

THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY'S \*  
APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO \*  
ITS RETAIL RATES FOR THE \*  
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY \*

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9695

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Issued: June 8, 2023

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S NOTICE  
OF EVENING HEARING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given that an evening hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment in connection with the Application filed by The Potomac Edison Company ("Potomac Edison" or "the Applicant") for authority to adjust its retail electric rates is hereby scheduled on **Monday, July 10, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The hearing will consist of a brief presentation by the Applicant and the other Parties to the case, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment.

There will be two locations where the public may access this hearing, one in Frederick, Maryland, and one in Cumberland, Maryland. The two locations will be virtually linked, with the Public Utility Law Judge in physical attendance at the Frederick location, and taking public comments from both locations through virtual media. In Frederick, members of the public may attend the hearing and appear in person before the Public Utility Law Judge at:

**Winchester Hall,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Room,  
12 East Church Street,  
Frederick, Maryland, 21701.**

In Cumberland, members of the public may attend the meeting at:

**Allegany College of Maryland,  
Continuing Education Building,  
Room CE 12-14,  
12401 Willowbrook Road,  
Cumberland, Maryland, 21502,**

where they may view the in-person hearing in Frederick and provide comment through a virtual link to the Frederick location.

Written comments may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail no later than **Friday, July 14, 2023**. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment Dropbox, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us). Instructions for logging into the Public Comment Dropbox are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Commenters utilizing the Public Comment Dropbox are required to complete a one-time registration. **All comments must include a reference to "Case No. 9695."** If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only one copy is required.

Potomac Edison is hereby directed to publish, at least twice prior to the hearing date, notice of the public hearing and the opportunity for public comment by a display advertisement in newspapers of general circulation in each county or municipality within the Potomac Edison service territory. In the display advertisement, Potomac Edison is directed to publish the case caption and case number in addition to the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearings.<sup>1</sup> Proof of publication shall be filed with the Commission on or before the dates of hearing.

Potomac Edison is further directed to prominently post on the day of the hearing, no later than noon (EST), an informational sign at or near the public entrances of both locations

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<sup>1</sup> Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Public Hearing on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the time, and date for the hearing and the manner in which written comments may be submitted.

which should be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size, state the time, room number, and subject of the public hearing in a font size greater than 48 point and as large as the sign allows. Furthermore, Potomac Edison is directed to issue either a bill message or bill insert to its Maryland customers in their respective billing cycle that runs closest and prior to the hearing dates, announcing the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing. Additionally, Potomac Edison shall place on its home page a notice of the hearings, including the purpose of the hearings, in a manner that a customer need not click on a link to determine the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearings. Finally, Potomac Edison is directed as early as practicable to utilize email, its routinely used social media platforms, or other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the hearings, as appropriate.

Please direct any questions about the public hearing to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com).

*/s/ Jennifer J. Grace*  
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Jennifer J. Grace  
Public Utility Law Judge  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities, if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-201-7165.)

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To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Evening Hearing for Public Comment" issued today in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Leatrice Williams*

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Administrative Aide

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Enclosure