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**MARYLAND UTILITIES ISSUE NOTICE OF AMENDED REQUEST
 FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERATION CAPACITY RESOURCES
 UNDER LONG-TERM CONTRACT**

BALTIMORE. Dec. 13, 2011 — On October 7, 2011, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), and The Potomac Edison Company (PE) (collectively the Maryland EDCs) issued Requests for Proposals (RFP) for Generation Capacity Resources under long-term contract, as ordered by the Maryland Public Service Commission under Case No. 9214.

On December 8, 2011, the Maryland Public Service Commission amended the RFP and issued a notice to the Maryland EDCs that it was modifying several aspects of the RFP including:

- extending the proposal due date to January 20, 2012;
- encouraging each respondent to submit two proposals—one for a fixed gas price offering and another proposal for a variable gas price offering; and
- requiring each respondent to note in its proposal whether it plans to demonstrate its financial strength to construct the new generating facilities by relying on the financial commitment of a parent or other company.

The RFP schedule, as listed in Section 8 of the RFP, has been modified to reflect the following changes, including the new proposal due date as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
RFP issued	October 7, 2011
Pre-offer conference	October 21, 2011
Eligibility Documents due	January 6, 2012
Issue Respondents' eligibility status	January 13, 2012
Deadline for receipt of Respondents' questions	January 13, 2012
Proposal Due Date	January 20, 2012
Commission hearing	January 31, 2012
Initial Shortlist evaluation complete	February 24, 2012
Notification of Selection to Initial Shortlist	February 27, 2012

Notification of intent to offer into BRA due to PJM	March 1, 2012
Final Shortlist evaluation complete	March 30, 2012
Commission selects and approves any winning offers	April 6, 2012
EDC(s) execute Commission-approved agreements	April 13, 2012
Executed System Impact Study Agreement with PJM	April 13, 2012

Additional details regarding the revised RFP can be found by visiting any of the following websites:

Maryland PSC http://webapp.psc.state.md.us/Intranet/procurements/info_new.cfm

PE www.firstenergycorp.com/upp/md

BGE rfp.bge.com

Delmarva www.delmarva.com/mdrfp

Pepco www.pepco.com/mdrfp

In accordance with Section 7 of the RFP, all questions regarding this RFP must be directed to Dolline Serra of the Commission at dserra@psc.state.md.us

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