

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET, SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 2, 2021

FORMAL CASE NO. 1125, IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMOTION OF THE UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on June 30, 2021, the Department of Energy and Environment (“DOEE”) filed the proposed Consumer Education Program (“CEP”) for Fiscal Year 2022 (“FY 2022”).¹ DOEE filed the Proposed FY 2022 CEP on behalf of the Utility Discount Program Education Working Group (“UDPE WG”), which is comprised of DC Water, Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”), Verizon Washington, DC Inc., Washington Gas Light Company (“WGL”), the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia, DOEE, and the Commission.

2. The Proposed FY 2022 CEP contains an update on the low-income Utility Discount Programs (“UDP”),² an overview of UDP outreach activities conducted by each member of the UDPE WG, a description of how the effectiveness of the CEP is to be measured, the budget for the FY 2022 CEP, and discussion of the UDP administrative budget for DOEE.³ While the UDPE WG has consensus on some issues, they do not have consensus regarding the following two issues: (1) the cost allocation split amongst DC Water, Pepco, and WGL for UDP administrative expenses; and (2) formulation and amount of the proposed FY 2022 UDP administrative budget.⁴ Thus, the Commission seeks comment on these two issues in the Proposed FY 2022 CEP.

3. All persons interested in commenting on the Proposed FY 2022 CEP may submit written comments and reply comments not later than 10 and 20 days, respectively, after the Commission’s issuance of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005 and submitted electronically on the Commission’s website at https://edocket.dcpssc.org/public/public_comments. Copies of the Proposed FY 2022 CEP may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at www.dcpssc.org. Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search database” and input “FC 1125” as the case number and “427” as the item number. Copies of the Proposed FY 2022 CEP may also

¹ *Formal Case No. 1125, In the Matter of the Promotion of the Utility Discount Programs*, Consumer Education Program for FY 2022 (“Proposed FY 2022 CEP”), filed June 30, 2022.

² The four UDPs in the District of Columbia are the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”) for water customers; Lifeline, for telephone customers; Residential Aid Discount (“RAD”) for electric customers; and Residential Essential Service (“RES”) for gas customers. DOEE is the administrator of the RES, RAD, and CAP programs but not the Lifeline program. The CEP covers outreach activities for all four programs.

³ Proposed FY 2022 CEP at 8.

be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov.

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CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**