

Power Plant Research Advisory Committee
June 12, 2019 at the Renditions Golf Course, Davidsonville, MD
Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic	Summary	Presenter
9:00	Coffee/Donuts & Networking		
	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Opening remarks and welcome to PPRAC members and Interested Parties.</i>	K. Capps & P. Dunbar, Co-chairs
9:45	PPRP Licensing Reviews and Other Activities		
	PPRP Overview	<i>An overview of PPRP's legislative mandate, history, mission, value proposition and advisory committee framework (for newcomers to the program).</i>	D. Tancabel, PPRP
	Recent, Ongoing, and Upcoming CPCN Cases and Other Activities	<i>A recap of the last year's activities, a status of ongoing projects, a projection of upcoming cases and an overview of some new filing requirements for application and review of CPCNs.</i>	F. Kelley, PPRP
	2019 Maryland General Assembly "Sine die"	<i>An overview of bills that passed in the 2019 Session and how they may affect PPRP.</i> <i>- HB0106 – Environmental Trust Fund – Surcharge Extension</i> <i>- SB0516/HB115 – Clean Energy Jobs Act</i>	H. Stewart, PPRP
11:00	Break		
11:15	CPCN Emerging Topics		
	Maryland Historic Trust (MHT) Requirements for Reviews of CPCN Applications	<i>A presentation on cultural resources and how to complete an efficient consultation with the Trust.</i>	Natalie Loukianoff, MHT
12:00	Lunch		
12:45	Fire Safety Considerations at Solar Energy Facilities	<i>An overview of applicable regulations and best practices to address potential fire hazards at solar energy facilities.</i>	Brett VanZant, Delmarva Emergency Training Concepts, LLC
1:15	CPCN Emerging Topics, Cont.		
	Decommissioning	<i>PSC has opened a rulemaking on solar facility decommissioning. The objective of this presentation is to brief PPRAC and hear members' thoughts as to the many questions surrounding this issue, including salvage value, acceptable financial instruments, etc.</i>	D. Tancabel, PPRP
	CPCN Extension Requests	<i>Many holders of CPCNs are requesting the PSC extend the dates of the commencement of construction and/or operation. PPRP is seeking PPRAC's feedback on the duration of a solar facility CPCN and the related conditions that must be modified if an extension to the CPCN is granted.</i>	
	CPCN Waiver Requests	<i>The PSC recently received several requests for transmission line discretionary waivers, including a 1.8-mile line upgrade. The PSC granted both waivers, placing many "conditions" on the latter request. PPRP is seeking PPRAC's input as to the precedent-setting nature of these recent PSC actions.</i>	

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2:00 PPRP Ongoing Studies

Renewable Portfolio Standard Study	<i>An update on the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) Study (MGA 2017, HB 1414)</i>	D. Tancabel/ B. Sadzinski, PPRP
Research Topics	<i>Egypt Road Long Term Water Quality Assessment- characterization of the ability of a DNR wetland restoration project to reduce loads of pollutants typically found in stormwater runoff and the effectiveness of the restoration in protecting receiving channels from potentially polluted runoff from existing conditions and future development of a solar electric power generation facility.</i>	B. Sadzinski, PPRP
	<i>University of Maryland Mercury Monitoring-Water Quality Improvements Since the HAA - This DNR research and monitoring program evaluates responses to state, federal and international efforts to reduce mercury use and emissions.</i>	A. Hayes, University of MD

2:40 PPRAC Concluding Comments and Public Remarks

3:00 Adjourn