

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**March 4, 2024**

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1168, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR  
APPROVAL OF BIENNIAL UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECTS PLANS AND FINANCING ORDERS**

The Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Amendment Act of 2017 (“Act”), which amended the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act of 2014, became effective on July 11, 2017. The Act authorizes the collection and use by the District of Columbia (“District”) and the Potomac Electric Power Company (“Pepco”) of certain charges to finance the undergrounding of certain electric power lines and ancillary facilities in the District. The Act governs Pepco and the District Department of Transportation’s (“DDOT”) public-private partnership to bury overhead primary power lines to improve electric service reliability and reduce the impact of storm-related outages in the District. This project is commonly known as the D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (“DC PLUG”) initiative.

On September 30, 2021, DDOT and Pepco filed their joint application for approval of the third biennial Underground Infrastructure Improvement Projects Plan and the third application for a financing order, which included a request for approval of the Underground Rider. On January 27, 2022, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) issued an order that approved, among other things, the Underground Rider. The Commission approved Pepco’s previous true-up requests in Order Nos. 21145 and 21606, issued on May 2, 2022 and May 2, 2023, respectively.

The Commission hereby gives notice that on March 1, 2024, Pepco filed its most recent request for approval of the true-up of the Underground Rider.

**Underground Rider True-Up**

Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(a), Pepco filed for approval of schedule provisions applying the true-up mechanism to the Underground Rider. The Underground Rider, a periodically adjusted rider to Pepco’s volumetric distribution service rates, allows Pepco to recover the costs charged by the District to fund work performed by DDOT to place underground the distribution feeders included in the Third Biennial Plan.

In accordance with the Act, the Underground Rider is applicable to all customers who take electric distribution service in the District, except customers served under Pepco’s Residential Aid Discount Rider. The proposed Underground Rider represents a total decrease of approximately 90 cents per month for a typical residential customer who uses 614 kWh per month. The recovery for

any over- or under-collection shall be allocated to each customer class in the proportion to which the customer class contributed to the over- or under-collection.

The adjusted charges for the Underground Rider for each Rate Schedule are as follows:

Rate Schedule	Underground Rider (\$/kWh)
Residential Service	\$0.00015
Residential Service - Plug - In Vehicle Charging – R-PIV	\$0.00015
Master Metered Apartment Service	\$0.00039
General Service – Non-Demand	\$(0.00045)
Temporary Service	\$0.00038
General Service – Low Voltage	\$(0.00031)
General Service - Primary Service	\$0.00058
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage	\$(0.00057)
Time Metered General Service – Low Voltage	\$(0.00045)
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	\$(0.00034)
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	\$0.00001
Rapid Transit Service	\$0.00014
Street Lighting / Traffic Signal / LED Outdoor Lighting Service	\$(0.00008)
Telecommunications Network Service	\$(0.00006)

If granted in full, the average monthly effects of the proposed Underground Rider will be:

Underground Rider

Rate Schedule**	Average Monthly Usage	Change Percent	Monthly Increase for Monthly Bill		
			Change {Distribution Only}* Dollar Amount	Standard Offer- Service Percent Change	Customers (Total) Dollar Amount
Residential Service	614	-2.54%	\$(0.90)	-0.91%	\$(0.90)
Master Metered Apartment Service	405	-5.00%	\$(1.49)	-2.11%	\$(1.49)
General Service - Non-Demand	1,032	-3.71%	\$(3.84)	-1.84%	\$(3.84)
Temporary Service	4,476	-10.97%	\$(49.37)	-5.57%	\$(49.37)
General Service - Low Voltage	9,205	-7.02%	\$(58.73)	-2.64%	\$(58.73)
General Service - Primary Service	13,641	-2.72%	\$(23.87)	-0.65%	\$(23.87)
Time Metered Medium General Service - Low Voltage	66,402	-6.01%	\$(334.67)	-2.13%	\$(334.67)
Time Metered General Service - Low Voltage	395,566	-5.91%	\$(1,863.12)	-2.03%	\$(1,863.12)
Time Metered General Service - Primary Service	1,158,018	-6.22%	\$(3,230.87)	-1.29%	\$(3,230.87)
Time Metered General Service - High Voltage	15,162,347	-1.15%	\$(3,335.72)	-0.11%	\$(3,335.72)
Rapid Transit Service	212,467	-4.45%	\$(505.67)	-1.11%	\$(505.67)
Street Lighting Service	238,440	-5.02%	\$(283.74)	-1.03%	\$(283.74)
Traffic Signal Service	290,611	-2.55%	\$(308.05)	-0.86%	\$(345.83)
Telecommunications Network Service	418	-0.98%	\$(0.20)	-0.33%	\$(0.20)

\* The effect of the proposed rates on any particular customer is dependent upon the actual usage of the customer. Changes shown are for customers with average monthly usage based on 2022 weather normalized kwh and 2022 actual customer counts.

The Commission's review of a request for approval of a schedule filed pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(a) shall be limited to a determination of whether there is any mathematical error in the application of the true-up mechanism to the Underground Rider (D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(c)). Pursuant to D.C. Code § 34-1313.14(d), the adjustments to the Underground Rider took effect, subject to refund and adjustment, on March 1, 2024, the date filed with the Commission.

On or before **March 11, 2024**, any interested party may file comments with the Commission with respect to the mathematical accuracy of the electric company's calculations in the application of the true-up mechanism for the Underground Rider.

All written comments should be sent to Ms. Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005, or electronically at the Commission's website at [https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public\\_comments](https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public_comments).

The Underground Rider true-up filing is available for viewing on the Commission's website ([www.dcpSC.org](http://www.dcpSC.org)). Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Searchable Database" and input "FC1168" as the case number.

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**BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**CHIEF CLERK:**

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK  
COMMISSION SECRETARY**