

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,

The Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Amendment Act of 2017 (Act), which amended the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act of 2014, became effective on July 11, 2017. The Act authorizes the collection and use by the District of Columbia (District) and the Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) of certain charges to finance the undergrounding of certain electric power lines and ancillary facilities in the District. The Act governs Pepco's and the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) public-private partnership to bury overhead primary power lines to improve electric service reliability and reduce the impact of storm-related outages in the District. This project is commonly known as the D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG) initiative.

On September 30, 2019, DDOT and Pepco filed their joint application for approval of the second biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plan and the second application for a financing order, which included a request for approval of the Underground Project Charge (UPC). On January 24, 2020, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) issued an order that approved, among other things, the UPC.

The Commission hereby gives notice that on April 1, 2020, Pepco filed for approval of the true-up of the Underground Rider.

Underground Project Charge

The UPC is designed to recover costs incurred by Pepco to place underground the selected feeders and other authorized costs and charges. Pursuant to the Act, the UPC is applicable to Pepco's District of Columbia customers who take electric distribution service, except for customers served under Pepco's Residential Aid Discount Rider. In accordance with D.C. Code §34-1313.15(a), Pepco must file to adjust the UPC no later than April 1 of each year to update forecasted expenditures for the calendar year in which the update is filed and true-up costs and collections for the prior calendar year.¹

Pepco filed its annual adjustment on April 1, 2020. After adjustment, the Underground Project Charges represent a total decrease of approximately five (5) cents per month for a typical residential customer who uses 648 kWh per month.

The adjusted UPC for each Rate Schedule is as follows:

¹ Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.15(e), the proposed rates went into effect April 1, 2020, subject to refund and adjustment.

Rate Schedule	Underground Project Charge (\$/kWh)
Residential Service	(\$0.00003)
Master Metered Apartment Service	(\$0.00001)
General Service – Non-Demand	(\$0.00003)
Temporary Service	(\$0.00003)
General Service – Low Voltage	(\$0.00009)
General Service – Primary Service	(\$0.00006)
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage	(\$0.00006)
Time Metered General Service – Low Voltage	(\$0.00006)
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	(\$0.00002)
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	(\$0.00000)
Rapid Transit Service	(\$0.00004)
Street Lighting / Traffic Signal / LED Outdoor Lighting Service	(\$0.00003)
Telecommunications Network Service	(\$0.00005)

If granted in full, the average monthly effects of the proposed rates will be:

Underground Project Charge				
<u>Rate Schedule**</u>	<u>Average Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Monthly Bill Change (Distribution Only)*</u>		
		<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	
Residential Service	648	-0.16%	\$	(0.05)
Master Metered Apartment Service	460	-0.10%	\$	(0.02)
General Service – Non-Demand	1,145	-0.22%	\$	(0.18)
Temporary Service	6,744	-0.22%	\$	(1.08)
General Service – Low Voltage	10,427	-0.45%	\$	(3.23)
General Service - Primary Service	19,803	-0.41%	\$	(4.95)
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage / Time				
Metered General Service – Low Voltage	111,526	-0.34%	\$	(22.31)
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	1,283,856	-0.29%	\$	(141.22)
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	14,891,308	-0.06%	\$	(148.91)
Rapid Transit Service	286,356	-0.34%	\$	(34.36)
Street Lighting Service	237,477	-0.42%	\$	(21.37)
Traffic Signal Service	291,526	-0.26%	\$	(26.24)
Telecommunications Network Service	421	-0.19%	\$	(0.03)

* The effect of the proposed rates on any particular customer is dependent upon the actual usage of the customer. Changes shown are for customers with average monthly usage per Formal Case 1150.

** OL LED is not modeled separately as average usage per Formal Case 1150 is not available. Further, GT-LV and MGT-LV are modeled together as separate data per Formal Case 1150 is not available.

Pursuant to D.C. Code §34-1313.15(e), the adjustment to the UPC took effect, subject to refund and adjustment, April 1, 2020.

In accordance with D.C. Code § 34-1313.15(d), within 10 days of the publication of this Public Notice, any interested party may file a protest limited to the proposed adjusted UPC and materials submitted in support thereof, and whether the proposed adjustment is consistent with the underlying order authorizing the imposition and collection of the Underground Project Charge, as most recently approved by the Commission. Protests may not challenge the scope and composition of the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Activity unless, and only to the extent that, changes in the scope and composition of the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Activity are proposed in the application to adjust the UPC submitted.

All written protests 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 UPC adjustment filing is available for viewing on the Commission's website (www.dcpsc.org). Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Searchable Database" and input "FC1159" as the case number.