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Virtual Public Hearing July 15 for 61.2 MW Solar Plant Proposed for Talbot County

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Local residents and other interested members of the public are invited to comment on a proposal by Crockett Solar I, LLC to construct a 61.2 MW solar facility in Talbot County. The virtual hearing will take place on **Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Chuck McLean.

In January 2024, Crockett Solar 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 solar facility would be built on 1,387 acres off of Route 404 and east of the Route 50 corridor in Cordova. The project plans also include a 20 MWh battery energy storage system.

Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing should send an email to psc.pulj@gmail.com by 12 noon on Friday, July 12, 2024.

Participants will receive an email with the link to join in on the virtual platform. For those who only want to watch the hearing, it will be simultaneously live streamed on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube channel (MD PSC PULJs): <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

The hearing will include a presentation by the developer, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed project.

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/>, or by mail. Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, 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. [9723](#).

The application is available for public inspection or copying at the Talbot County Department of Planning and Zoning, 215 Bay Street, Suite 2 in Easton.

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