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CMC to Stream Live Coverage of Power Line Project Information Session

Westminster, Maryland (**November 8, 2024**) - The Community Media Center (CMC) will stream live coverage of the Proposed Route and Public Information Session For Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project ([MPRP](#)) on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The session will be held at the Carroll County Agricultural Center, 706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

The Public Information Session is an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the project and offer comments to the project team. Additional sessions will be held in Baltimore and Frederick counties.

Carroll County residents can watch the live coverage on cable channel 23 on YouTube, Facebook and on the Community Media Center's website at www.carrollmediacenter.org. The program will be recorded and rebroadcast on cable channel HD-1072. For specific air dates and times visit the CMC's program schedule at <https://www.carrollmediacenter.org/channels>

The MPRP transmission line project was awarded to Public Service Enterprise Group ([PSEG](#)) by PJM in December 2023. The project includes a high-voltage alternating current (AC) transmission line with a voltage level of 500-kV to transport large amounts of electricity over long distances. The approximately 70-mile proposed transmission route spans three counties, westward from the connection point within the existing Baltimore Gas & Electric transmission line ROW in northern Baltimore County, through Carroll County, and into the existing Doubts 500kV Station in southern Frederick County. The proposed date of operation is June 2027.

Following the public information sessions, PSEG is targeting submission for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity (CPCN) to the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) by year-end 2024, although that date may move into early 2025 depending on the public feedback received.

The Community Media Center is providing this program as a public service to the community and to help increase public access to information that affects our region.

About the Community Media Center

The Community Media Center is a 501c-3 non-profit organization serving the residents and nonprofits of Carroll County, Maryland. We operate the county's Public, Education, and Government Access Center. Our mission is to provide innovative digital technologies and content to inform, engage and connect the many voices and interests of our communities. For additional information, please visit www.carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

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