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June 19, 2020

Hon. Kristin Lawrence  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: **CN 9613 SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC – Revised Procedural  
Schedule and Re-Designation of Certain Statements, Information,  
and Documents Currently Designated “Confidential”**

Dear Judge Lawrence:

The Office of People's Counsel (OPC) has conferred with Staff Counsel and counsel for SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC. The parties agree that, in light of the current limitations resulting from the COVID-19 health crisis, the following procedural schedule and discovery timeframes permit a timely conclusion of the testimony, evidentiary hearing, and briefing in the above-referenced matter.

Milestone	Date
Delivery of Outstanding DR Responses	June 26, 2020
Rebuttal Testimony	July 8, 2020
Surrebuttal Testimony	August 12, 2020
Pretrial Statement (Stipulations of Fact and Witness List)	August 26, 2020

Evidentiary Hearing	September 14 – 17, 25, 2020
Initial Briefs	October 19, 2020
Reply Briefs	November 9, 2020

Hearing dates are not proposed for September 18 and 21 due to the Rosh Hashanah holiday and related travel needs. Data Requests issued from the date a revised Procedural Schedule is ordered, shall be due within ten (10) calendar days.<sup>1</sup> Data Requests issued on or after September 1, 2020 shall be due within five (5) business days.<sup>2</sup> All other provisions of the Notice of Procedural Schedule shall remain in full force and effect.

If your Honor agrees with this proposal, the parties request the issuance of an order memorializing it.

OPC recently circulated what it believes to be a comprehensive list of the areas of disagreement regarding other parties' designation of certain statements, information, and documents, as confidential. Next, the parties will confer in an attempt to resolve existing disagreement and report the results to Your Honor on or before June 26, 2020.

Thank you for your kind attention to this filing.

Sincerely,

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William F. Fields

Deputy People's Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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<sup>1</sup> Objections to DRs requiring response within ten (10) calendar days shall be due orally within four (4) calendar days (unless the final day for objection does not fall on a business day, in which case oral objections are due on the next occurring business day).

<sup>2</sup> Objections to DRs requiring response within five (5) business days shall be due orally within two (2) business days.