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**Re: Formal Case No. 1050, In the Matter of the Investigation of the
Implementation of Interconnection Standards in the District of Columbia**

Dear Ms. Westbrook-Sedgwick:

Enclosed, please find the *Technical Conference Meeting Minutes* for the meeting held on January 8, 2026, in the above-referenced case, prepared by the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202.727.3071.

Sincerely,

/s/ Knia Tanner

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of record

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FORMAL CASE NO. 1050 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2026 (Microsoft Teams - Virtual Meeting)

2:00 p.m. - 4:04 p.m. ET

Welcome and Housekeeping

Commission Staff welcomed participants, noted that the interim status report on Topic 1 was filed on December 10, 2025 and that Comments on that report were due January 16, 2026.

Commission Staff also noted that, because in-person attendance has been limited, future Formal Case No. 1050 Technical Conference meetings will be held virtually (unless otherwise indicated).

Attendees

A formal roll call was not taken. Participants who identified themselves on the record are listed in the attached transcript.

Issues Discussed/Presentations

- District Government (DOEE) Presentation
 - DOEE discussed its review of publicly available interconnection queue data (2021 through May 2025) and comparisons to public interconnection queues in other jurisdictions.
 - DOEE described how standardized and frequently updated public queue data can be used as a diagnostic tool to identify systemic bottlenecks, delays, and infrastructure constraints.
 - DOEE identified gaps in the current D.C. public queue related to completeness, transparency, and analytical usefulness, including limitations in evaluating performance metrics using the currently available dataset.
 - DOEE discussed potential queue enhancements, including additional data fields to support analysis of withdrawals, upgrades, costs, technology characteristics (including storage), and integration with hosting capacity information.
- Discussion – Public Queue Data Fields, Best Practices, and Data Governance
 - Participants discussed the value of identifying when projects are reclassified (e.g., Level 1 applications that are later converted to Level 2 due to required upgrades) and tracking whether withdrawals may be associated with upgrade requirements or cost estimates.

- CHESSA suggested potential additional data fields and calculations, including distinctions between interconnection facilities and distribution system upgrades, and the cost of upgrades on a per-watt basis where feasible.
- DOEE noted that additional storage attributes may be useful (e.g., whether a storage system is charged solely by solar versus grid-connected charging), while recognizing the need to balance detail with practicality.
- DOEE described how Massachusetts utilities partner with the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources to review queue data for completeness and accuracy, and offered to explore similar coordination in the District.
- Pepco Presentation
 - Pepco described its current suite of queue-related reports (including the public queue, biweekly and monthly reports, and quarterly and annual reports) and noted that some of these reports contain overlapping information.
 - Pepco stated that the public queue is populated from a live database and is pulled as a snapshot in time (currently on the 15th of each month). Pepco discussed how timing and manual steps can affect how certain statuses appear in a given snapshot (e.g., conversion of Level 1 projects to Level 2).
 - Pepco explained that certain proposed additions to the public queue (particularly forward-looking estimates and some cost information) may require manual entry under current capabilities and could impose a significant resource burden.
 - Pepco stated that withdrawn Level 2 and higher projects remain reflected in the public queue (flagged as withdrawn), and that Pepco periodically undertakes queue “clean-up” efforts.
- Discussion
 - Participants generally supported exploring consolidation of queue-related reporting to reduce duplication and improve usability, while ensuring that Commission-directed compliance reporting obligations are maintained.
 - Commission Staff noted that certain compliance reports were established by Commission orders and/or Commission regulations and should not be modified without identifying and considering those directives.
 - Participants suggested that Pepco provide citations (Commission regulation and/or order) for the listed compliance report requirements to assist further discussion.
- OPC Presentation
 - OPC presented a framework of reporting recommendations intended to improve visibility into Pepco’s interconnection performance and support data-driven improvements.
 - OPC recommendations included: reporting days spent at each stage of the interconnection process; tracking study quality and re-studies; reporting on staffing and IT systems used to process interconnection requests; maintaining and updating hosting capacity information; providing more granular cost estimate and true-up reporting; tracking Level 1 to Level 2 conversions and related withdrawals; conducting customer and installer/developer satisfaction surveys; and describing data security/confidentiality practices for queue and portal information.
- CHESSA Discussion

- CHESSA discussed prior recommendations regarding performance metrics and stated that, if the public queue is enhanced with additional data fields, certain metrics could be derived from public queue data without separate reporting.
- CHESSA also discussed Pepco's corrective action reporting requirements and recommended that corrective action reporting be more robust, including expanded content, separate filing from other reports, and periodic updates until corrective measures are completed.
- Commission Staff indicated that it would identify relevant rules governing corrective action reporting and schedule follow-up discussion, including allowing Pepco an opportunity to respond.

Meeting Action Items

- Public Queue Template: DOEE and Pepco will confer and develop a proposed template for the D.C. public interconnection queue and share it with Technical Conference participants on or before February 13, 2026.
- Best Practices Presenters: IREC will identify representatives from Massachusetts and New York who can share experience in developing public interconnection queues (ideally 15-20 minute presentations) for the February 20, 2026 meeting.
- Reporting Requirements: Pepco will provide a proposal for eliminating or consolidating monthly reports (consistent with the requirement that TCIP reporting remain in place through June 30, 2026).
- Reporting Requirements: Pepco will amend its list of six compliance reports by including the Commission regulation (rule) and/or Commission order establishing each reporting requirement.
- Corrective Action Reporting: Commission Staff will identify applicable rules regarding corrective action reporting to facilitate further discussion at a subsequent meeting; Pepco will have an opportunity to respond.

Next Meetings

- January 22, 2026 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET): Discussion of Order No. 22745 directives related to service level agreements, ATO issuance, and construction scheduling. Pepco will prepare the meeting minutes.
- February 20, 2026 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET): Continued discussion of Topic 6 (Data Collection, Reporting Requirements, Public Queue, and Communication), including the DOEE/Pepco public queue template and Pepco proposals regarding reporting. District Government will prepare the meeting minutes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on January 30, 2026, a copy of the *Technical Conference Meeting* Minutes for the meeting held on January 8, 2026 was served on the following parties of record by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or electronic mail:

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