months, this broad-based Governors' Accord has been discussed, reviewed, and revised. A handful of states, especially California, have been involved with coordinating support from a contractor who does work with NGA. Now the membership is up to 17 states, including MA, NV, MI, and IA. Governor Branstad is the latest to join. I know a lot of the state folks in environment and energy and their NGA and Hall of the States colleagues and they latched on to me early on.

I continue to see this Accord as a positive statement among Governors that clean energy and the economy are closely linked and that states should be in the lead rather than federal agencies, particularly EPA. As Mike Richard and I have said in the past, the Accord does not criticize other forms of energy, does not impose additional costs on member states, aligns well with work Maryland agencies are already pursuing, and could be a positive signal to energy-related companies around the country that we are open for business (as part of an all-of-the-above approach to energy). Being the last state to sign on before the announcement (which I think we would be) shows Maryland is deliberative, drives a hard bargain, and is willing to help lead an energy-related caucus of governors and their staff who work on energy, environment, and economic development. It also has some good language on transportation. MEA, MDOT, and MDE continue to invest in cleaner, and broader, choices for transportation (such as electric vehicles).

Could you review the final draft attached and advise accordingly?

ALSO:

Ryan McGinness of Governor Sandoval's staff has reached out to me today to see if the Governor would be willing to talk with Governor Sandoval this weekend. Ryan and I worked together on this draft accord before Christmas to ensure it had a constructive,

pro-business, state-lead tone.

Thanks.

Ben

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle <wyman.michelle@gmail.com>

Hi Jeannie and Ben,

Please let me and Cliff know if you have time for a brief call tomorrow to discuss the *Governors' Energy Accord for a New Energy Future*. I wanted to share with you that we've conducted further outreach to additional Governors and have made some non-substantive edits to the Accord that reflect those discussions. These edits have resulted in securing participation from additional governors for a total of 17 governors participating in the Accord.

The draft attached shows the edits to the Accord in tracked changes. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review and further consider if Governor Hogan might join the Accord. The anticipated date for announcement is Tuesday, February 16.

Thanks again,
Michelle

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