

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CPV BACKBONE SOLAR, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO CONSTRUCT A 175 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN  
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9663

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

A virtual public comment hearing in the above-entitled matter is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. concerning CPV Backbone Solar, LLC's CPCN application. CPV Backbone Solar, LLC is proposing to build a 175 MW solar photovoltaic facility on a reclaimed coal mine. The street address of the project is 5187 Kitzmiller Road, Kitzmiller, Maryland 21538.

The hearing will include a presentation by the Applicant. The public comment hearing will be conducted via virtual meeting live streamed on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube Channel. If you would like to speak at the hearing, please send an email to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com) by 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 2, 2021. Otherwise, you may watch the public hearing on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube Channel, which is available via the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>. Please direct any questions about the public hearing to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com).

Written comments on the proposed Project may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail on or before October 19, 2021 and may be filed electronically through Commission's website at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us) or sent by first-class mail to Commission's Executive Secretary, Andrew S. Johnston, 6 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-6806, referencing Case No. 9663.