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Potomac Electric Power Company Files Request for \$133 Million Rate Increase

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) has filed a rate case with the Maryland Public Service Commission, seeking an increase of \$133 million based on a Return on Equity (ROE) of 10.5%. The utility says the additional revenue is needed to continue providing safe and reliable electric distribution services to its customers in Maryland. Pepco serves 582,000 Maryland electric customers in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties. According to the application, the rate increase – as proposed - would result in an additional \$11.73 a month on the average customer bill.

The Commission’s next step will be to work with the parties to set a procedural schedule for the case, which will include public comment hearings in Pepco’s service territory and evidentiary hearings in the Commission’s offices in Baltimore. The rate proceeding before the Commission will include parties representing Pepco’s customers such as the Office of People’s Counsel representing residential customers and the Public Service Commission’s Staff. A decision on Pepco’s application is expected in summer 2026. Until a decision is reached, the current rates for Pepco’s customers are frozen, and will not change.

“The Public Service Commission is charged with ensuring just and reasonable rates for customers in Maryland. The public can be assured we will undertake a detailed, extensive and transparent review of Pepco’s proposal,” stated Commission Chair Fred Hoover.

The application has been docketed as Case No. [9820](#) where testimony and other filings by the parties in the case may be viewed. The Commission also has a separate portal for members of the public to file comments on the case: <https://webpscxb.psc.state.md.us/DMS/E-file-pc>

Comments may also be sent by mail and should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. [9820](#).

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