

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ELECTRICITY QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

August 11, 2021

RM36-2020-02-E – ELECTRICITY QUALITY OF SERVICE STANDARDS

1. On October 9, 2020, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposed amendments to the Commission Rules on Electric Quality of Service Standards.¹ Specifically, the Commission proposes to implement new System Average Interruption Duration Index (“SAIDI”) and System Average Interruption Frequency Index (“SAIFI”) standards for Potomac Electric Power Company’s (“Pepco” or “Company”) minimum level of reliability performance in the District for the years 2021-2023. The Office of People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia filed Comments requesting the Commission further evaluate affordability and equitable service with respect to improvements of reliability, and also provide a public cost-benefit analysis.² Pepco also filed Comments recommending public legislative-style hearings to allow for “more robust discussion of the reliability standards as well as the policy issues surrounding reliability and the modernizing grid, all of which will allow the creation of a full record.”³

2. The Commission agrees that further discussion is appropriate to address reasonable reliability standards, neighborhood reliability, cost and the Company’s recent reliability performance in relation to industry-wide trends. Accordingly, the Commission schedules a Technical Conference to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

3. Persons interested in participating in the Technical Conference should notify the Commission of their intent to attend no later than noon, **Monday, September 20, 2021**, by sending an email including the participant’s name and organization, if applicable, with the subject “RM36 EQSS Technical Conference” to Attorney-Advisor Angela Parsons at aparsons@psc.dc.gov.

¹ *RM36-2020-02-E, In the Matter of 15 DCMR Chapter 15-Electricity Quality of Service Standards*, 67 DCR 11709 (October 9, 2020) (“*RM36-2020-02*”).

² *RM36-2020-02-E, Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia’s Comments Regarding the Proposed Amendments to the Electric Quality of Service Standards at 13*, filed December 18, 2020.

³ *RM36-2020-02-E, Potomac Electric Power Company’s Comments Regarding Reliability Standards and Reporting Rulemaking at 2*, filed December 18, 2020.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping tail.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**