

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**July 15, 2015**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1050, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF  
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS IN THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA**

1. On June 15, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 17910 to announce the convening of a legislative-style hearing on July 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, located at 1325 G Street N.W., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the legislative-style hearing is to review the interconnection process for on-site generation installed by customers of the Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco" or "Company").<sup>2</sup> Order No. 17910 directed Pepco to identify a witness who shall appear and answer questions about the Company's interconnection practices. Additionally, Order No. 17910 directed the Office of the People's Counsel ("OPC") and any other parties to this proceeding as well as other persons who are interested in presenting a witness at the legislative-style hearing to provide the name of the witness to the Commission Secretary before June 30, 2015. Order No. 17910 also directed interested parties or persons to submit, by June 30, 2015, suggested questions or issues of concern for the Commission to raise with witnesses as well. In response to Order No. 17910, Pepco, OPC, the District Department of the Environment's Energy Office ("DDOE"), and interested parties and persons provided their list of witnesses, suggested issues and questions of concern for our consideration.<sup>3</sup>

2. In Order No. 17910, the Commission also stated that the Commission would set forth the procedure for the legislative-style hearing.<sup>4</sup> The presentation of witnesses will be as

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1050, In the Matter of the Investigation Of Implementation of Interconnection Standards in the District of Columbia* ("Formal Case No. 1050"), Order No. 17910, rel. June 15, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1050*, Order No. 17910 at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Formal Case No. 1050*, the Potomac Electric Power Company's Witness List, filed June 30, 2015 and Supplemental Witness List filed July 2, 2015; the Office of the People's Counsel's Witness List, filed June 30, 2015; the District Department of the Environment's Energy Office's Witness List with Questions, filed June 30, 2015; See also, the numerous individual interested parties who responded by June 30, 2015 under Item Nos. 78A through 77N of *Formal Case No. 1050* with requests to appear as witnesses and/or provide issues and questions for the legislative-style hearing.

<sup>4</sup> *Formal Case No. 1050*, Order No. 17910 at 6.

follows: 1) public witnesses; 2) OPC; 3) DDOE; and 4) Pepco. With regard to testimony from public witnesses, the Commission will provide time limits of 5 minutes for representatives of organizations and 3 minutes for individuals. In addition, the Commission may pose questions to witnesses following their presentation.

3. Witnesses are encouraged to provide written copies of their statements. Witnesses will not be sworn in for the legislative-style hearing.

4. In addition, the Commission notes that OPC has filed two sets of Data Requests under the docket of *Formal Case No. 945*, where the Commission has historically addressed issues related to Net Energy Metering.<sup>5</sup> Although OPC's Data Requests filed in *Formal Case No. 945* concern Net Energy Metering, they raise issues that are relevant to Interconnection as well. Consequently, the Commission believes that OPC's Data Requests and Pepco's Data Request Responses will be helpful in the Commission's inquiry into the implementation of Interconnection in the District. Therefore, unless there is an objection filed by close of business, Friday July 17, 2015, the Commission gives notice of its intent to move OPC's Data Request Nos. 33 and 34 and Pepco's Response to OPC's Data Request Nos. 33 and 34 in *Formal Case No. 945* into the record for *Formal Case No. 1050*.

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<sup>5</sup> *Formal Case No. 945, In the Matter of the Investigation into Electric Service Market Competition and Regulatory Practices* ("Formal Case No. 945"), OPC's Data Request No. 33 to Pepco ("OPC's Data Request No. 33"), filed May 29, 2015 and OPC's Data Request No. 34 to Pepco ("OPC's Data Request No. 34"), filed June 30, 2015; See also Pepco's Responses to the OPC Data Request No. 33, filed June 23, 2015.