

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON BIENNIAL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POWER LINE UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLAN (THE “BIENNIAL DC PLUG PLAN”)

December 5, 2019

FORMAL CASE NO. 1159, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF BIENNIAL UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANS AND FINANCING ORDERS,

This Notice informs the public that the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) seeks input on the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) and the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) Joint Application filed at the Commission on September 30, 2019, requesting approval of the second biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plan (“Second Biennial Plan”). The Second Biennial Plan identifies 10 electric distribution feeders that are currently overhead, all or parts of which Pepco and DDOT propose to place underground as part of the District of Columbia Power Line Undergrounding (“DC PLUG”) project. These 10 feeders are located in District Wards 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

The Joint Application also requests approval of a change in the “Underground Project Charge” (“UPC”) to recover costs incurred by Pepco to underground the selected feeders and other authorized costs and charges. Pursuant to the Undergrounding Act (D.C. Code § 34-1311.01, *et. seq.*), the UPC is applicable to Pepco’s District of Columbia customers who purchase electric distribution service, except for low-income customers served under Pepco’s Residential Aid Discount (“RAD”) Rider. The proposed UPC for 2020 represents a total increase of approximately two (2) cents per month for a typical residential customer on Standard Offer Service (“SOS”) who uses 648 kWh per month.

Pepco also requests the Commission to issue a financing order authorizing Pepco to assess a charge, called the “Underground Rider,” to recover charges imposed on Pepco by the District of Columbia. The charge imposed on Pepco by the District of Columbia is called the DDOT Underground Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Charge or “DDOT Charge.” DDOT will use amounts paid by Pepco in respect of the DDOT Charge to fund costs associated with work performed by DDOT to underground the distribution feeders included in the Second Biennial Plan. The Underground Rider is applicable to all customers who take electric distribution service, except low-income customers served under Pepco’s RAD Rider. The proposed Underground Rider for 2020 represents a total decrease of approximately six (6) cents per month for a typical residential SOS customer who uses 648 kWh per month.

TAKE NOTICE THAT: In accordance with D.C. Code § 34-1313.09(c)(3), the Commission will convene a community hearing on the Joint Application to receive

comments from residents and businesses in the affected communities (Wards 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8) as follows:

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – 6:30 P.M.

**Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia
Commission Hearing Room
1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington D.C. 20005**

Those who wish to testify at the community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business three (3) business days prior to the date of the hearing by calling (202) 626-5150. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearings, written statements may be submitted on or before Friday, January 10, 2020, to the Commission's Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington D.C. 20005.

Any person who is deaf or hearing-impaired, and cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken English, and persons with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to participate in the hearing, must contact the Commission Secretary by close of seven (7) business days prior to the date of the hearing. Persons who wish to testify in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by close of business three (3) business days before the day of the hearing. **The number to call to request special accommodations and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.**

The Joint Application is available for viewing on the Commission's website (www.dcpssc.org) and inspection in the Public Service Commission's Office of the Commission's Secretary, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Joint Application can be purchased at the Commission at the actual reproduction cost. The Joint Application may also be inspected at the following public libraries:

District of Columbia Public Ward Libraries

Mount Pleasant Library
3160 16th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20010
mtpleasantlibrary@dc.gov
202-671-3121

Southeast Library
403 7th St. SE
Washington, D.C. 20003
southeastlibrary@dc.gov
202-698-3377

Southwest Library
425 M St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20024
southwestlibrary@dc.gov
202-724-4752

Cleveland Park Library
3310 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
clevelandparklibrary@dc.gov
202-282-3080

Bellevue Library. William O.
Lockridge
115 Atlantic St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20032
bellevuelibrary@dc.gov
202-243-1185

Petworth Library
4200 Kansas Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20011
petworthlibrary@dc.gov
202-243-1188

Woodridge Library
1801 Hamlin Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20018
woodridgelibrary@dc.gov
202-541-6226

Capitol View Library
5001 Central Ave. SE
Washington, D.C. 20019
capitolviewlibrary@dc.gov
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