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The Honorable Wes Moore  
Governor of Maryland  
State House, 100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

Dear Governor Moore,

As a follow-up to our latest conversations, Baltimore and Carroll Counties want to update you on recent developments related to the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) and the Public Service Enterprise Group’s (PSEG) progress. We continue to have unresolved concerns about the MPRP and the potential impacts it will have on our region.

The following is a timeline PSEG shared regarding the powerline project:

- Mid-October 2024** PSEG will announce, publicly, the framework of the project including the properties where the power lines will be installed
- November 13, 2024** PSEG is hosting a public meeting to be held at the Agriculture Center in Westminster to present the project. (contract pending)
- Early 2025** PSEG planned date to file application with the Public Service Commission

When we met with you in August, we relayed our concerns and unanswered questions related to the need, execution, and timeline for the MPRP. While more information was provided at a recent meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, questions remain about the scale and need for the project based on undefined future data center development projections, use of eminent domain, exploration of alternatives like underground installation and the aggressive project delivery timeline.

As leaders of two of the three jurisdictions most impacted by the powerline installation, we are asking for your swift intervention in working with the regional electric grid operator, PJM, to address and amplify our unanswered questions. Let’s work collaboratively to ensure that the

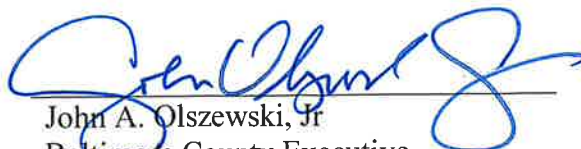
interests of our residents and the preserved environment of Baltimore and Carroll Counties are balanced against the desire to improve the reliability of our energy grid.

Thank you for your responsiveness to this important matter.



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