



**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**
District of Columbia

Your Energy. Your Voice.

Energizing the District

The **Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia** was established by Congress in 1913 as an independent District government agency to regulate the electric, natural gas, and telephone companies serving the city.

The Commission serves the public interest by ensuring that financially healthy utility companies provide safe, reliable, and quality utility services at reasonable rates for residential, business, and government customers in the District. The DCPSC helps modernize the energy grid, conserve natural resources, preserve the quality of the environment, and advance the District's climate policy commitments.

The DCPSC is headed by a Chairperson and two Commissioners, all of whom are appointed to 4-year terms by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the D.C. Council. The agency's annual budget comes from assessments on the companies it regulates – not from taxpayers.

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GEICO GARAGE

NATIONALS PARK
LEAF FIELD DRIVE



Clean Energy

The District of Columbia is a national leader in sustainability and environmental conservation and has one of the most aggressive renewable energy standards of any city in the country. Leadership is dedicated to combating the effects of global climate change and to realizing a clean energy future.

As the local utility regulator, the **Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia** has an important, integral role to play in meeting those goals.

The DCPSC is paving the regulatory path forward by relying on **PowerPath DC**, a blueprint for a long-term, comprehensive grid modernization project that will create an energy delivery system in the District that encourages innovation, security, equity, and affordability. PowerPath DC guides the Commission’s work and ensures the agency considers the District’s clean energy policy goals in all of its decisions.

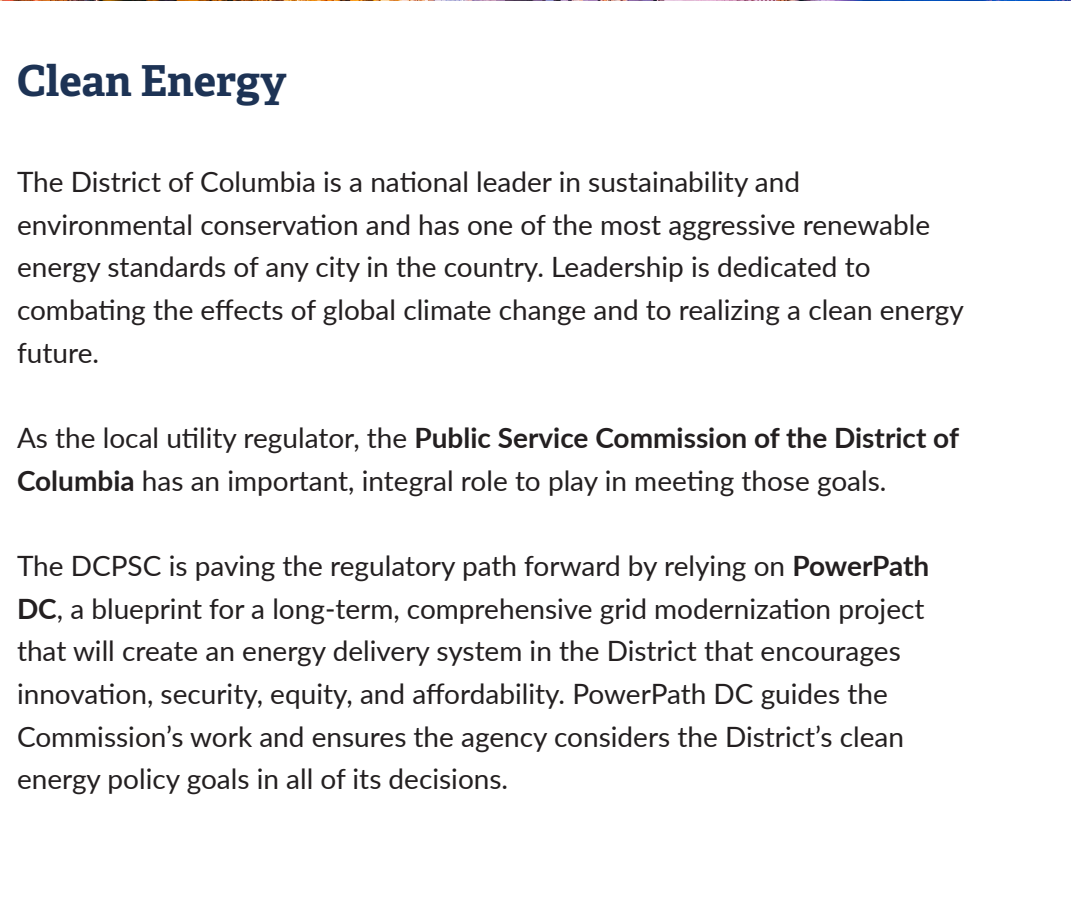
PowerPath DC also directs a series of innovative pilot projects that are modernizing the city’s energy delivery system and furthering the District’s clean energy and climate goals. These large-scale projects are often among the first of their kind in the country and help optimize, enhance, and improve renewable energy infrastructure. In addition to other utility-funded grid improvements and technological innovations, the pilot projects support the District’s clean energy goals while maintaining safe, reliable, and resilient infrastructure.

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program (RPS)

Electricity suppliers in the District must provide an increasing percentage of their electricity from renewable resources, following rules created by the DCPSC. The RPS Program creates a market in the District for electricity from renewable sources and details the availability of renewable resources.

Supplier and Workforce Diversity

The DCPSC develops and supports a diverse workforce and supply chain that pushes the District’s clean energy goals forward. New recommendations and best practices for diversity, equity, and inclusion in contracting and employment in the utility sector originate from the DCPSC Advisory Council on Utility Supplier and Workforce Diversity, an independent body comprised of representatives from public utilities, contractors, trade associations, local colleges and universities, and other industry stakeholders.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

PATH TO
DECARBONIZATION

The annual District of Columbia Clean Energy Summit, hosted by the DCPSC, brings together experts, leaders, and other professionals to define what it will take for the District to meet its aggressive climate policy goals, set new standards, and ensure that the District’s clean energy transition is equitable, affordable, and creates climate resiliency.

[DCPSC.ORG/CES](https://dcpsc.org/ces)

Outreach and consumer services

In addition to its regulatory duties, the DCPSC educates and informs the public on utility scams, switching to third-party energy suppliers, utility discount programs, and provides other energy- and money-saving tips. The Commission engages with District residents and community groups across the District to create a dialogue and understand residents’ concerns.

Need help with your utilities?

The DCPSC helps resolve disputes among consumers and utility service providers. Contact the DCPSC at dcpsc.org/help or call (202) 626-5120.

