

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Montgomery County

Application for State Discharge Permit 26DP3903, NPDES Permit MD0068501:

Atmosphere DC Property Owner LLC, 120 Newport Center Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660, submitted an application for a new permit to discharge an average of up to 443,000 gallons per day of non-contact cooling water blowdown and 35,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater from a data center facility which provides computer processing and data preparation and processing services, located on a portion of the former Dickerson Generating Station property at 21200 Martinsburg Rd., Dickerson, MD 20842, to the Potomac River (Use I-P waters).

Per MD Environmental Article § 1-602(a)(2), an EJ score was calculated for this facility. The EJ Score is 39.00. This score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: Pollution Burden Exposure Percentile, Pollution Burden Environmental Effects Percentile, and Sensitive Population Percentile. For more information on how the score was calculated, launch the MDEnviroScreen tool from this website - https://mde.maryland.gov/Environmental_Justice/Pages/MDEnviroScreen.aspx.

A copy of the application may be downloaded from the Department's website at <https://mdewwp.page.link/wwpportal>. At that webpage, search for State Number 26DP3903, click "More Info," and then select the desired document(s) to download.

The Department will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the application for the above discharge permit on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. The informational meeting will be conducted through an online virtual platform, Google Meet, with an option to join by phone.** You may **sign up** for the event by going to **<https://mdewwp.page.link/PublicMeetings>**. Then search for the registration link for 26DP3903. Alternatively, those who want to monitor the virtual informational meeting via telephone (they will be in a listen-only mode) can call **1 216-626-5256** and enter this **PIN: 241 138 334 #**. Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by giving ten working days' notice to Mr. Rice at the address or phone number listed below.

Information regarding the permit application may be reviewed by appointment by contacting Mr. Rice at (410) 537-3859 or 1-800-633-6101 or by email at **jonathan.rice@maryland.gov** or by written request to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Jonathan Rice, Chief,**

Industrial and General Permits Division. Copies of documents may be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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