

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 17, 2024

FORMAL CASE NO. 1017, IN THE MATTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGNATION OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that on January 16, 2024, the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), acting in its role as the Standard Offer Service (“SOS”) Administrator, filed the revised Request for Proposals (“RFP”) and draft Power Purchase agreement (“PPA”) for the long-term renewable energy PPA.¹

2. By Order No. 19897, the Commission, inter alia, established “a pilot program to procure renewable energy through long-term power purchase agreements for electricity generated by solar or wind power facilities located within the PJM Interconnection region with a target quantity of five (5) percent of the SOS load.”² On April 20, 2023, Pepco filed a letter informing the Commission that on February 21, 2023, it received a letter from the counterparty to the PPA invoking its contractual right to terminate because it had failed to contract for the sale of 90% of the project.³ Pepco proposed that the Commission issue an order directing Pepco to issue a new RFP with more flexible terms.⁴ By Order No. 21918, the Commission directed Pepco to file a revised RFP and draft PPA with the following terms: add existing and expanding facilities to the types of facilities that can bid, include a pricing collar review, add offshore wind facilities to the types of facilities that can bid, lower the size threshold of facilities that can bid to five (5) MW, include a termination payment, retain a contract duration of 15 to 20 years, retain the agreement at 5% of the SOS load, and retain Pepco as the counterparty to the PPA.⁵

3. All persons interested in commenting on Pepco’s revised RFP and draft PPA may submit written comments no later than seven (7) business days after the Commission’s issuance of this Public Notice. Comments are to be sent electronically and 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. Copies of the revised RFP and draft PPA may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at <https://dcpsc.org/>. Once at the website, open

¹ *Formal Case No. 1017, In the Matter of the Development and Designation of Standard Offer Service in the District of Columbia (“Formal Case No. 1017”),* Potomac Electric Power Company’s Revised Request for Proposals and Draft Power Purchase Agreement, filed January 16, 2024.

² *Formal Case No. 1017,* Order No. 19897, ¶ 1, released April 12, 2019.

³ *Formal Case No. 1017,* Potomac Electric Power Company’s Letter, filed April 20, 2023 (“Pepco’s April Letter”).

⁴ Pepco’s April Letter at 1.

⁵ *Formal Case No. 1017,* Order No. 21918, ¶ 1, rel. October 26, 2023.

the “eDocket System” tab, click on “Search Current Dockets,” and input “FC1017” as the case number. Copies may also be purchased at cost by contacting the Commission Secretary at the address provided above. Persons with questions concerning this Notice should call (202) 626-5150 or send an email to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**