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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### NOTICE OF MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

**To: Any Interested Party**

The Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013 directed the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“Commission”) to contract for the services of independent consultants and experts to assist in the evaluation and comparison of a potential applicant’s proposed offshore wind (“OSW”) energy project.<sup>1</sup> In compliance with this directive, the Commission issued a request for proposals and ultimately retained a team led by Levitan & Associates, Inc. (“LAI”). Per the RFP requirements, LAI performed several pre-application tasks, including the establishment of a dedicated website with secure portals for the submission of potential applications, as well as the preparation of a proposed Offshore Renewable Energy Credit (“OREC”) price schedule bid form and an application checklist.

Notice is hereby provided that a Technical Conference will be held to provide an opportunity for a facilitated screening of the dedicated website and the secure portals. The Technical Conference will also review the application requirements checklist and the OREC price schedule bid form, a key component of a potential OSW project application. Attendees are encouraged to preview these materials by visiting the referenced website at: <http://www.marylandoffshorewind.com/>.

The Technical Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission’s 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Technical Conference will be available for live streaming via the Commission’s website.<sup>2</sup> Questions regarding the scheduled Technical Conference should be directed to the Commission’s Advisor and Contract Manager, Marissa Paslick: [Marissa.Paslick@maryland.gov](mailto:Marissa.Paslick@maryland.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> 2013 Md. Laws, ch. 003.

<sup>2</sup> [http://webapp.psc.state.md.us/Intranet/pscnews/video\\_new.cfm](http://webapp.psc.state.md.us/Intranet/pscnews/video_new.cfm)