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Public Comment Hearing July 10 for Potomac Edison Rate Case

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing on the \$48.5 million electricity rate increase requested by The Potomac Edison Company. Utility customers and other interested parties are welcome to take part in the hearing which is scheduled for **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace will preside. The hearing will begin with a presentation by Potomac Edison and the other parties to the case, followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment.

Potomac Edison provides electric distribution services to 285,000 Maryland customers with a service territory that includes all or parts of Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, and Washington counties and 41 municipalities. The company says it needs the additional revenue to cover expenses to replace and enhance its distribution system infrastructure.

There will be two locations (one in Frederick and one in Cumberland) where the public may simultaneously access this hearing. The two locations will be virtually linked, with the Public Utility Law Judge in physical attendance at the Frederick location, and taking public comments from both locations through virtual media.

In Frederick, members of the public may attend the hearing and appear in person before the Public Utility Law Judge at **Winchester Hall, 1st Floor Hearing Room, 12 East Church Street**; in Cumberland, members of the public may attend the meeting at **Allegany College of Maryland, Continuing Education Building, Room CE 12-14, 12401 Willowbrook Road**, where they may view the in-person hearing in Frederick and provide comment through a virtual link to the Frederick location.

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent electronically through the Commission's 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. 9695.**" Only one copy is necessary.

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