

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**RM5-2026-01-E, PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATIVES,**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice, pursuant to Sections 34-802 and 2-505 of the District of Columbia Official Code,¹ of the adoption amendments to Chapter 5 (Electric Utility Reporting Requirements), of Title 15 (Public Utilities and Cable Television) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The amendments add the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), the agency charged with developing and implementing the District of Columbia's energy policies, as a representative to the Productivity Improvement Working Group (PIWG).

2. In February 2026 DOEE filed a motion to waive 15 DCMR 500.2 to allow DOEE to participate in PIWG, which limited participation to Commission Staff, the Office of People's Counsel and the Potomac Electric Power Company.² Following a review of our rules, the Commission proposed changes to Section 500 Subsections 500.2(a) and (c) adding DOEE as a PIWG participant.

3. On March 6, 2026, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) was published in the *District of Columbia Register*.³ No Comments were filed in response to the NPR, and no substantive changes have been made to the rulemaking. Accordingly, it will become effective upon publication of this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register.

Chapter 5, ELECTRIC UTILITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, of Title 15 DCMR, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CABLE TELEVISION, is amended as follows:

Section 500, APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE, is amended as follows:**500 APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE**

500.1 This chapter shall apply to the Electric Utility providing electric distribution service in the District of Columbia, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. For the purposes of this chapter, "Electric Utility" shall have the same meaning as defined under Subsection 3699.1, Chapter 36 (Electricity Quality of Service Standards) of Title 15 DCMR.

¹ D.C. Official Code § 34-802 (2012 Repl.); § 2-505 (2016 Repl.).

² *PEPPIWGR2026-01-E, In the Matter of the Productivity Improvement Working Group* ("PEPPIWGR2026-01-E"), Department of Energy and Environment's Motion for Waiver of 15 D.C.M.R. 500.2(a), filed February 2, 2026.

³ 73 DC Reg. 003247 (March 6, 2026).

500.2 The purposes of this chapter are to:

- (a) Establish a Productivity Improvement Working Group (PIWG), consisting of representatives of the Electric Utility, the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia (OPC), the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), and the staff of the Commission (Commission Staff);
- (b) Set forth the general purposes and functions of the PIWG; and
- (c) Establish certain reporting requirements currently applicable to the Electric Utility, as well as any new reporting requirements applicable to the Electric Utility that may be adopted from time-to-time by the Commission. The reporting requirements are intended to provide the Commission, OPC, DOEE, and other stakeholders with technical and operational information to assist in the review and evaluation of the Electric Utility's provision of electric distribution service in the District of Columbia.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brinda" being the most prominent.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**