

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 20, 2020

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1142, IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF ALTAGAS LTD.
AND WGL HOLDINGS, INC.,**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that on March 16, 2020, AltaGas, Ltd. (“AltaGas”) and Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) filed the Climate Business Plan for Washington, D.C.¹ required by Term No. 79 of the Settlement Agreement (“Term No. 79”) filed in this proceeding.²

2. Term No. 79 of the Settlement Agreement reads:

By January 1, 2020,³ AltaGas will file with the Commission a long-term business plan on how it can evolve its business model to support and serve the District’s 2050 climate goals (e.g., providing innovative and new services and products instead of relying only on selling natural gas). After the business plan is filed, AltaGas will hold bi-annual public meetings to report on and discuss its progress on the business plan.

3. A related Term in the Settlement Agreement is Term No. 6, which reads:

AltaGas will provide \$450,000 to fund a study to assess the development of renewable (bio) gas facilities in the Greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The study will assess the potential environmental benefits of repurposing locally sourced waste streams into pipeline quality renewable gas, compressed natural gas and/or liquefied natural gas that can be used for carbon neutral vehicle fueling and onsite energy production. The study will evaluate the economic viability, identify operating challenges and solutions, and offer recommendations relating to regulatory and market approaches that can facilitate the utilization of renewable sources to support the achievement of local, state, and regional

¹ *Formal Case No. 1142, In the Matter of the Merger of AltaGas Ltd. and WGL Holdings, Inc. (“Formal Case No. 1142”)*, Climate Business Plan for Washington, D.C., filed March 16, 2020.

² *Formal Case No. 1142*, Consent Motion at 2, n. 1, filed, May 8, 2018.

³ In Order No. 20276, the Commission extended the deadline for filing the Term No. 79 Plan to March 16, 2020. *Formal Case No. 1142*, Order No. 20276, ¶ 1, rel. December 19, 2019.

climate and energy plans. This study will be a single study funded by AltaGas with respect to all of the Washington Gas service territories and will be commenced within one year after Merger Close. Neither AltaGas nor any AltaGas affiliate will perform the study. The costs of this study shall not be recovered through Washington Gas's utility rates.

4. On March 16, 2020, AltaGas and WGL filed the Term No. 79 Plan outlining its proposals to achieve a 50% greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions reduction associated with the use of natural gas by 2032 and 100% carbon neutrality associated with the use of natural gas by 2050. Appendix D in the Term No. 79 Plan is the Term No. 6 study.

5. In Order No. 20310, the Commission established a comment period for interested persons to file comments with the Commission.⁴ Initial comments are due 60 days after the filing of the Term No. 79 Plan, while reply comments are due 60 days after the filing of initial comments. Comments are to be addressed to 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 filed electronically at https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public_comments. Copies of the Term No. 79 Plan may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpSC.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "search database" and input "FC 1142" as the case number and "597" as the item number. Copies of the Term No. 79 Plan may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

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Formal Case No. 1142, Order No. 20310, rel. March 18, 2020.