# DC Public Service Commission Advisory Council on Utility Supplier and Workforce Diversity Supplier Diversity Working Group

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#### 1:30 PM

Pepco presented a provided a PowerPoint presentation detailing Exelon's work across its sister affiliates as well as links to California's progress.

- Exelon/Pepco tracks professional services; however, they do not currently include a specific report to Commissions.
- The recommendation that came from the Working Group is for Pepco to start reporting to the DC Public Service Commission. That will improve transparency.

As mentioned, Pepco/Exelon tracks engineering, legal, financial, HR & IT Services.

### **Topics to Consider for Further Discussion**

A recommendation was brought from the team that the following terms should have a universal definition amongst DC Utilities that should be included in the MOU:

- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Direct Spend
- Indirect Spend

Legal services firms should accommodate for the nature of large firms being majority owned but using minority partners.

Minority partners at law firms accessing as the initiator (origination fee) or the primary biller (assign the work/ manage the account). A portion of work that the minority partners performs consist/ accounts for billable hours.

Credit lines were discussed on how they were accessed.

#### **Next Steps**

Invitation to Utilities allowing them to report on their diverse spend.

Continue for members of DC Public Service Commission to measure trends over periods of time.

Consider setting a target spending goal.

Schedule working group for July.