

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MATTAWOMAN ENERGY, LLC FOR  
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-  
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CON-  
STRUCT A NOMINALLY RATED 859 MW  
GENERATING FACILITY IN PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9330  
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Issued: June 17, 2019

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

On May 21, 2019, Mattawoman Energy, LLC ("Mattawoman" or "the Applicant") submitted a filing to the Public Service Commission of Maryland ("the Commission") entitled "Request for Modification of Mattawoman Energy Center CPCN" ("Request"). Mattawoman was granted a CPCN on November 13, 2015 to construct and operate the Mattawoman Energy Center ("MEC").

Mattawoman's Request includes certain design changes, which it classifies as "minor." Specifically, the Applicant has proposed the following modifications: (i) converting the MEC's method of cooling from a wet mechanical draft cooling tower to Air-Cooled Condenser; (ii) increasing the auxiliary boiler rating from 42 MMBtu/hr to 72 MMBtu/hr to provide adequate pre-warming of the Heat Recovery Steam Generator prior to starting the combustion turbines; and (iii) increasing the diesel-fired emergency generator horsepower from 1,490 hp to 2,206 hp to support facility loads during an emergency.<sup>1</sup>

On June 7, 2019, the Commission determined a public comment hearing and a written comment period were necessary prior to considering Mattawoman's Request, which is currently scheduled for the Commission's August 28, 2019 Administrative Meeting. Therefore, the Commission delegated the conduct of the public comment hearing to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.

Accordingly, a hearing for public comment will be held in this matter on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department's Social Hall,

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<sup>1</sup> ML 225415 at 1-2.

14201 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613. The hearing will commence at 7:00 p.m. Written comments on Mattawoman's Request may be submitted to the Commission either electronically, by first-class mail, or by hand-delivery on or before Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Comments sent electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment system, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us). Instructions for logging into the Public Comment system are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9330. If submitted by first-class mail or hand-delivery, comments must be addressed to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only the originally signed comment is required. No public comments will be accepted after Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Please note that public comments shall be limited to the CPCN conditions which are the subject of this specific amendment request.

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before the evening hearing date:
  - Publish notice of the evening hearing, including the caption, case number, time, date, and location and the purpose of the hearing as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Prince George's County; and
  - Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or Twitter, and use any other means of communications at its disposal to further notify Prince George's County residents of the date, time and location of the evening hearing and the date by which written public comments may be filed.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Public Comment Hearing on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the times, dates and locations of the evening hearing for public comment and the date by which written comments may be filed in the proceeding

- At least four weeks prior to the date of the evening hearing until the day after the evening hearing, post on its home website page (if the Applicant has a website) a notice of the evening hearing in a manner so that an individual need not click the link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of the hearing, and the date by which written public comments may be filed.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and postings with the Commission on or before the date of the evening hearing.
- Prominently post on the day of the hearing, **no later than noon (EST)**, an informational sign at or near the public entrance(s) of the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department's Social Hall. Each sign shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size and state the time, room number, and subject of the public hearing. The font size of the lettering shall be greater than 48 point size and as large as the sign allows. The Applicant shall submit an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized information sign(s) were posted, as directed, including the time the signs were posted and a photograph of the informational sign near or at the public entrance(s) of the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department's Social Hall, 14201 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613, which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after the public hearing date(s).

/s/ Ryan C. McLean  
Ryan C. McLean  
Chief Public Utility Law Judge  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities, if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.)

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

June 17, 2019

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Mattawoman Energy, LLC for a Certificate of \*  
Public Convenience and Necessity to construct \*  
a nominally rated 859 MW generating facility \*  
in Prince George's County, Maryland \*

Case No. 9330

To All Parties of Record and Interested Persons:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Public Comment Hearing" issued today in the above-entitled matter.

Also enclosed is a copy of the current service list for this matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Kathleen Berends*

Kathleen Berends  
Administrator

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Enclosures