

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

ORDER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

April 24, 2025

FORMAL CASE NO. 1163, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR MICROGRIDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

and

ELECTRIC TARIFF 2025-02, IN THE MATTER OF THE POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO STANDBY SERVICE,
Order No. 22408

I. INTRODUCTION

1. By this Order,¹ the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) grants the Unopposed Motion of the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco” or “Company”) for an Enlargement of Time to File Information Required by Order No. 22390 (“Motion”).² Pepco’s filings on the information required in Order No. 22390 shall now be due on July 26, 2025. This order similarly extends the other deadlines related to the technical conference and stakeholder comments.

II. BACKGROUND

2. In Order No. 21172, the Commission directed Pepco to propose modifications to its current Standby Service Schedule—Schedule S (“Schedule S”) to accommodate a distributed energy resources focus on microgrids and facilitate the development of microgrids.³ On August 1, 2023, Pepco filed a proposed tariff amendment to replace Schedule S with Pepco’s Rider S proposal.⁴ In Order No. 22390, the Commission directed Pepco, among other things, to file the

¹ This Order is issued under delegated authority pursuant to Order No. 21981. *See Formal Case No. 712, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Public Service Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Order No. 21981, ¶ 2(g), issued April 24, 2024 (“The Commission’s General Counsel, or his or her designee, is delegated authority to act and issue orders on the following matters: . . . (g) Unopposed Motions for Extensions of Time). Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of the General Counsel’s decision with the Commission.

² *Formal Case No. 1163, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Regulatory Framework for Microgrids in the District of Columbia* (“*Formal Case No. 1163*”) and *Electric Tariff 2025-02, In the Matter of the Potomac Electric Power Company’s Proposed Modifications to Standby Service* (“*ET2025-02*”), Potomac Electric Power Company’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Information Required by Order No. 22390, filed April 23, 2025 (“*Motion*”).

³ *Formal Case No. 1163*, Order No. 21172, ¶ 19, rel. June 30, 2022.

⁴ *Formal Case No. 1163*, Potomac Electric Power Company’s Proposed Modifications to the Current

information requested in paragraphs 14 and 15 relating to its proposal within 30 days of the date of the Order and directed Commission Staff to convene a technical conference within 90 days of Pepco's updated filing.⁵

III. DISCUSSION

3. Pepco's Motion requests an Enlargement of Time to file additional information related to 15 D.C.M.R. Section 200.1(i) and (j) to support its proposal and its rate design workbook.⁶ Pepco states that good cause exists to grant this enlargement because the Company requires additional time to calculate the data and information required by the Commission regulations cited in the order.⁷ Pepco also submits that no person is prejudiced by the enlargement of time, as demonstrated by the parties' non-opposition.⁸ Pepco further requests that all other deadlines in Order No. 22390 be similarly extended.

4. Generally, the Commission will grant a request of this nature if good cause is shown.⁹ In this instance, Pepco has presented good cause, indicating that granting the enlargement of time will give Pepco the time it needs to calculate the data and information required by the Commission in Order No. 22390. Further, as the Motion is unopposed, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the Motion. Therefore, the Commission grants the Motion, and Pepco's required filings shall now be due July 26, 2025.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The Potomac Electric Power Company's Unopposed Motion for an Enlargement of Time to File Information Required by Order No. 22390 is **GRANTED**; and

6. The Potomac Electric Power Company's filings required by Order No. 22390 shall be due on July 26, 2025.

Standby Service (Schedule S), filed August 1, 2023

⁵ *Formal Case No. 1163*, and *ET2025-02*, Order No. 22390, rel. March 26, 2025.

⁶ Motion at 2.

⁷ Motion at 2. "Specifically, the Company must (1) analyze historical load profiles, billing data, and onsite generation estimates across multiple rate classes, (2) revise its original Rider S rate design to correspond with the most current rates and cost-of-service allocations approved in Formal Case No. 1176, (3) model customer bills under both current applicable rate schedules and the proposed Rider S design, and (4) rely on customers subject to Rider S to timely respond to inquiries regarding their usage."

⁸ Motion at 3.

⁹ *See, e.g., Formal Case No. 1175, In the Matter of Washington Gas Light Company's Application for Approval of PROJECTpipes 3 Plan*, Order No. 21573, ¶ 10 n.16, rel. February 17, 2023.

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**