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DCPSC Approves Next Set of Grid Modernization Recommendations

(Washington, D.C.) Today, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) issued a decision approving the next set of grid modernization recommendations for the District of Columbia, in its grid modernization proceeding, [Power Path DC \(Formal Case No. 1130, Order No. 20364\)](#).

The Order addresses the remaining recommendations from the Power Path DC stakeholder process, including:

- Enhancing data access for all residential customers through Pepco’s “Green Button Connect My Data”;
- Issuing notice of inquiry, inviting stakeholder input on distributed energy resources (DERs) ownership rules;
- Directing Pepco and Washington Gas to make system-level data available on their websites; and
- Aligning Power Path DC vision statement with the District’s clean energy and climate commitments.

In January, the Commission took the first in a series of steps to advance grid modernization in the District. The January Order approved several stakeholder recommendations:

- Adopting a new distribution system planning process to allow open and transparent stakeholder engagement;
- Launching the Power Path DC pilot projects governance board;
- Developing a new retail choice website, DC Power Connect, that will serve as a central clearinghouse for third-party energy suppliers; and
- Establishing a separate microgrid proceeding.

Chairman Willie L. Phillips stated, “By aligning Power Path DC with the District’s clean energy goals, we take another important step towards achieving our strategic vision of a customer-focused, clean and renewable energy grid for the District.”

To learn more about Power Path DC Order, Formal Case No. 1130, visit dcpsc.org.



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