

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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December 16, 2024

NOTICE OF LESSONS LEARNED WORKING GROUP MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2025

FORMAL 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 Notice informs the Parties and interested persons that the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) Staff will convene the initial Lessons Learned Working Group (LLWG) meeting on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Commission's 8th Floor Hearing Room.

2. In Order No. 22328, the Commission determined that the main lessons learned from the *Formal Case No. 1156 Modified EMRP Pilot* were (1) future lessons learned processes should be clearly prescribed by the Commission with input from stakeholders; (2) enhancing data collection and analysis of operational metrics is essential to identifying areas for improving operating and capital cost efficiency; (3) there needs to be greater opportunity for stakeholders to participate in key aspects of the MRP, *i.e.*, the Long-Range Plan; and (4) additional safeguards are necessary to protect consumers in the event the Company over-earns during the Multiyear Rate Plan (MRP) period.¹

3. Given these lessons learned, the Commission has created a prescribed lessons-learned framework to evaluate the *Formal Case No. 1176 Modified MRP Extended Pilot* that provides clear direction for the Lessons Learned process in *Formal Case No. 1176*. To facilitate the Lessons Learned process, the Commission directed the Commission Staff to convene *Formal Case No. 1176 Modified MRP Extended Pilot LLWG* meeting consisting of all Parties to this proceeding and other interested persons to discuss and develop a framework for the evaluation of *Formal Case No. 1176*. Topics may include but are certainly not limited to, the development of recommendations on the work papers, data, analysis, assumptions, or studies needed to develop a "formal evaluation framework" to determine the overall performance and effectiveness of MRPs, whether and how testimony based on forecasted data should be provided to cover such areas as ROR, ROE, capital structure, Class Cost of Service Studies, billing determinants, rate design, engineering, and accounting, and a complete list of proposed reporting requirements, measures, and timelines.² The LLWG is required to submit a report into the

¹ *Formal Case No. 1176, In the Matter of the Application of Potomac Electric Power Company for Authority to Implement a Multiyear Rate Plan for Electric Distribution Service in the District of Columbia*, Order No. 22328, ¶ 143, rel. November 26, 2024.

² *Formal Case No. 1176*, Order No. 22328, ¶ 145.

record, identifying areas of consensus and non-consensus and proposing recommendations for the Commission’s consideration before the end of Calendar Year 2025.³

4. The Parties and interested persons who will participate in the LLWG are directed to provide to the Commission in writing on or before January 10, 2025, the name of the persons who will appear on their behalf at the initial LLWG meeting.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

³ *Formal Case No. 1176, Order No. 22328, ¶ 146.*