

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

ORDER

February 6, 2025

FORMAL CASE NO. 1017, IN THE MATTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGNATION OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Order No. 22362

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 \$200,000 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. On February 21, 2003, the Commission opened *Formal Case No. 1017* to review the provision of Standard Offer Service (“SOS”) for electricity in the District of Columbia.¹ By Order No. 19897, the Commission, inter alia, established “a pilot program to procure renewable energy through long-term power purchase agreements for electricity generated by solar or wind power facilities located within PJM with a target quantity of five (5) percent of the SOS load.”²

3. On January 27, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Agency Fund Requirements (“NOAFR”) in this proceeding proposing to assess Pepco \$200,000, payable in one installment to cover the Commission’s cost of retaining consultants to review and evaluate SOS matters and all issues relating to this case, including review of associated technical issues and the eventual drafting and issuing of reports, orders, and rulemakings relating to the Commission’s findings on SOS matters. 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

¹ *Formal Case No. 1017, In the Matter of the Development and Designation of Standard Offer Service in the District of Columbia (“Formal Case No. 1017”), Order No. 12655, rel. February 21, 2003.*

² *Formal Case No. 1017, Order No. 19897, ¶ 1, rel. April 12, 2019 (“Order No. 19897”).*

Columbia jurisdictional valuation is \$2,472,300,000.³ Calculation of this jurisdictional valuation against the “one-quarter of one percent” and 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 *Formal Case No. 1017* is a non-rate case proceeding or other investigation. Thus far in calendar year 2025, the Commission has not assessed Pepco in a non-rate case proceeding or other investigation. Accordingly, the Commission’s Agency Fund Requirements of \$200,000 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 \$200,000 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**

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.

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.