



## Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP), Should I file a Petition to Intervene?

If your property is on the path, adjacent to, or affected in any way, you should consider intervening. In fact, anyone who feels they will be affected in some way can file petitions to intervene, whether you live near the proposed power lines or not. You may file as a **Party to the Case** or as an **Interested Person**. **All Petitions must be filed by the PSC by February 17, 2025. Since February 17, 2025, is a Federal and State Holiday, we encourage all filings to be submitted by close of business Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

- Individual intervenors (Party to the Case), if granted status by the PSC, can take part as little or much as desired, you do not have to decide on your level of participation right now. *As an Individual Intervenor, it is not required to have an Attorney represent you. However, if you have any concerns about the process, consulting an Attorney is always recommended. The guidance provided in this document is for educational and informational purposes only and should not be considered as a substitute for independent professional advice.*
- Interested Persons are non-participants who will receive updates and documents from the PSC and will be able to see proceedings, stay informed and submit public comments.
- Below are simple step-by-step instructions to help you file as an Individual (Pro-Se) or as an Interested Person.
- Stop MPRP, Inc. will be filing a petition on behalf of members interests. To be a member, visit [www.stopmprp.com](http://www.stopmprp.com). You can be a member of Stop MPRP, Inc. and intervene as an individual or organization.

### Create an account with the Maryland Public Service Commission

Create an Account on the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) website.

[Homepage - Maryland Public Service Commission](#)

On the left side of the screen, click on "Online Services", then click on "e-File". Create your account. You will enter an email address and select a password.

### Instructions for filing a Petition as an Individual (Pro-Se) for Case #9773:

Step 1: Login to your account on the PSC website.

Review video on how to become an Intervenor. [How to file a petition to intervene in the Maryland CPCN process](#)

Step 2: Download the Petition: [bit.ly/3EhAuDo](http://bit.ly/3EhAuDo)

Step 3: Open the video again. [How to file a petition to intervene in the Maryland CPCN process](#)

View it, then pause it while you complete a section of the application.

Restart/pause as needed until form completed.

Step 4: Go to the PSC website and upload the completed form.

<https://webpscxb.psc.state.md.us/DMS/E-file>

A message should appear near the top of the page with a mail log reference number. You should soon receive an email confirming your submission and having this reference number.

### **Instructions for filing your Petition as an Interested Person for Case #9773:**

Step 1: Write a short letter of request (sample below). Save this as a PDF.

Step 2: Login and click on “Post New Filing” on right hand side of the screen.

Step 3: Filing Company - your name will not be on the list, therefore, click on the small box to the right and then enter your name.

Step 4: On the subject line, scroll down and click “Request to be added to the Service List.”

Step 5: In the box for “Other/Additional Comments” write “Request to be added as an Interested Person to the Service List for **Case 9773.**”

Step 6: For Type of Filing, check “Miscellaneous”

Step 7: Click on “Choose File” and upload your PDF from Step 1

Step 8: Click on “Upload and Submit” box at the bottom on the page

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### **Tips for filing your Petition as an Individual:**

Prepare Your Statement – Your Petition should clearly articulate.:

- How the proposed project directly affects you (e.g., property impact, business disruption, environmental concerns).
- Facts specific to your property (e.g., ownership details, zoning implications, proximity to the project).
- Personal testimony about the potential impact on your daily life, livelihood, or well-being.
- Use data and facts, where possible, to support your claims

Optional Supporting Materials – While you want to keep your Petition short, you could consider attaching:

- Photos illustrating the impact on your property or business.
- Letters of support related to facts (easements, historic, etc.)
- Any relevant documents or reports that confirm your concerns.

Stay Within Your Scope – Focus on what you personally know and can substantiate.

Avoid discussing:

- Broader policy arguments unrelated to your specific concerns.
- Alternative solutions or speculation about project alternatives unless directly relevant to your case.

Format and Submission Requirements – To be accepted:

- All documents, including supporting photos and affidavits, must be saved in PDF format.
- Ensure the document is clearly labeled and includes your name, address, and relevant case number.
- Follow any submission instructions provided by the Maryland PSC.

By focusing on personal impact, facts, and proper formatting, your Petition will be stronger and more likely to be considered by the PSC. Once your Petition is accepted, you will have more opportunities throughout the process to submit further testimony in support of your case.

**Sample Letter for Interested Person**

Mr. Andrew S. Johnson, Executive Secretary  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
6 Saint Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: PSEG Renewable Transmission LLC's **CASE #9773**

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a New 500 kV Transmission Line in Portions of Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick Counties

Dear Secretary Johnson,

*(If you wish, insert justifications/reasons for your request)*

Please add my name as an Interested Person to PSC Case #9773.

Thank you,

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address