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.

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 Working Group; 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.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 29 DCR 5130 (November 19, 1982); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 68 DCR 6170 (June 11, 2021); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 73 DCR 010623 (July 24, 2026).

501 PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT WORKING GROUP

501.1 The Commission herby establishes the PIWG Working Group.

501.2 The primary purposes of the PIWG Working Group shall be to:

(a) Provide a mechanism through which the PIWG Working Group may expeditiously and informally communicate, among other things, technical and operational information concerning the Electric Utility's provision of electric distribution service in the District of Columbia; and

(b) Respond to directives given from time-to-time to the PIWG Working Group by the Commission.

501.3 The PIWG Working Group shall meet no less than four (4) times per year with at least one representative of each of the entities listed in Subsection 500.2(a) of Section 500 of Chapter 5, in attendance.

501.4 The PIWG Working Group may adopt internal procedures as it deems necessary and appropriate to achieve the primary purposes set forth in Subsection 501.2.

501.5 The meetings of the PIWG Working Group shall not include any communications involving the Commission Staff that would constitute *ex parte* communications prohibited under Chapter 1 (Public Service Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure) of Title 15 DCMR.

501.6 The Electric Utility shall file meeting minutes with the Commission within a reasonable time following the conclusion of each meeting of the PIWG Working Group. These minutes shall disclose the meeting agenda, names of the attendees, any written materials presented, and a summary of matters discussed.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 29 DCR 5130, 5131 (November 19, 1982); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 34 DCR 4088 (June 26, 1987); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 68 DCR 6172 (June 11, 2021).

502 ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED REPORT – FILING PROCEDURES

502.1 **Overview.** By April 15 annually, the Electric Utility shall file an Annual Consolidated Report (ACR) with the Commission, setting forth a description of the Electric Utility's distribution system planning, system operations, and capital investments in associated infrastructure.

502.2 **Post-filing review**. OPC and the public may file comments not later than sixty (60) days from the date the ACR is filed with the Commission. The Electric Utility may submit reply comments not later than sixty (60) days from the date the ACR is filed with the Commission. If necessary, the Commission may take action after reviewing the ACR and any comments submitted.

502.3 **Incorporation by reference.** To avoid redundancy and to simplify the reporting process, while retaining transparency, in its ACR the Electric Utility may elect to incorporate by reference all or any portion of any document previously filed by the Electric Utility with the Commission; provided, however, any document(s) or portion thereof so incorporated must be listed, by case or other identifying number(s), document title, date of filing, relevant page and/or paragraph numbers (if applicable) and Commission eDocket URL link. This listing is to be presented in the form of a table and is to be included as an exhibit or appendix to the ACR. This program shall be developed over a two (2) year period as set forth in §§ 505 through 520.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 29 DCR 5130, 5131 (November 19, 1982); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 68 DCR 6173 (June 11, 2021).

503 WAIVER

503.1 The Commission may upon request, or on its own initiative after notice to the parties of its intention do so, waive any provision of this chapter for good cause.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 68 DCR 6173 (June 11, 2021).

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