

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

June 12, 2023

FORMAL CASE NO. 1160, IN THE MATTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF METRICS FOR ELECTRIC COMPANY AND GAS COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 201(B) OF THE CLEANENERGY DC OMNIBUS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2018,

1. In response to the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) established a Working Group to develop and file long-term and annual energy savings metrics, quantitative performance indicators, and cost-effective standards to be adopted by the Commission for the electric company or gas company energy efficiency and demand response programs in October 2019.¹ The Working Group was also to consider recommendations regarding (1) measures to ensure utility programs do not impede District businesses or nonprofits currently providing energy efficiency and demand response programs; and (2) performance incentive mechanisms that are based on the quantitative performance indicators that the Working Group established for utility-run energy efficiency and demand response programs. Correspondingly, the Commission established *Formal Case No. 1160* to address the development of Energy Efficiency and Demand Response (“EEDR”) Metrics.

2. The EEDR Metrics Working Group began meeting in November 2019. The Working Group’s Report, issued January 30, 2020, recommended, among other things, the execution of an EEDR Potential Study to guide future EEDR program design, implementation, and energy savings goals. A Potential Study would be designed to identify potential cost-effective and energy savings opportunities that could be realized through an energy efficiency program. The Commission agreed an EEDR Potential Study could help define and determine the District’s long-term EEDR goals. By Order No. 20654, the Commission directed Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”) and Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) to undertake administrative actions to support the preparation and filing of EEDR Potential Studies for future natural gas and electric EEDR programs in the District of Columbia.² By Orders No. 21069³ and 21154⁴, the Commission

¹ *Formal Case No. 1160, In the Matter of the Development of Metrics for Electric Company and Gas Company Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Programs Pursuant to Section 201(B) of the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018*, Public Notice, rel. October 3, 2019.

² *Formal Case No. 1160*, Order No. 20654, rel. October 30, 2020.

³ *Formal Case No. 1160*, Order No. 21069, rel. December 2, 2021.

⁴ *Formal Case No. 1160*, Order No. 21154, rel. May 17, 2022.

selected Applied Energy Group, Inc. (“AEG”) to prepare the EEDR Potential Studies for both WGL and Pepco.

3. AEG performed the studies in collaboration with WGL and Pepco staff. The Studies set out to comprehensively assess energy efficiency and demand response potential, considering technical opportunities, cost-effectiveness, and likely achievability. On October 31, 2022, WGL filed its Potential Study, prepared by AEG. On May 17, 2023, Pepco filed its Potential Study, also prepared by AEG.

4. The Commission requests interested persons to file comments on both WGL’s and Pepco’s Potential Studies within 30 days from the issuance of this Notice. Reply Comments are due 15 days from that date. Comments should be filed with the Commission Secretary at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov, subject “Formal Case 1160”. Copies of the Potential Studies may be accessed through the Commission’s website at www.dcpSC.org. Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search Current Dockets”, and input “FC1160” as the case number.

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