

# Improved Communications Among Stakeholders

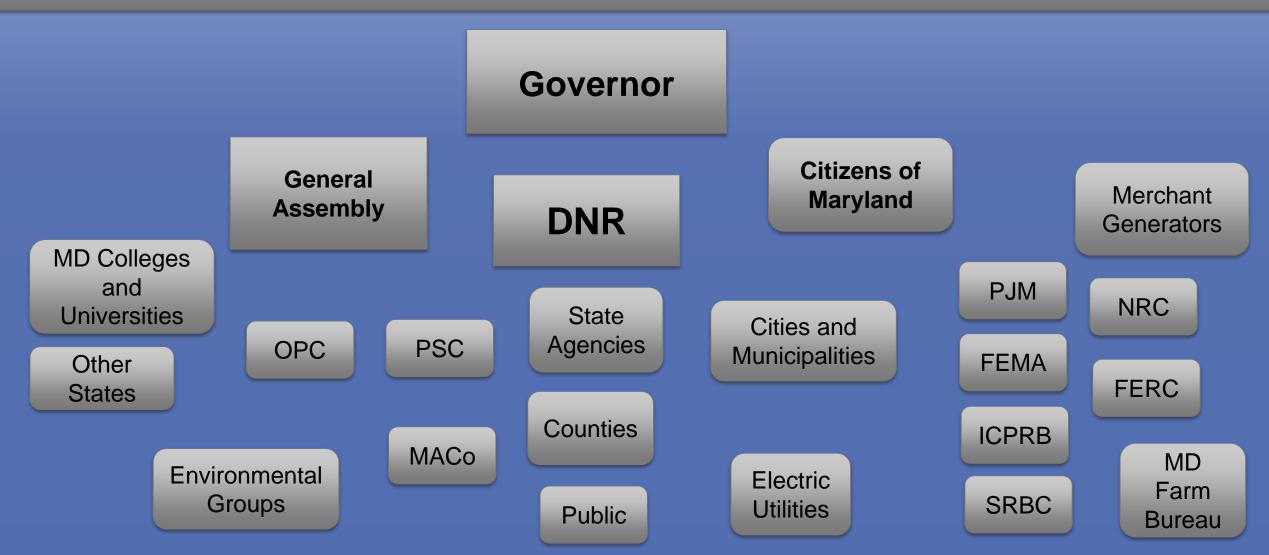


# "The customer's perception is your reality." –Kate Zabriskie

PPRP functions to ensure that Maryland meets its electricity demands at reasonable costs while protecting the State's valuable natural resources. It provides a continuing program for evaluating electric generation issues and recommending responsible, long-term solutions.

## PPRP's Stakeholders are our customers.





#### Focus on the Future



Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim constantly focused on the future.

- Walt Disney

CPCN?



#### Stakeholder Interactions



- What was Deregulation?
- Who is PJM?
- Who is PPRP?
- What is the CPCN Process?
   Pre-emption?
- How does a County best plan for new generation in my county?
- How can a County best affect its energy future?

- One-on-one meetings
- Webinars
- 2017 Legislation
- PPRP Website Update
- Electricity Factbook
- Smart Siting/SmartDG+
- PPRAC Focus Group Mtgs

# Communication Recent Legislation



- HB1360/SB851: Public Service Commission Application for a CPCN – Consistency With Comprehensive Plan (Generation)
  - Requires local government to review the CPCN application to determine whether it is consistent with the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan
  - Prohibits the PSC from holding a public hearing on an application or issuing a CPCN if any unit of local government determines that an application is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan

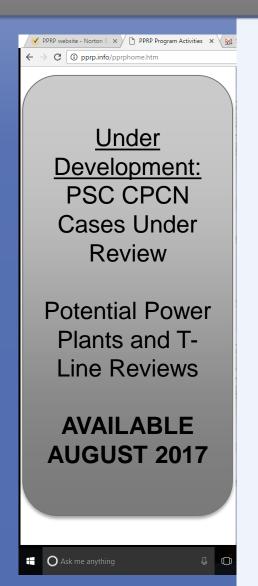
#### HB 1350/SB 0851 (cont.)

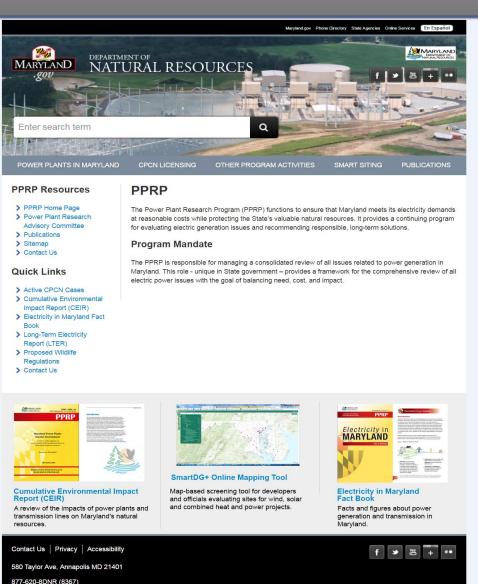


- Public Service Commission Application for a CPCN Consistency With Comprehensive Plan (Generation)
  - Commits the PSC to provide due consideration of the consistency of the application with the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan and zoning and also to make efforts to resolve issues
  - Requires additional notification of public officials by the PSC rather than the Department of Planning

### PPRP Website – a tool for effective communication









### Another tool to assist Stakeholders - SmartDG+



Assist Counties and Baltimore in understanding and planning for new generation – for example:

How to plan for future siting of renewables

Economic development opportunities

