

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**PUBLIC NOTICE****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's 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 District of Columbia 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 Project Charge (UPC). On January 27, 2022, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) issued an order that approved, among other things, the UPC. The Commission approved Pepco's previous UPC true-up filing in Order No. 21621, issued on May 17, 2023.

The Commission hereby gives notice that on April 2, 2024, Pepco filed for approval of the true-up of the Underground Project Charge.¹

Underground Project Charge True-Up

The UPC is designed to recover costs incurred by Pepco to place underground the selected feeders and other authorized costs and charges. Pursuant to the Undergrounding Act, the UPC is applicable to Pepco's District of Columbia customers who take electric distribution service, except for customers served under Pepco's Residential Aid Discount Rider. In accordance with D.C. Code §34-1313.15(a), Pepco must file to adjust the UPC no later than April 1 of each year to update forecasted expenditures for the calendar year in which the update is filed and true-up costs and collections for the prior calendar year.

Pepco filed its annual adjustment on April 2, 2024. After adjustment, the Underground Project Charges represent a total increase of approximately three cents (3¢) per month for a typical residential customer who uses 618 kWh per month.

The adjusted UPC for each Rate Schedule are as follows:

¹ Due to an administrative transmittal error on April 1, 2024, the application could not be filed and docketed on that date. As a result, the filing and docketing actually occurred on April 2, 2024. However, the rates are effective as of April 1, 2024.

Rate Schedule	Underground Project Charge (\$/kWh)
Residential Service	\$0.00016
Residential Service - Plug - In Vehicle Charging – R-PIV	\$0.00016
Master Metered Apartment Service	\$0.00034
General Service – Non-Demand	\$0.00039
Temporary Service	\$0.00078
General Service – Low Voltage	\$0.00066
General Service - Primary Service	\$0.00040
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage	\$0.00050
Time Metered General Service – Low Voltage	\$0.00046
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	\$0.00028
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	\$0.00002
Rapid Transit Service	\$0.00023
Street Lighting / Traffic Signal / LED Outdoor Lighting Service	\$0.00016
Telecommunications Network Service	\$0.00005

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

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Rate Schedule**	Average Monthly Usage	Monthly Bill Change (Distribution Only)*		Monthly Increase for Standard Offer Service Customers (Total Bill)*	
		Percent Change	Dollar Amount	Percent Change	Dollar Amount
Residential Service	614	0.09%	\$ 0.03	0.03%	\$ 0.03
Master Metered Apartment Service	405	0.13%	\$ 0.04	0.05%	\$ 0.04
General Service – Non-Demand	1,032	0.13%	\$ 0.13	0.07%	\$ 0.13
Temporary Service	4,476	0.19%	\$ 0.76	0.09%	\$ 0.76
General Service – Low Voltage	9,205	0.27%	\$ 2.12	0.10%	\$ 2.12
General Service - Primary Service	13,641	0.34%	\$ 2.86	0.08%	\$ 2.86
Time Metered Medium General Service – Low Voltage	66,402	0.24%	\$ 12.62	0.08%	\$ 12.62
Time Metered General Service – Low Voltage	395,566	0.16%	\$ 47.47	0.05%	\$ 47.47
Time Metered General Service – Primary Service	1,158,018	0.24%	\$ 115.80	0.05%	\$ 115.80
Time Metered General Service – High Voltage	15,162,347	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
Rapid Transit Service	212,467	0.14%	\$ 14.87	0.03%	\$ 14.87
Street Lighting Service	238,440	0.27%	\$ 14.31	0.05%	\$ 14.31
Traffic Signal Service	290,611	0.15%	\$ 17.44	0.04%	\$ 17.44
Telecommunications Network Service	418	0.02%	\$ 0.00	0.01%	\$ 0.00

* 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.

Pursuant to D.C. Code §34-1313.15(e), the adjustment to the UPC took effect, subject to refund and adjustment, April 1, 2024.

In accordance with D.C. Code § 34-1313.15(d)), within 10 days of the publication of this Public Notice in the DC Register, any interested party may file a protest limited to the proposed adjusted UPC and materials submitted in support thereof, and whether the proposed adjustment is consistent with the underlying order authorizing the imposition and collection of the UPC, as most

recently approved by the Commission. Protests may not challenge the scope and composition of the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Activity unless, and only to the extent that, changes in the scope and composition of the Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Activity are proposed in the application to adjust the Underground Project Charges submitted.

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, DC 20005, or electronically at the Commission’s website at https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments.

The UPC true-up filing is available for viewing on the Commission’s website (www.dcpsec.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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CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**