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Public Notice

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

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Public Service Commission Prepares for Stakeholder Working Groups in MEDSIS Initiative

Earlier this month, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) issued a [Request for Proposal \(RFP\)](#) for a Technical Consultant to advise the Commission on [Formal Case No. 1130, Modernizing the Energy Distribution System for Increased Sustainability \(MEDSIS\)](#). Responses to the Commission's request are due no later than April 17, 2018, at 4:00 PM. The selected Consultant will begin work on or about June 1, 2018.

In accordance with the RFP, the first phase of the Consultant's work will be Stakeholder Engagement through a Technical Conference or Roundtable Discussion to determine: (1) the appropriateness of conducting a system assessment; and (2) the appropriate working groups to establish in Phase 2 of the MEDSIS Initiative. The initial focus will be the establishment of a working group to address viable non-wires alternatives to capital investments as requested by the District Department of Energy and Environment and other stakeholders.

The Commission expects that the Technical Conference or Roundtable Discussion will take place in the early summer of 2018. To facilitate the prompt convening of the Technical Conference or Roundtable Discussion, the Commission today invites those interested in participating to file a Statement of Interest in the *Formal Case No. 1130* docket no later than June 1, 2018. The Statement should include the name, address and contact information of the participant or alternate, as well as any affiliation.

In addition, the Statement may include Phase 2 working group suggestions. Based on comments already received, the RFP identified the following potential Working Groups: (1) Pilot Projects; (2) Non-Wire Alternatives (NWAs); (3) Utility Distributed Integration Resource Planning (DIRP); (4) Distributed Energy Resources (DER), which may include Electric Vehicles, Energy Storage, and Solar PV; and (6) Consumer Protection.

The Commission will work with the Consultant to schedule the Technical Conference/Roundtable Discussion and to establish working groups as soon as possible. For additional information, and to see the RFP, visit the Commission's MEDSIS website at dcpsc.org/MEDSIS. To receive updates on the MEDSIS Initiative and the RFP process, follow the Commission on Facebook and Twitter at "DCPSC".

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