

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

NOTICE OF AGENCY FUND REQUIREMENTS

February 11, 2025

**GENERAL DOCKET NO. 2019-04-M, IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2019 CLEAN ENERGY DC OMNIBUS ACT
COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS,**

1. The instant matter is an active proceeding before the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) regarding the Implementation of the 2019 Clean Energy DC Omnibus Act Compliance Requirements. By Order No. 21938, the Commission reviewed the Clean Energy Act Implementation Working Group’s (“CEAIWG”) Report and Recommendations on the development of a standardized benefit-cost analysis (“BCA”) benefit framework for the Commission.¹ In that Order, the Commission adopted several of the CEAIWG’s Recommendations and opened Phase 2 of this proceeding. To develop the BCA, the Commission noted it would issue a Request for Proposal within 30 days of the date of the Order to retain a consultant to build a BCA framework and a standardized Commission societal cost test and total resource cost test model.²

2. Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-912 (a), the Commission is authorized to assess a public utility for “its expenses arising from any investigation, valuation, revaluation, or proceeding of any nature by the Commission.”³ In view of the issues that must be examined in this proceeding, the Commission has estimated the necessary and reasonable expenses that it will incur in the discharge of its regulatory responsibilities to be \$120,000. These responsibilities include the retention of consultants to review and evaluate BCA matters and all issues relating to this case, including technical issues, and the eventual drafting and issuing of reports, orders, various consultant expenses, and rulemakings relating to the Commission’s findings. Various expenses such as photocopying, messenger fees, and other administrative expenses may also be incurred.

3. In Order No. 22349⁴ issued on December 20, 2024, the Commission previously assessed the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) \$100,000 and Washington Gas (“WGL” or “Company”) \$80,000 in this proceeding; at that time, the Commission had reached the calendar year limit for WGL non-rate case proceedings and

1 *GD2019-04-M, In the Matter of the Implementation of the 2019 Clean Energy DC Omnibus Act Compliance Requirements (“GD2019-04-M”),* Order No. 21938 issued December 8, 2023.

2 *GD2019-04-M*, Order No. 21938.

3 D.C. Code § 34-912 (a)(1) (2001).

4 *GD2019-04-M*, Order No. 22349 issued December 20, 2024.

noted it would assess WGL for the remaining \$20,000 in calendar year 2025. The Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to 15 DCMR § 1401, that the estimated assessment to Pepco is \$50,000 payable in one installment and WGL is \$70,000⁵ payable in one installment.⁶ If Pepco, WGL, or any other interested persons desire to file comments on the proposed assessment, they may do so within five (5) business days of the date of the issuance of this Notice. After that time, the Commission will take final action regarding this assessment.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

5 The Commission intends to assess Washington Gas Light Company \$100,000 in this proceeding; however, with this assessment, we have reached the calendar year limit for WGL non-rate case proceedings and will assess the Company for the remaining \$20,000 in January 2025.

6 15 DCMR § 1401 (1986).