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## DCPSC annual and statistical reports spotlight the benefits of collaboration to advance the District's clean energy goals

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)-The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) released its Annual and Statistical Reports for the 2021 fiscal year today. The reports feature the progress made by the Commission to fulfill the District's clean energy goals as the uncertainties and hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic continued into a second year. The reports highlight the vast strides and accomplishments the Commission has made through various public-private partnerships in its pursuit of reliable, renewable energy solutions.

"With the release of our 2021 Annual and Statistical Reports, the Commission recognizes the work and support of the Mayor, D.C. Council, utilities, advocates, and consumers across the District," stated Emile C. Thompson, Chairman of the Commission. "Achieving and sustaining clean energy requires fostering and maintaining strong connections across sectors. We look forward to continuing to work alongside you as we accomplish our clean energy goals."

Significant regulatory and stakeholder initiatives featured in the 2021 Annual Report include:

- Continued modernization of vital infrastructure through the D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (PLUG) partnership, Capital Grid Project, and PROJECT pipes
- Approval of a cost-sharing mechanism for distribution system upgrades to expand and accelerate the development of Community Renewable Facilities (CREFs)
- Approval of Pepco's Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Program (EEDR), a three-year package of energy-efficient and peak-shaving initiatives
- Expanded assistance for District consumers financially impacted by COVID-19
- Consumer outreach and engagement initiatives, including the inaugural Clean Energy Summit, Winter Ready DC, Supplier Diversity Hearing, and Fight Utility Scams Campaign

The Commission reports its operations, activities, and accomplishments annually to the Mayor, D.C. Council, and general public. The report also provides an overview of the Commission's regulatory and organizational achievements and service to District electricity, natural gas, and local telecommunications customers. The 2021 Annual Report is available on the Commission's website.

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.