PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020, 2:00 P.M.

March 13, 2020

GD2019-04-M, IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2019 CLEAN ENERGY DC OMNIBUS ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS,

1. On September 26, 2019, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission"), by Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") initiated this matter and invited "public comment on the analytical approach that [the Commission] should take when considering the effects of a utility proposal on global climate change and the District's public policy commitments, including whether specific greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting requirements, metrics for GHG emissions reductions, and carbon footprint metrics should be used."[1] Comments were filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Solar United Neighbors of D.C. (DCSUN) and Pace Energy and Climate Center, District Department of Energy and Environment, Environmental Defense Fund, OPC, Pepco, Sierra Club, Washington Gas Light Company, and Daniel Marcin filed responsive comments.[2]

2. In the November 25th NOI, the Commission indicated that it would "hold a Technical Conference to further consider stakeholder input on this matter within 30 days of receiving comments."[3] Due to the extensive nature of the responsive comments filed and the

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[1] *GD2019-04-M, In the Matter of the Implementation of the 2019 CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Act Compliance Requirements* ("*GD2019-04-M*"), Notice of Inquiry, rel. September 26, 2019. Subsequent to September 26, 2019, to give interested persons more time, the Commission extended the deadline for comments: *GD2019-04-M*, Revised Notice of Inquiry, rel. October 10, 2019; *GD2019-04-M*, Order No. 20242, rel. November 5, 2019; *GD2019-04-M*, Notice of Inquiry, rel. November 5, 2019.

[2] *GD2019-04-M*, Center for Biological Diversity's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, Solar United Neighbors of D.C. and Pace Energy and Climate Center's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, District Department of Energy and Environment's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed November 12, 2019; *GD2019-04-M*, Environmental Defense Fund's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, The Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, Potomac Electric Power Company's Amended Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 15, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, Sierra Club's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; *GD2019-04-M*, Washington Gas Light Company's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed January 13, 2020; and *GD2019-04-M*, Daniel Marcin's Response to Commission's Notice of Inquiry, filed November 5, 2019.

[3] *GD2019-04-M*, NOI dated November 25, 2019, ¶ 10.

Commission's need to bring on a technical consultant, the Commission extended the timeline for holding a technical conference.[4]

3. Commission Staff will convene the Technical Conference on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. In light of the current COVID-19, the Technical Conference will be conducted as a telephone conference. To participate, the call-in number is 1-650-479-3208 and the access code is 738 985 809. All persons intending to participate in the telephone conference must provide their email address and any documents they plan to refer to during the conference to:

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4. All participants should be prepared to discuss the following subject matters:

- Requirements of an analytical framework for consideration of the effects of a utility proposal on global climate change and the District's public policy commitments, including whether metrics for GHG emissions reductions, and carbon footprint metrics should be used;
- Cost-benefit analyses considering climate commitment;
- Carbon pricing; and
- Best practice for utility reporting requirements or rules to track utilities' compliance with clean energy goals.

5. Additional information will be provided by email to all the participants as necessary.

[4] *GD2019-04-M*, NOI Update dated February 14, 2020, ¶ 2.