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Letter of Information – Senate Bill 483 - Public Utilities - Alternatives to Construction of New Transmission Lines

Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) and Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva Power) submit this letter of information for **Senate Bill 483- Public Utilities - Alternatives to Construction of New Transmission Lines**. Senate Bill 483 requires the Public Service Commission to examine alternatives to the construction of a new transmission line if the use of an alternative will best maintain historical, environmental, or agricultural preservation areas, or will avoid any overlap with certain lots, parcels, or tracts of land.

As part of the current Transmission CPCN process, applications must include purpose and justification (project need), description of the transmission line, alternative transmission line routes, and environmental information. Presumably, this legislation would expand this analysis beyond just alternative routes to include alternative solutions in general. Pepco and Delmarva Power generally evaluate a variety of options to address system concerns throughout the CPCN process. It is important that this legislation does not prioritize certain aspects of an analysis that could potentially lead to the most economic and reliable options being rejected.

Pepco and Delmarva Power look forward to continuing conversations with the bill sponsor and all stakeholders involved.

Pepco Holdings, the parent company of Pepco, an electric utility serving Washington, D.C., and suburban Maryland; Delmarva Power, an electric and gas utility serving Delaware and portions of the Delmarva Peninsula; and Atlantic City Electric, an electric utility serving southern New Jersey. Anthony and his team are responsible for guiding the company's delivery of reliable and excellent service to more than two million customers in the Mid-Atlantic. Pepco Holdings is a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, one of the nation's leading energy services companies.

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