

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS

FORMAL CASE NO. 1169, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EXISTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE

1. On April 4, 2022, Washington Gas Light Company's (WGL or Company) filed an Application requesting authority to increase existing rates and charges for natural gas service in the District of Columbia (District). The requested rates are designed, if fully granted to collect approximately \$226.4 million in total annual revenues, which represents an increase in the Company's weather-normalized annual revenues of no more than \$53.0 million, including a transfer of \$5.3 million associated with costs from the natural gas system upgrades currently paid by customers through the PROJECT*pipes* monthly surcharge, resulting in a net increase of \$47.7 million in new revenues. These new revenues reflect an overall increase of approximately 20.4% over and above current bills.¹

2. The Company also proposes a Climate Progress Adjustment (CPA) in its proposed rate structure that the Company alleges will benefit customers and the Company. According to WGL, the proposed CPA stabilizes customers' annual bills for the delivery of energy while also allowing WGL the opportunity to recover its approved revenue requirement, notwithstanding reduced customer consumption in direct alignment with the District's climate goals. The Company is also proposing a Climate Action Recovery Tariff (CART), a regulatory mechanism to allow the Company to timely recover costs associated with the Company's efforts to support the District's climate goals.

3. On January 6, 2023, the Commission scheduled three community hearings to solicit public comments on WGL's Application. The community hearings are scheduled for: February 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room; February 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Lamond-Riggs Library, 5401 South Dakota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20011, Meeting Room 1; and February 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Anacostia Neighborhood Library, 1800 Good Hope Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020, Ora Glover Meeting Room. Through this Public Notice, the Commission provides instructions **on virtual participation at the February 7, 2023, 6:00 p.m. community hearing. The Commission is unable to accommodate virtual participation at the February 8, 2023, and February 9, 2023, community hearings.** Those who have questions about testifying virtually at the February 7, 2023, community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov or 202-626-5150. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer virtual comments, or attend in person, written statements may be submitted via the Commission's Comments Module, located at https://edocket.dcpssc.org/public/public_comments or through email at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

¹ *Formal Case No. 1169, In the Matter of the Application of Washington Gas Light Company for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service ("Formal Case No. 1169")*, Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Authority to Increase Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service, filed January April 4, 2022.

Platform and Equipment

WebEx will serve as the platform to access the FC 1169 Community Hearing (Hearing) virtually.

The WebEx platform will be hosted by the Commission's Office of the Commission Secretary (OCMS) - to allow OCMS to manage the participants' access during the proceeding.

The Commission strongly encourages virtual participants to join via computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile device with audio/video capabilities and reliable high-speed internet. Participants will also be able to access the hearing via telephone.

Participation

Individuals or organizations that would like to participate in the FC 1169 Community Hearing must access the hearing using the following WebEx credentials:

Joining via computer:

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed74b748f6294f8b71b728874cec2da80>

Event number: 2309 708 7053

Event password: S8UdkbwPG34

Please ensure to enter your first and last name when accessing the hearing.

Joining via phone:

Dial: 1-650-479-3208

Access Code: 2309 708 7053

Please join at least fifteen (15) minutes before the hearing is scheduled to start.

Hearing and Post Hearing

All participants must ensure audio remains muted until requested to testify by OCMS.

OCMS will acknowledge/announce the participant using the name that appears on-screen. Once the participant has been acknowledged, the microphone will be unmuted by OCMS.

Individuals or organizations will be called to speak in the order they appear on screen. Should a participant not be present when called upon, the person will be passed, and the next participant will be called. After the list of virtual participants has been exhausted, OCMS will recall those participants previously passed.

A transcript will be made available through eDocket within 72 hours of the conclusion of the hearing.

4. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpssc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets" and input "FC 1169" as the case number and "2" as the item number. Copies of any comments or testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets" and inputting "FC 1169" as the case number.