

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1179, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S STRATEGICALLY TARGETED PIPE REPLACEMENT PLAN,**

1. By this Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) schedules two (2) community hearings seeking community input on the application submitted by the Washington Gas Light Company (WGL) on September 27, 2024, for Approval of the District strategic Accelerated Facility Enhancement Plan (SAFE Plan).<sup>1</sup> The District SAFE Plan seeks authorization to undertake targeted replacement of certain vintage materials on its system and to recover the costs associated with the Plan through the previously approved surcharge mechanism for WGL's accelerated pipe program. The District SAFE Plan covers March 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027. The Company proposes one overarching program comprised of projects selected based on the system risk-reduced-per-dollar spent with replacement activity reporting focused on six (6) sub-categories of identified assets for Distribution Main and Distribution Services. WGL indicates that through its SAFE Plan, the Company intends to replace 12 miles of main and replace or remediate an estimated 2,612 service only, 966 service replacements with main, and 554 Service transfers in its distribution system over the three years of the plan, at a total estimated cost of \$215 million. In addition, as part of the Plan, the Company proposes a Customer Choice Pilot Program that will provide customers with advance notice of replacement work and allow them to opt out if they intend to cease service with WGL.

2. The Commission published a Public Notice on October 11, 2024, regarding this application in the *D.C. Register* in *Formal Case No. 1179*, the formal case established to adjudicate WGL's application. WGL's SAFE Plan can be viewed on the Commission website at [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org). Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Search Database," and input "FC1179" as the case number and "51" as the item number.

3. The two (2) community hearings scheduled will be held at the following locations on the specified dates:

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

Anacostia Neighborhood Library  
1800 Marion Barry Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20020, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025 (Hybrid)\***

D.C Public Service Commission  
Hearing Room  
1325 G Street, NW, 8th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005, 5:30 p.m.

\*Participants and witnesses can participate in person or virtually only at the June 17, 2025, hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1179*, Washington Gas Light Company's Revised Application for Approval of The District Strategic Accelerated Facility Enhancement Plan, filed September 27, 2024 ("District SAFE Plan").

Those who wish to testify at the community hearings should contact the Commission Secretary by 5:00 p.m., three (3) business days before the date of the hearing, by sending an email to [PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov](mailto:PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov) or calling (202) 626-5150. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted to have a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall have a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearing, written statements may be submitted by email to PSC- CommissionSecretary@dc.gov, or through the Commission's eDocket system at [https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public\\_comments](https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments) referencing the *Formal Case No. 1179* Docket. Additional instructions will be provided before the hearing for persons who have provided notice of their intent to participate virtually.

4. Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing, who cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken English, or persons with disabilities who need special accommodations to participate in the hearing must contact the Commission Secretary by the close of business, seven (7) days before the date of the community hearing. Persons testifying in Spanish, Chinese, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, or Korean must also contact the Commission Secretary by close of business five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The number to call to request special accommodation and interpretation services is (202) 626-5150.

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