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Public Comment Hearings Set for Pepco's Multi-Year Rate Case

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold two public comment hearings on the three-year rate increase request filed in May 2023 by Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco). The utility's customers and other interested parties are welcome to take part in the hearings to be held in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

The hearings will take place **on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at Prince George's Community College, Largo Campus, Kent Hall Administration Building, 301 Largo Road, and **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, 1 Veterans Place in Silver Spring. Each hearing will also have a virtual option for those unable to attend in person. To participate virtually, please sign up in advance to speak by sending an email to kimberly.schock@maryland.gov by noon on Friday, March 1 for the first hearing or by noon on Friday, March 22 for the second hearing.

According to Pepco's application, the company proposes a rate increase in year one of \$74.4 million, \$59.4 million each in years two and three, plus \$20.4 million for a nine-month extension of year three, which the company says will result in a monthly bill increase for a typical residential customer of \$8.12 (year one), \$6.50 (year two), \$6.55 (year three) and \$2.25 for the year three extension. The company provides electric distribution service to more than 596,000 residential and commercial customers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

The Commission will also accept written comments (until May 1, 2024) which can be sent by mail or submitted electronically through the online portal at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>

Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, 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. [9702](#)**.

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