

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

**AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD**

**May 14, 2024**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1130, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO MODERNIZING THE ENERGY DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR INCREASED SUSTAINABILITY,**

1. By this Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) extends the deadlines for comments on the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (“VDER”) Study submitted by Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (“Synapse”) in *Formal Case No. 1130*.<sup>1</sup> Comments and reply comments on the VDER Study and the inquiries are due on June 14, 2024, and July 30, 2024, respectively.

2. By Order No. 17912, the Commission opened *Formal Case 1130*, pronouncing its intent to review the District’s energy system in light of recent sustainability goals and mandates and to “identify technologies and policies that can modernize our energy delivery system.”<sup>2</sup> The purpose of the VDER Study is to inform the Commission and stakeholders regarding the potential value of Distributed Energy Resources (“DER”) to address costs in the electric system associated with generation, transmission, and distribution. DERs include solar photovoltaics, battery storage, energy efficiency, demand response, and managed charging of electric vehicles.<sup>3</sup>

3. While the Commission welcomes comments on all topics covered in the VDER Study, the Commission requests that interested persons also file comments specifically addressing the questions below:

- a. Upon review of the Study’s recommendations and proposed additional research, what are your comments, and are there any additional recommendations and/or additional research you would propose?
- b. How can the Study, or successor studies, if any, contribute to the District’s climate goals (specifically in the area of avoided greenhouse gas costs)?
- c. How can the Study support the expansion of solar resources in the District?

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<sup>1</sup> *Formal Case No. 1130, In the Matter of the Investigation Into Modernizing the Energy Delivery System for Increased Sustainability (“Formal Case No. 1130”), Value of Distributed Energy Resources (“VDER”) Study of Synapse Energy Economics filed October 25, 2023.*

<sup>2</sup> *Formal Case No. 1130, Order No. 17912, ¶¶ 4-5, rel. June 12, 2015.*

<sup>3</sup> VDER Study at 7.

d. What other recommendations, if any, do you have on the uses and applications of the VDER Study?

4. The initial October 25, 2023, Public Notice set the deadlines for comments on the VDER Study within 30 days from the date of the Notice.<sup>4</sup> By Order No. 21928, the Commission extended the comment and reply comment deadlines to May 15, 2024, and June 30, 2024.<sup>5</sup> On May 9, 2024, the Department of Energy and Environment (“DOEE”) filed a Motion requesting additional time for filing comments until June 14, 2024, and reply comments until July 30, 2024. By Order No. 21991, issued May 14, 2024, the Commission granted DOEE’s Motion.<sup>6</sup>

5. Persons may file comments on the VDER Study and the questions listed in Paragraph 3 on or before June 14, 2024. Reply Comments are due on or before July 30, 2024. Comments should be filed with the Commission Secretary at [psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov](mailto:psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov), subject “Formal Case 1130”. Copies of the VDER Study may be accessed through the Commission’s website at [www.dcpsec.org](http://www.dcpsec.org). Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search Current Dockets,” and input “FC1130” as the case number.

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<sup>4</sup> *Formal Case No. 1130*, Public Notice issued October 25, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> *Formal Case No. 1130*, Order No. 21928, rel. November 16, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> *Formal Case No. 1130*, Order No. 21991, rel. May 14, 2024.