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September 6, 2017

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
William Donald Schaefer Tower  
6 Saint Paul Street, 16th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

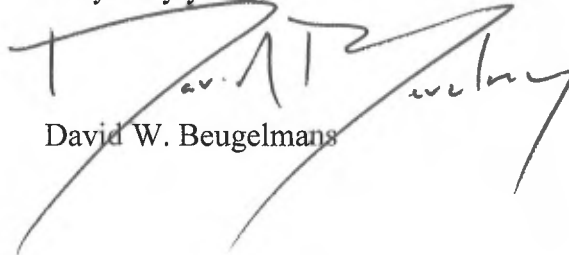
Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
RICHFIELD SOLAR ENERGY LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 50 MW SOLAR  
PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN  
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

Dear Mr. Collins:

Please find enclosed for filing the Application of Richfield Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Richfield Solar Center in Dorchester County, Maryland (the "Application"). Included for filing is an original and 17 copies of the Application, as well as an electronic copy of the Application on CD-ROM. The Application consists of a CPCN Application petition, an Environmental Review Document, and associated figures and appendices. Also included is a check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the Maryland Public Service Commission as payment for the required filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
David W. Beugelmans

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On September 6, 2017 copies of the foregoing Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity were sent to the below-listed agencies in accordance with COMAR 20.79.02.02:

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