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## Letter of Information - House Bill 1435- Renewable Energy - Net Energy Metering Aggregation, Solar Renewable Energy Credits, and Taxes on Solar Energy Generating Systems (Brighter Tomorrow Act)

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and Delmarva Power \& Light Company (Delmarva Power) submit this letter of information on House Bill 1435- Renewable Energy - Net Energy Metering Aggregation, Solar Renewable Energy Credits, and Taxes on Solar Energy Generating Systems (Brighter Tomorrow Act). House Bill 1435 authorizes an eligible customer-generator participating in meter aggregation to receive excess generation from more than one generating system. The bill alters the maximum generating capacity authorized for net metered generating facilities to 5MW. The legislation also requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to establish a Small Solar Energy Generating System Incentive Program and create property tax exemptions for certain types of solar projects.

Pepco and Delmarva Power have concerns regarding House Bill 1435's implementation timeline for a generator participating in net metered aggregation to receive excess generation from more than one generating system, including a combined generating capacity of all net metered facilities exceeding 5 megawatts. As drafted, House Bill 1435 does not provide enough time for the necessary billing system changes needed to meet the requirements in the bill. We respectfully ask for additional time for implementation.

Pepco and Delmarva Power are committed to working with the bill sponsor on an appropriate timeframe for implementation.

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