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Dear Ms. Nagel:

This letter is response to your correspondence to me dated May 4, 2009.

As you know, Pepco and Delmarva Power recently filed an application with the Maryland Public Service Commission to obtain authorization to construct the MAPP project in Maryland. Issues regarding the MAPP project will be addressed in the context of that proceeding, Case No. 9179. The Dorchester Citizens for Safe Energy is an active participant as an intervener in this proceeding and is represented by counsel, J. Carroll Holzer.

Under these circumstances, it is appropriate for Pepco and Delmarva Power to respond to requests for information concerning the MAPP project that are received from The Dorchester Citizens for Safe Energy and other interested parties in the context of the open regulatory docket, Case No. 9179, that is pending before the Maryland Public Service Commission. Such requests will be handled in accordance with the Commission's rules and the procedures established by the hearing examiner in this case. Your attorney, Mr. Holzer, can facilitate the involvement of The Dorchester Citizens for Safe Energy in Case No. 9179, including the submission of data requests to obtain relevant information concerning the MAPP Project, and as an Intervener, you have access to the information in responses to other data requests in the case.

The Public Service Commission will address the 'Need' for the MAPP Project in this phase of Case No. 9179. Your questions regarding 'Need' can be raised in that case. Issues related to the siting of the line on the Eastern Shore will be addressed in subsequent phases of the CPCN process. In the interim, Pepco and Delmarva Power have set up a Community Advisory Council, on which DCSE members are represented, and your questions concerning siting issues will be discussed in that forum.

