

**Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CPV MARYLAND, LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE ST. CHARLES GENERATING  
STATION**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND  
CASE NO. 9437**

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On December 20, 2016, CPV Maryland, LLC ("CPV Maryland") filed an application ("Application") with the Public Service Commission of Maryland for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to authorize a modification to its St. Charles Project, in Charles County, Maryland ("Project"). The Project, which has been in operation for approximately one year, consists of a 725 MW combined-cycle natural gas-fired electric generation facility together with its associated infrastructure, including interconnection facilities. In the instant Application, CPV Maryland is proposing to (1) upgrade the Project's existing combustors, which will increase the plant's electrical power output by approximately 25 MW, and (ii) increase the annual hours of operation of duct firing.

The proposed modifications are subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Non-Attainment New Source Review. The Air and Radiation Administration of the Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE-ARA") and the Department of Natural Resources Power Plant Research Program ("PPRP") have reviewed the Application and prepared recommended CPCN licensing conditions for the modified Project ("Recommended Licensing Conditions"). MDE-ARA and PPRP are satisfied that if the Project is constructed and operated in accordance with the Recommended Licensing Conditions, it will not cause or contribute to any violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and will meet all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements, including emission limitations. Comprehensive emission dispersion modeling of maximum allowable air emissions from the Project shows that there will be no significant consumption of applicable Class I or Class II air quality increments for particulates, nitrogen dioxide or carbon monoxide.

Copies of the Application and the Recommended Licensing Conditions are available for public inspection and copying at the P.D. Brown Memorial Branch Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, Maryland 20602, and are available in electronic form for viewing and downloading via the Public Service Commission's website, [www.psc.state.md.us/](http://www.psc.state.md.us/) (case search "9437").

Any person wishing to submit comments on the Application and Recommended Licensing Conditions may do so in writing through February 12, 2018, or at the public comment hearing described below. Written comments should be sent to David. J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and shall reference "Case No. 9437."

An evening hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Application and the Recommended Licensing Conditions will be held on: Wednesday, February 7, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 3145 Crane Highway, Waldorf, Maryland 20603. An evidentiary hearing in this matter will be held on: Thursday, February 8, 2018, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Maryland Public Service Commission 19th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.