

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

NOTICE OF INQUIRY UPDATE

February 14, 2020

GD2019-04-M, IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2019 CLEAN ENERGY DC OMNIBUS ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS,

1. On September 26, 2019, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”), by Notice of Inquiry (“NOI”) initiated this matter and invited “public comment on the analytical approach that [the Commission] should take when considering the effects of a utility proposal on global climate change and the District’s public policy commitments, including whether specific greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting requirements, metrics for GHG emissions reductions, and carbon footprint metrics should be used.”¹ Most recently, on November 25, 2019, the Commission, by Order, granted an unopposed Joint Motion of Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) and the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia (“OPC”) for an Enlargement of Time to File Comments to January 13, 2020, and republished the NOI to reflect this change.² By the close of the comment period on January 13, 2020, the Center for Biological Diversity, Solar United Neighbors of D.C. (DCSUN) and Pace Energy and Climate Center, District Department of Energy and Environment, Environmental Defense Fund, OPC, Pepco, Sierra Club, Washington Gas Light Company, and Daniel Marcin filed responsive comments.³

2. In the November 25th NOI, the Commission indicated that it would “hold a Technical Conference to further consider stakeholder input on this matter within 30 days of

¹ *GD2019-04-M, In the Matter of the Implementation of the 2019 CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Act Compliance Requirements (“GD2019-04-M”), Notice of Inquiry, rel. September 26, 2019. Subsequent to September 26, 2019, to give interested persons more time, the Commission extended the deadline for comments: GD2019-04-M, Revised Notice of Inquiry, rel. October 10, 2019; GD2019-04-M, Order No. 20242, rel. November 5, 2019; GD2019-04-M, Notice of Inquiry, rel. November 5, 2019.*

² *GD2019-04-M, Order No. 20258, rel. November 25, 2019; GD2019-04-M, Notice of Inquiry, rel. November 25, 2019 (“November 25th NOI”).*

³ *GD2019-04-M, Center for Biological Diversity’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; GD2019-04-M, Solar United Neighbors of D.C. and Pace Energy and Climate Center’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; GD2019-04-M, District Department of Energy and Environment’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed November 12, 2019; GD2019-04-M, Environmental Defense Fund’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; GD2019-04-M, The Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; GD2019-04-M, Potomac Electric Power Company’s Amended Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 15, 2020; GD2019-04-M, Sierra Club’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; GD2019-04-M, Washington Gas Light Company’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; and GD2019-04-M, Daniel Marcin’s Response to Commission’s Notice of Inquiry, filed November 5, 2019.*

receiving comments.”⁴ Due to the extensive nature of the responsive comments filed and the Commission’s need to bring on a technical consultant, the Commission is extending the timeline for holding a technical conference by 45 days for a total of 75 days from the date of receiving comments. The Commission intends to hold a Technical Conference to further consider stakeholder input on this matter by March 27, 2020.

⁴ *GD2019-04-M*, November 25th NOI, ¶ 10.