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Press Release

FORMAL CASE NO. 1130, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO MODERNIZING THE ENERGY DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR INCREASED SUSTAINABILITY

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Public Service Commission Hires D.C.-Based Smart Electric Power Alliance for Phases 1 and 2 of the MEDSIS Initiative

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) is pleased to announce the hiring of Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA), a D.C.-based non-profit organization composed of stakeholders from across the energy landscape, as the consultant for Phases 1 and 2 of the [Formal Case No. 1130, Modernizing the Energy Distribution System for Increased Sustainability \(MEDSIS\) Initiative](#).

SEPA has significant experience in facilitating large, collaborative, and results producing working groups throughout the U.S. and is well-informed on grid modernization issues, including the District's energy policies and objectives as well as those specific to the MEDSIS Initiative.

The first phase of the Consultant's work will be Stakeholder Engagement through a Technical Conference Discussion to determine: (1) the appropriateness of conducting a system assessment; and (2) the appropriate working groups to establish in Phase 2 of the MEDSIS Initiative.

The Commission invited those interested in participating to file a Statement of Interest in the *Formal Case No. 1130* docket no later than June 1, 2018. As of June 1st, the Commission had received Statements of Interest from 25 organizations and individuals.

The Commission will work with SEPA to ensure broad participation in the Technical Conference Discussion. A public notice announcing the date, time, and location of the Technical Conference will be issued within 20 days from the date of this announcement.

For additional information visit the Commission's MEDSIS website at dcpssc.org/MEDSIS. To receive updates on the MEDSIS Initiative, follow the Commission on Facebook and Twitter at "DCPSC".

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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