

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

ORDER

August 13, 2024

**GD-2022-01-E, IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION INTO
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY’S COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY
FACILITY PRACTICES, and**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1171, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO
COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY PRACTICES IN THE DISTRICT,
Order No. 22271**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) directs the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco” or “Company”) to deposit \$90,000 via ACH/wire transfer to the Treasury of the District of Columbia, as shown in Attachment A of this Order, no later than five (5) days from the date of this Order.

II. BACKGROUND

2. The instant matter is an active proceeding before the Commission regarding the Joint Complaint and Petition for an Investigation into Pepco’s Community Renewable Energy Facility (“CREF”) Practices and adherence to the Commission’s Community Net Metering (“CNM”) regulations filed by the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Government.¹

3. On July 29, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Agency Fund Requirements (“NOAFR”) in this proceeding proposing to assess Pepco \$90,000, payable in one installment to cover the Commission’s cost of retaining consultants to review and evaluate CNM matters and all issues relating to this case, including technical issues, and the eventual drafting and issuing of

¹ GD-2022-01-E, *In the Matter of the Complaint and Investigation Into Potomac Electric Power Company’s Community Renewable Energy Facility Practices (“GD-2022-01-E”)*, the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Government’s Joint Complaint and Petition into the Potomac Electric Power Company’s Community Renewable Energy Facility Practices, filed March 23, 2022.

reports, orders, and rulemakings relating to the Commission's findings.² Interested persons were given five (5) business days to file comments on the NOAFR. No comments were filed.

III. DISCUSSION

4. The Commission's most recent determination of the Company's District of Columbia jurisdictional valuation is \$2,472,300,000.³ Calculation of this jurisdictional valuation against the "one-twentieth of one percent" limitations set out in D.C. Code § 34-912(a)(3) yields a maximum individual non-rate case assessment of \$1,236,150. The Commission has determined that *GD-2022-01-E* and *Formal Case No. 1171* are non-rate case proceedings or other investigations. Thus far in calendar year 2024, the Commission has assessed Pepco \$341,500 in non-rate case proceedings or other investigations. Accordingly, the Commission's Agency Fund Requirements of \$90,000 will not cause the Commission to exceed its statutory millage limit for non-rate case proceedings or other investigations.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The Potomac Electric Power Company is **DIRECTED** to deposit \$90,000 via ACH/wire transfer into the Treasury of the District of Columbia, as shown in Attachment A of this Order, no later than five (5) days from the date of this Order; and

6. The Potomac Electric Power Company is **DIRECTED** to provide confirmation of the ACH/wire transfer payment by sending an email to the Commission addressed to pscpcwires@psc.dc.gov, within 24 hours from the date the payment was made indicating the following information pertaining to the ACH/wire transfer:

1. Case Number;
2. Company Name;
3. PSC Order No.;
4. Wire Transfer Submitted Date;
5. Wire Transfer Confirmation Number; and
6. Wire Transfer Amount.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY

² *Formal Case No. 1171, In the Matter of the Investigation Into Community Renewable Energy Facility Practices in the District and GD-2022-01-E*, Notice of Agency Fund Requirements, rel. July 29, 2024.

³ *See Formal Case No. 1156, In the Matter of the Application of Potomac Electric Power Company for Authority to Implement a Multiyear Rate Plan for Electric Distribution Service in the District of Columbia* Order No. 20755, rel. June 8, 2021.

ATTACHMENT

Please find below, the two options you can choose to make your NOAFR payment to the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia:

Checks/ACH/Wire Instructions:

Bank Name: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Bank Address: 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104
Account Name: Government of the District of Columbia – DCRA-DHO-DJO
Type of Account: Checking
ABA Routing Number: 1210-00248
Account Number: 412-2766090

If you should have any questions, please contact Gurmeet Scoggins at (W): (202) 626-5133 or email at gscoggins@psc.dc.gov.