

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CP CRANE LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF  
THE CHARLES P. CRANE GENERATING  
STATION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9482  
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February 26, 2019

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

On May 31, 2018, CP Crane LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing a modification to its existing Charles P. Crane Generating Station (“Crane Station”) in Baltimore County, Maryland (“Application”). The Applicant seeks to modify the existing facility by repowering Crane Station through permanently retiring its existing coal-fired units, and installing and operating three combustion turbines fired primarily with natural gas (“Repowering Project”). The Repowering Project will re-purpose existing electrical and natural gas interconnections and other infrastructure at the site to provide electricity and related services during times of peak load or system outages.

An evening hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Application has been scheduled as follows:

April 1, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association  
1124 Bowleys Quarters Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220

Written comments may be filed until April 4, 2019, and should be addressed to Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and reference “Case No. 9482.”

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before the evening hearing date:
  - Publish notice of the evening hearing, including the caption, case number, time, date, location, and the purpose of the hearing, as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Baltimore County; and
  - Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or Twitter, and use any other means of communication at its disposal to further notify Baltimore County residents of the date, time, and location of the evening hearing, and the date by which written public comments may be filed.<sup>1</sup>
- At least four weeks prior to the date of the evening hearing until the day after the evening hearing, post on its home website page (if the Applicant has a website) a notice of the evening hearing in a manner so that an individual need not click the link to determine the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing, and the date by which written public comments may be filed.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and postings with the Commission on or before the date of the evening hearing.
- Prominently post on the day of the hearing, no later than noon (EST), an informational sign at or near the public entrance(s) of the Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association. Each sign shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size and state the time, room number, and subject of the public hearing. The font size of the lettering

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<sup>1</sup> Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Public Comment Hearing on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the times, dates, and locations of the evening hearing for public comment and the date by which written comments may be filed in the proceeding.

shall be greater than 48-point size and as large as the sign allows. The Applicant shall submit an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized informational sign(s) were posted, as directed, including the time the signs were posted and a photograph of the informational sign near or at the public entrance(s) of the Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association located at 1124 Bowleys Quarters Road, Baltimore, MD 21220, which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after the public hearing date(s).

*/s/ Kristin Case Lawrence*  
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Kristin Case Lawrence  
Public Utility Law Judge  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

February 26, 2019

In the matter of the application of CP Crane LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the modification of the Charles P. Crane Generating Station in Baltimore County, Maryland \*  
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Case No. 9482

**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. OR INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAIL**

To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed please find a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Public Comment Hearing" issued today in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Kathleen Berends*

Kathleen Berends  
Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: All Persons Interested in Case No. 9482 (via US Mail)