

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARINGSFORMAL CASE NO. 1176, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A MULTIYEAR RATE PLAN FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

1. This Public Notice informs the public that the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) seeks input on the application submitted by the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) on April 13, 2023, for approval to increase existing distribution service rates and charges for electric service in the District of Columbia by \$190.7 million through the implementation of a Multiyear Rate Plan (“MRP”) for Calendar Years 2024 through 2026. Pepco requests authority to earn overall rates of return of 7.77%, 7.78%, and 7.79% for the MRP years of 2024, 2025, and 2026, including a return on common equity of 10.50%. Pepco represents that its application would translate to an increase in distribution rates of approximately \$6.18 per month for a typical residential customer who uses 614 kWh per month.

2. The Commission published a Public Notice on May 5, 2023, regarding this application in the *D.C. Register* in *Formal Case No. 1176*, the formal case established to adjudicate Pepco’s application. Pepco’s application can be viewed on the Commission website at [www.dcpsc.org](http://www.dcpsc.org). Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on the “Search Database” and input “FC1176” as the case number and “1” as the item number.

3. The Commission will convene three (3) community hearings at the following locations on the specified dates:

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

Bellevue/William O. Lockridge Library  
115 Atlantic Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20032  
5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Library  
5401 South Dakota Avenue NE  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 (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

4. Those who wish to testify at the community hearings should contact the Commission Secretary by 5:00 p.m., three (3) business days prior to 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 be permitted to have a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the virtual 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) until April 26, 2024, referencing *Formal Case No. 1176* Docket.

5. 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 prior to the date of the community hearing. Persons who wish to testify 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.**

## Formal Case No. 1176 Virtual Community Hearing Policies and Procedures

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby establishes policies and procedures for virtual community hearings. The following will apply to the Community Hearing scheduled for April 3, 2024.

### Platform and Equipment

1. WebEx will serve as the platform for conducting virtual community hearings.
2. The WebEx platform will be hosted by the Commission's Office of the Commission Secretary (OCMS) to allow OCMS the ability manage the participant's access to the remote proceeding.
3. Participants need a computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile device with audio/video capabilities, with reliable high-speed internet, to access the WebEx link or the call-in number.

### Registration to Participate

1. Individuals or organizations who wish to testify virtually should contact the Commission Secretary to register by close of business on **March 29, 2024**, at [psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov](mailto:psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov) or (202) 626-5150. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations and individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the Virtual Community Hearing, written statements may be submitted, during the time period specified at the hearing, via the Commission's Comments Module, located at [https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public\\_comments](https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public_comments) or through email at [psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov](mailto:psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov). Individuals who need special accommodations, interpretation and/or translation services should inform the Office of the Commission Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing at [psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov](mailto:psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov) or (202) 626-5150.
2. The WebEx link and access telephone number for the hearing will be emailed to all pre-registered individuals and organizations at least three (3) days prior to the community hearing. You are required to join/call in at least fifteen (15) minutes before the hearing is scheduled to start.

### Hearing and Post Hearing

1. All participants must ensure audio remains muted until requested to testify by the Chairman/OCMS.
2. The Chairman/OCMS will acknowledge/announce participant. Once the participant has been acknowledged, the microphone will be/can be unmuted by OCMS/participant. Once a participant's time is over, OCMS will put the microphone back on mute.

3. Individuals or organizations registered to testify will be called to speak in the order they were pre-registered. Should a registrant not be present when called upon, the person will be passed, and the next pre-registered participant shall then be called. After the list of pre-registrants has been exhausted, OCMS/Chairman Thompson will recall those registrants previously passed.
4. A transcript will be made available through eDocket within 72 hours of a community hearing.