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First Public Hearing Set for Solar Facility Proposed in Wicomico County
Virtual session July 10 for 7.2 MW Kumquat & Citron Cleantech project

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are invited to comment on a proposed 7.2 MW solar facility that Kumquat & Citron Cleantech, LLC has applied to build in Wicomico County. The hearing will take place on **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** via virtual meeting. Chief Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean will preside.

Kumquat & Citron Cleantech has applied to the Maryland Public Service Commission for what is known as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), which grants an applicant the authority to construct an energy generating station or high-voltage transmission line in Maryland. According to the application, the project will be constructed on a 34.63-acre parcel on Connelly Mill Road in Delmar, Maryland.

The hearing will include a presentation by the applicant, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed project. If you would like to speak virtually at the hearing, please send an email to psc.pulj@gmail.com by **12:00 noon on Friday, July 7, 2023**. Otherwise, you may watch the public hearing on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube channel at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent electronically through the Commission's online portal at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. [9694](#).

The application is available for public inspection or copying at the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development, 125 Division Street, #203, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

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