

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

February 8, 2018

FORMAL CASE NO. 1148, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS TARGETED TOWARDS BOTH AFFORDABLE MULTIFAMILY UNITS AND MASTER METERED MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS WHICH INCLUDE LOW AND LIMITED INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that the Commission will hold a roundtable discussion in *Formal Case No. 1148* to discuss the potential energy efficiency and energy conservation (“EEEC”) programs and implementation procedures for affordable multifamily units and master metered multifamily buildings which include low and limited income residents in the District of Columbia. The EEEEC roundtable will convene on Thursday, March 8, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Commission’s Hearing Room, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005.

BACKGROUND

As a condition on the approval of the Pepco-Exelon Merger in *Formal Case No. 1119*, in Order No. 18148, the Commission directed the establishment of an EEEEC Initiative Fund Subaccount (“EEEC Initiative Fund”) with \$11.25 million dollars to “support innovative [EEEC] initiatives with a primary focus on assisting low and limited income residents to help reduce the burden of energy bills and long-standing energy debt on low and limited residents in the District.”

By Order No. 19145, the Commission initiated an investigation into the establishment and implementation of EEEEC programs in the District of Columbia, as set forth in Order No. 18148 in *Formal Case No. 1119*. The Commission also invited all persons interested in providing comments and/or suggestions on the selection and implementation of innovative programs targeted towards both affordable multifamily units and master metered multifamily buildings, which include low and limited income residents that should be eligible for funding from the EEEEC Initiative Fund to submit written comments and reply comments within 30 days and 45 days, respectively, from the date of the Order. The Commission also indicated that following receipt of comments, the Commission would schedule a roundtable discussion to review the suggested programs and to provide a forum for additional recommendations.

In Order No. 19193, the Commission granted AOBA’s request to extend the initial and reply comment period to January 19, 2018 and February 2, 2018, respectively. The Office of the

People's Counsel's request for an extension of time for it to file reply comments by February 28, 2018 was granted in Order No. 19264.

EEEC Roundtable

Interested persons are invited to attend the EEEEC Roundtable to discuss: (1) the comments filed in response to Order No. 19145; (2) appropriate types of EEEEC projects to receive funding from the \$11.25 million EEEEC Initiative Fund; (3) what evaluation, measurement, and verification ("EM&V") metrics should be used for the EEEEC programs selected; and (4) what implementation parameters should be utilized to distribute, track, and report on the use of funds awarded under the EEEEC program.

The EEEEC Roundtable will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room at 1325 G. St. NW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20005. Commission Staff will file a report on the EEEEC Roundtable, including recommended next steps, by Friday, March 16, 2018.

Comments filed in response to Order No. 19145 are accessible through the Commission's e-docket system by visiting <https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/search> and entering "FC1148" into the "Case Number" field.

Interested persons should RSVP for the EEEEC Roundtable no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday March 5, 2018, by sending an email including the attendant's name and organization, if applicable, to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov – subject "EEEC Roundtable."