

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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FORMAL CASE NO. 1050, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that on December 10, 2025, the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) filed the *Formal Case No. 1050* Interim Status Report and Summary of Consensus and Non-Consensus Recommendations (“Interim Report”) prepared by stakeholders participating in the Technical Conference established by the Commission in Order No. 22312.

2. In Order No. 22312, the Commission granted the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia’s Petition for a formal investigation into Pepco’s interconnection procedures.¹ The Commission indicated the interconnection investigation will cover, at a minimum: (1) Pepco’s compliance with the 15 DCMR § 4000 et seq.; (2) Pepco’s responsiveness to interconnection requests and to questions from customers; (3) the appropriateness of Pepco’s power flow analysis used for determining system upgrades; (4) Pepco’s determination that Level 1 projects should be reviewed under Level 2; (5) Pepco’s telemetry requirements; (6) interconnection data collection; (7) interconnection cost transparency, including how Pepco’s collection of interconnection costs offsets its revenue requirement; (8) best practices in interconnection cost allocation; (9) effectiveness of the public interconnection queue; (10) best practices in storage interconnection; (11) interconnection as part of broader grid planning under an integrated distribution framework; (12) interconnection timeliness and the need for additional requirements, mainly related to ATO; (13) advanced inverter deployment; and (14) Pepco’s hosting capacity analysis.²

3. The Commission directed the Commission Staff to convene a technical conference to discuss (1) Pepco’s Level 1 and Level 2 (and above) interconnection performance, (2) the questions interested persons want Pepco to address, (3) power flow-based studies comments, (4) the technical explanation for the denial under 15 DCMR § 4005.4(d)(1), and (5) the hosting capacity maps comments. The Commission indicated that the Commission Staff could convene additional technical conference meetings as necessary. The following topics were to be addressed:

¹ *Formal Case No. 1050, In the Matter of the Investigation of the Implementation of Interconnection Standards in the District of Columbia* (“Formal Case No. 1050”); *RM40-2023-01, In the Matter of 15 DCMR Chapter 40 – District of Columbia Small Generator Interconnection Rules* (“RM40-2023-01”); and *ET2023-02, In the Matter of the Petition of Potomac Electric Power Company to Approve a Tariff Change for 20kW and Below Residential NEM Solar Interconnections* (“ET2023-02”), Order No. 22312, ¶ 52, rel. October 10, 2024 (“Order No. 22312”).

² *Formal Case No. 1050, RM40-2023-01, ET2023-02*, Order No. 22312, ¶ 53.

Topic #1 – Interconnection Process and Timelines
Topic #2 – Power Flow Analysis
Topic #3 – Small System Upgrades (Level 1 and Level 2)
Topic #4 – Interconnection Cost Transparency and Accountability
Topic #5 – Hosting Capacity Analysis
Topic #6 – Data Collection, Reporting Requirements, Public Queue, and Communication
Topic #7 – HOLD for Additional Identified Topics

4. The Interim Report summarizes stakeholder discussions and recommendations related to Topic 1: Interconnection Process and Timelines, including subtopics such as application and technical reviews, cost estimate development, construction of upgrades, updates to interconnection rules, and the establishment of an interconnection task force. The report includes a comprehensive list of consensus and non-consensus recommendations for improving interconnection outcomes in the District of Columbia. Additional meetings are being held to address Topics 2 through 6, and a final report incorporating these topics will be submitted in 2026.

5. The Commission invites the public to comment on the Interim Report and the recommendations contained therein. Interested persons may submit written comments on or before January 16, 2026.

6. All written comments should be sent to Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005, or electronically via the Commission's website at https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments. The Interim Report is available for viewing on the Commission's website at <https://dcpsec.org/>. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Searchable Database," and input "FC1050" as the case number.

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