

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 800  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

**October 7, 2024**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1178, IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR  
INVESTIGATION INTO WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S SYSTEM LEAK  
REDUCTION PRACTICES**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that the Commission will hold a second in-person technical conference in *Formal Case No. 1178* on Thursday, October 31, 2024, 10:00 am – 12 pm, in the Commission Hearing Room. The agenda is included in Attachment A.

2. By Order No. 22004, the Commission directed Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) to prepare materials to present at a technical conference on the topic “Best Methods for Leak Detection”, including responses to stakeholders’ filed comments.<sup>1</sup> The technical conference shall address “the most effective methods, both in terms of technology and procedures, for detecting natural gas leaks in urban environments,” including “both current practices and innovative approaches that may enhance accuracy and efficiency in leak detection.”<sup>2</sup> A previous technical conference was held on Friday, September 20, 2024, and discussions will be continued at this second conference. All presentations for the technical conference must be filed with the Commission by Monday, October 21, 2024, as outlined in Attachment A.

3. Interested parties who plan to attend the presentation should notify the Commission in advance, no later than Oct 28, by contacting Angela Parsons at [aparsons@psc.dc.gov](mailto:aparsons@psc.dc.gov). The technical conference will be convened at the Commission Hearing Room at 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005. For additional information or concerns please contact Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, or by email at [psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov](mailto:psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov).

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COMMISSION SECRETARY**

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1178, In the Matter of the Petition for Investigation into Washington Gas Light Company's System Leak Reduction Practices*, Order No. 22004, rel. June 12, 2024 (“Order No. 22004”).

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 22004, ¶ 18.

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**TECHNICAL CONFERENCE I: BEST METHODS FOR LEAK DETECTION**

Thursday, October 31, 2024

10 am – 12 pm

Commission Hearing Room

**AGENDA**

- I. INTRODUCTIONS
- II. WGL PRESENTATION: Historic/current leak detection practices, including ALD Pilot update - 30 minutes
- III. PICARRO PRESENTATION: ALD uses in other jurisdictions and innovative potential – 40 minutes
- IV. DOEE PRESENTATION: ALD practices in urban jurisdictions – 30 minutes
- V. CLOSING STATEMENTS AND ACTION ITEMS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT