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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Docket No. EL16-107-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on August 23, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure¹, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed a petition for a declaratory order requesting that the Commission review regulations promulgated by the Public Service Commission of Maryland (MD PSC) regarding community solar energy generation systems (CSEGSs) and to issue a declaratory order alleging that the MD PSC's CSEGS regulations do not comply with federal law, including the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and the Federal Power Act, all as more fully explained in the petition.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.207.

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DATED: August 23, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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