

**9PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 25, 2023

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1130, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO
MODERNIZING THE ENERGY DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR INCREASED
SUSTAINABILITY,**

1. By this Notice, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) invites interested persons to comment on the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (“VDER”) Study submitted by Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (“Synapse”) in *Formal Case No. 1130*¹ and sets the schedule for comments and reply comments to the Study. Initial comments on the VDER Study and the inquiries listed in paragraph 3 below are due within 30 days of the date this Notice with reply comments due 15 days thereafter.

2. By Order No. 17912, the Commission opened *Formal Case 1130*, pronouncing its intent to review the District’s energy system in light of recent sustainability goals and mandates and to “identify technologies and policies that can modernize our energy delivery system (“MEDSIS”).”² The purpose of the VDER Study is to inform the Commission and stakeholders regarding the potential value of DER to address costs in the electric system associated with generation, transmission, and distribution. DERs include solar photovoltaics, battery storage, energy efficiency, demand response, and managed charging of electric vehicles.³

3. While the Commission welcomes comments on all topics covered in the VDER Study, the Commission requests that interested persons also file comments specifically addressing the questions below:

- a. Upon review of the Study’s recommendations and proposed additional research, what are your comments, and are there any additional recommendations and/or additional research you would propose?
- b. How can the Study, or successor studies, if any, contribute to the District’s climate goals (specifically in the area of avoided greenhouse gas costs)?
- c. How can the Study support the expansion of solar resources in the District?

¹ *Formal Case No. 1130, In the Matter of the Investigation Into Modernizing the Energy Delivery System for Increased Sustainability (“Formal Case No. 1130”), Value of Distributed Energy Resources (“VDER”) Study of Synapse Energy Economics filed October 25, 2023.*

² *Formal Case No. 1130, Order No. 17912, ¶¶ 4-5, rel. June 12, 2015.*

³ VDER Study at 7.

- d. What other recommendations, if any, do you have on the uses and applications of the VDER Study?

4. Persons may file comments on the VDER Study, and the questions listed in Paragraph 3 above, within 30 days from the date of this Notice. Reply Comments are due 15 days thereafter. Comments should be filed with the Commission Secretary at psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov, subject "Formal Case 1130". Copies of the VDER Study may be accessed through the Commission's website at www.dcpsec.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on "Search Current Dockets," and input "FC1130" as the case number.

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