

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF VIRTUAL COMMUNITY HEARING

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

1. On September 27, 2024, Washington Gas Light Company (WGL) filed for Approval of the District strategic Accelerated Facility Enhancement Plan (SAFE Plan).¹ 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 SAFE 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 SAFE 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. By this notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) schedules two community hearings to solicit community input on WGL's SAFE Plan. The community hearings are scheduled for **June 3, 2025, in the Anacostia Neighborhood Library at 1800 Marion Barry Avenue, SE, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and June 17, 2025, in the Commission Hearing Room at 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Through this Public Notice, the Commission provides instructions for virtual participation at the June 17, 2025, 5:30 p.m. community hearing held in the Commission Hearing room. The Commission cannot accommodate virtual participation at the June 3, 2025, community hearing. Those who have questions about testifying virtually at the June 17, 2025, community hearing should contact the Commission Secretary at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov or 202-626-5150. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer virtual comments or attend in person, written statements may be submitted via the Commission's Comments Module, located at https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public_comments or through email at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

¹ *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").

Platform and Equipment

WebEx will serve as the platform to access the FC1179 Community Hearing (Hearing) virtually.

The WebEx platform will be hosted by the Commission's Office of the Commission Secretary (OCMS) - to allow OCMS to manage the participants' access during the proceeding.

The Commission strongly encourages virtual participants to join via computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile device with audio/video capabilities and reliable high-speed internet. Participants will also be able to access the hearing via telephone.

Participation

Individuals or organizations that would like to participate in the FC1179 Community Hearing must access the hearing using the following WebEx credentials:

Joining via computer:

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mb19f847e8009f1355fe37488708490c6>

Event number: 2303 227 2994
Event password: xERmJDXQ753

Please ensure to enter your first and last name when accessing the hearing.

Joining via phone:

Dial: 1-650-479-3208
Access Code: 2303 227 2994

Please join at least fifteen (15) minutes before the hearing is scheduled to start.

Hearing and Post Hearing

All participants must ensure audio remains muted until requested to testify by OCMS.

OCMS will acknowledge/announce the participant using the name that appears on screen. Once the participant has been recognized, OCMS will unmute the microphone.

Individuals or organizations will be called to speak in the order they appear on screen. Should a participant not be present when called upon, the person will be passed, and the next participant will be called. After the list of virtual participants has been exhausted, OCMS will recall those participants previously passed.

A transcript will be made available through eDocket within 72 hours of the conclusion of the hearing.

3. Copies of the WGL Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsec.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket System" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets," and input "FC1179" as the case number and "51" as the item number. Copies of any comments or testimony filed on the Application may be obtained by opening the "eDocket System" tab, clicking on "Search Current Dockets," and inputting "FC1179" as the case number.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brinda" being the most prominent.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**