

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORMAL CASE NO. 1159, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF BIENNIAL UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANS AND FINANCING ORDERS

On July 11, 2017, the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 (D.C. Law 22-005), amending the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act of 2014 (D.C. Law 20-102) (as amended, the “Undergrounding Act”), became effective. The Undergrounding Act authorizes the District of Columbia and the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) to collect and use certain charges to finance the placement underground of certain electric power lines and ancillary facilities. The Undergrounding Act governs Pepco’s and the District Department of Transportation’s (“DDOT”) partnership to bury overhead primary power lines to improve electric service reliability and reduce the impact of storm-related outages in the District of Columbia that is commonly referred to as the District of Columbia Power Line Undergrounding (“DC PLUG”) initiative.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on August 6, 2026, DDOT and Pepco filed a Joint Application to Amend the Second Biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plan (“Joint Application”) in compliance with the Undergrounding Act. This Notice describes the filing and sets deadlines, pursuant to the Undergrounding Act, for the filing of comments and petitions to intervene.

Specifically, the Joint Application proposes to amend the Second Biennial Plan, approved in Order No. 20285, to remove from consideration for undergrounding Feeder 14767 (“Feeder”). Pepco and DDOT jointly propose to remove the Feeder from the undergrounding plan due to a direct and insurmountable obstacle in the form of the Washington Aqueduct, as stated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which made undergrounding the Feeder infeasible.

Any person desiring to intervene in this proceeding may file a petition to intervene with the Commission on or before September 4, 2026. The Joint Applicants and any party to the proceeding may file an answer or oppose the granting of a petition to intervene on or before September 14, 2026. All petitions to intervene and answers thereto shall conform to the requirements of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure as set forth in Section 106 of Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (15 DCMR Section 106). Any person desiring to comment on the Joint Application may file written comments with the Commission on or before October 20, 2026, and reply comments may be filed on or before November 9, 2026.

All petitions for intervention and written comments as well as all the replies thereto should be sent to Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, or electronically at the Commission’s website at https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public_comments.

The Commission may hold one or more community hearings on the Joint Application to receive comments from residents and businesses in the affected communities. The dates, times, and locations of the community hearings will be posted on the Commission's website.

The Joint Application is available for viewing on the Commission's website (www.dcpssc.org). Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Searchable Database," and input "FC1159" as the case number.

The Joint Application also may be inspected at the following public libraries:

District of Columbia Public Ward Libraries Mount Pleasant Library 3160 16th St. NW Washington, D.C. 20010, mtpleasantlibrary@dc.gov 202-671-3121;

Southeast Library, 900 Wesley Pl., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024, southwestlibrary@dc.gov 202-724-4752;

Petworth Library, 4200 Kansas Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20011, petworthlibrary@dc.gov 202-243-1188;

Cleveland Park Library, 4340 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008, clevelandparklibrary@dc.gov 202-282-3080;

Woodridge Library, 1801 Hamlin St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20018, woodridgelibrary@dc.gov 202-541-6226;

Bellevue Library, William O. Lockridge, 115 Atlantic St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20032, bellevuelibrary@dc.gov 202-243-1185; and

Capitol View Library, 5001 Central Ave., SE, Washington, D.C. 20019 capitolviewlibrary@dc.gov 202-645-075.

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