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**Maryland Public Service Commission to Hold
Third, In-Person Public Hearing for Pepco Rate Case**

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Baltimore, MD – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a third hearing – this one in-person - to receive public input on Potomac Electric Power Company’s proposal to increase its electric distribution rates. The hearing will be held **Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6 p.m.** at the **Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Road in Laurel.** (Two previous hearings were held virtually in April.) The utility’s customers and other stakeholders are welcome to attend and provide comments to the Commissioners.

Pepco serves approximately 610,000 customers in parts of Prince George’s and Montgomery counties. In October 2025, the company applied to increase its annual revenues by \$133 million. Subsequently, Pepco withdrew its proposal to include forecasted expenditures, instead basing its case on spending that has already occurred, resulting in a request for an annual revenue requirement of \$119.4 million. According to Pepco, under the proposed rate, the average residential customer would see a monthly bill increase of \$10.24.

Written comments may be submitted electronically through the Commission’s website, in the Public Comments Dropbox: <https://www.pscmaryland.com/online-services/file-a-public-comment/> First-time users of the portal will need to register and then can submit their comments in Case No. [9820](#).

Comments may also be sent by mail (by June 1, 2026) and should be addressed to:
Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
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Evidentiary hearings in this case were held in late April, with a Commission decision now expected by August 28, 2026.

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The Maryland Public Service Commission regulates electric and gas utilities and suppliers, telephone companies (land lines), private water and sewer companies, passenger motor vehicle carriers for hire, taxicab companies in some jurisdictions and bay pilot rates. The Commission implements the State's energy policy and also regulates the siting of energy generating facilities and high-voltage transmission lines.

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