

JADE MEADOW III LLC'S APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
CONSTRUCT A 300 MW SOLAR PHOTO-
VOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN
GARRETT AND ALLEGANY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9769

Issued: January 3, 2025

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S
NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL DATES**

On December 20, 2024, Jade Meadow III, LLC ("Applicant") filed an application ("Application") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for authority to construct a 300 megawatt ("MW") alternating current ("AC") capacity solar energy generating system utilizing fixed-tilt solar photovoltaic ("PV") modules with associated interconnection facilities in Garrett and Allegany Counties, Maryland (the "Project").¹ The proposed Project is to be constructed with a limit of disturbance of 1,852 acres of a total 5,933 acres made up of 32 parcels along Route 36/135 in proximity to Westernport and Barton, Maryland. A small segment (approximately 3500 feet) of an overhead collector line occupying approximately 20 acres is also proposed in Allegany County. The majority of the Project site was previously used for mining.²

¹ The application is available for public inspection or copying at the following locations: Garrett County Department of Community Development, Planning & Land Management Division, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 207, Oakland, MD 21550; Allegany County, Department of Planning and Zoning, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD 21502; and the Alleghany County Public Library, Westernport, 66 Main Street, Westernport, MD 21562. Additionally, the application and other pleadings in this matter may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket file (9769) available through the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us.

² More information about the Project is available at the Applicant's website: www.revrenewables.com/jademeadowiii.

Additionally, the Application requested a waiver of Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland* § 7-208(c) requiring filing at least two years prior to the commencement of construction.³

On December 20, 2024, the Public Service Commission of Maryland (“the Commission”) docketed the Application as Case No. 9769 and delegated the matter to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.⁴

COMAR 20.79.01.10A requires that after an application to construct a new generating station and within 45 days after the Commission has issued an order docketing and delegating the matter, the Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Research Program (“PPRP”) shall file a letter with the Commission stating whether the application meets the requirements under COMAR 20.79.01.06 for a complete application. Therefore, PPRP is directed to file a completeness determination on or before **Monday, February 3, 2025**. Additionally, COMAR 20.79.01.05 sets forth several pre-application consultation requirements on an applicant for a CPCN. Any party that contends the Applicant failed to comply with those requirements shall file a letter detailing the alleged deficiency by **Monday, February 3, 2025**.

A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled at a later date.

/s/Christine L. Burke
Christine L. Burke
Public Utility Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Maryland

³ The request will be considered at the pre-hearing conference.

⁴ ML 314435.