

**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS**

**PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON PEPCO'S RATE APPLICATION**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1139, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RETAIL RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE**

This Notice informs the public that the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") seeks input on the application submitted on June 30, 2016, by the Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") requesting authority to increase existing distribution service rates and charges for electric service in the District of Columbia by \$76.766 million, representing an increase of approximately 21.24% in Pepco's distribution revenues of \$361.5 million. The requested rates are designed to collect \$438 million in total distribution revenues. Pepco requests authority to earn an 8.00% rate of return, including a return on common equity of 10.6%. Pepco represents that its application would translate to an increase in distribution rates of approximately \$3.84 per month for a typical residential customer who uses 675 kWh per month.

The Commission published a Public Notice on July 8, 2016, regarding this application in the *D.C. Register in Formal Case No. 1139*, the formal case established to adjudicate Pepco's application. Pepco's application can be viewed on the Commission website at [www.dcpsc.org](http://www.dcpsc.org).

**The Commission will convene four (4) community hearings at the following locations on the specified dates:**

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

Allen AME Church  
2498 Alabama Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

Providence Hospital  
Ross Auditorium  
1150 Varnum Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

D.C. Public Service Commission  
Hearing Room  
1325 G Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

D.C. Public Service Commission  
Hearing Room  
1325 G Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Those who wish to testify at the community hearings should contact the Commission Secretary by 5 p.m. three (3) business days prior to the date of the hearings by calling (202) 626-5150.** Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearings, written statements may be submitted to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20005 until March 24, 2017.

Any person who is deaf or hearing-impaired, and cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken English, and persons with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to participate in the hearing, must contact the Commission Secretary by 5 p.m. seven (7) business days prior to the date of the hearing. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by 5 p.m. three (3) business days before the day of the hearing so arrangements can be made for translation services. **The number to call to request special accommodations and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.**