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Maryland Public Service Commission Establishes Electricity Supplier Portal and Expands Electric Choice Search Capabilities

(Baltimore)—The Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) has launched an online portal that will allow electricity suppliers to upload their most current offers to the PSC's website. With the portal in place, consumers will be able not only to search the PSC's website to find licensed suppliers, but also to see any current offers that suppliers have uploaded.

The open offer information includes specific details to assist potential customers shopping for a new electricity supplier, such as: the duration of the electricity contract, the cost of electricity per kilowatt hour, and any applicable contract cancellation fees. The supplier information also includes a link to its website.

Because electricity rates are subject to fluctuation, each supplier registered on the site is required to update its offer information at least once a month.

The accuracy of the information and number of open offers on the portal is based solely on data uploaded by each supplier. The PSC has reached out to the electric supplier community to include their offers, and continues to encourage licensed suppliers to upload their information to the site. The PSC advises consumers to review all offer information carefully, and to note key contract terms—such as early termination fees. This site is available on the PSC's Electric Choice web page at www.psc.state.md.us/.

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