

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF FINAL TARIFF**GAS TARIFF 00-3, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DIVISION, FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 3,**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 34-802 of the District of Columbia Official Code and in accordance with Section 2-505 of the District of Columbia Official Code,¹ of its final action approving Washington Gas Light Company's (WGL or Company) proposal to amend its tariff to include the new Mayor's Energy Surcharge Fund (MESF) tariff.

2. On November 3, 2025, WGL filed a tariff amendment requesting Commission approval of an update to its Residential Service - Rate Schedule No. 1 tariff due to a change in law, D.C. Act 26-148 (Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2025), creating the Mayor's Energy Surcharge Fund.² The Company explains that the MESF is intended to provide funding for the purchase of wind or solar energy from the PJM interconnection region by the District of Columbia (District) government through a power purchase agreement and the purchase of other energy for the District government. The Act imposes a new per-therm assessment on a natural gas company to fund the MESF. D.C. Code § 8-1774.10(b)(5) authorizes a gas company to recover the new per-therm assessment in a surcharge on customers' bills. The tariff amendment will include a revised line item on customers' bills to reflect the collection of the new MESF. The proposed tariff language states:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MAYOR'S ENERGY SURCHARGE FUND SURCHARGE A per therm surcharge shall be billed effective December 1, 2025 in addition to any other billings under this rate schedule. All customers other than those participating under the Residential Essential Service Rider in Rate Schedule Nos. 1 and 1A shall contribute to the Mayor's Energy Surcharge Fund through this surcharge. The surcharge is established in accordance with the applicable section of D.C. Act 26-148 (Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2025). This surcharge will provide funding for the purchase of wind or solar energy from the PJM interconnection region by the District government through a power purchase agreement and the purchase of other energy for the District government.³

¹ D.C. Official Code § 34-802 and D.C. Official Code § 2-505.

² *Gas Tariff 00-3, In the Matter of Application of Washington Gas Light Company, District Of Columbia Division, For Authority To Amend Its Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 13 (GT00-3)*, Washington Gas Light Company's District of Columbia Mayor's Energy Surcharge Fund Surcharge Tariff, filed November 3, 2025 (MESF tariff).

³ MESF tariff at Proposed Fourteenth Revised Page No. 5.

WGL amends the following tariff page to reflect the MESF tariff:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - RATE SCHEDULE No. 1

**(Former) Thirteenth Revised Page No. 5
Superseding Twelfth Revised Page No. 5**

**(New) Fourteenth Revised Page No. 5
Superseding Thirteenth Revised Page No. 5**

3. On December 5, 2025, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Tariff (NOPT) in the *D.C. Register* inviting public comment on WGL's MESF tariff amendment.⁴ No comments were filed in response to the NOPT. At its regularly scheduled Open Meeting held on February 4, 2026, the Commission took final action approving WGL's MESF tariff, effective upon publication of this Notice of Final Tariff in the *D.C. Register*.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

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