

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN)
 INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES) PSC Docket No. 17-0978
 (FILED AUGUST 17, 2017))

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN
 INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES**

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT
 COMPANY:**

On August 17, 2017, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or "the Company") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") seeking approval for an increase in its natural gas base rates.

In its application, Delmarva seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$12,866,033 or 8.8% over present existing rates.

Service Classification	Delivery Charges - Full Proposed Increase		Delivery Charges - Interim Proposed Increase	
	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)
Residential	427,933	10.16%	\$ 1,596,451	1.74%
Residential Space Heating	8,356,256	9.55%	Included in Residential	
GG/GVFT	2,657,219	6.67%	\$ 645,778	1.62%
GL	111	6.12%	\$ 26	1.45%

MVG/MVFT	509,028	8.95%	\$ 114,162	2.01%
LVG/LVFT	826,346	14.60%	\$ 128,400	2.27%
LVG-QFCP	89,140	2.27%	\$ 15,183	0.39%
Total Firm	12,866,033	8.76%	\$ 2,500,000	1.70%

On August 22nd, 2017, in Order No. 9109, pursuant to 26 Del C. §306(a)(1), the Commission suspended the effectiveness of the proposed new rates pending further investigation, public comment sessions, and public evidentiary hearings, which will be held after further public notice. However, in Order No. 9109, pursuant to 26 Del C. §306(c), the Commission authorized Delmarva to place a portion of its proposed increases into effect, subject to refund, no less than sixty (60) days after the initial August 17, 2017 filing date, or, in this case, November 1, 2017. The Commission also granted Delmarva's request to accept the Company's current financial condition and credit rating as sufficient surety with respect to the implementation of the interim rates.

The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence taken at the public evidentiary hearings. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the proposed increase and may approve a different method

for allocating any increase should one be found to be appropriate.

You are invited to review Delmarva's application and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's docketing and file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 17-0978.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) **on or before September 29, 2017**. All such petitions should be filed in DelaFile according to the Commission's Rules (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-1.6.4). Petitions filed after the deadline of September 29, 2017, will not be considered except for good cause shown. Intervenors must comply with the procedural schedule in place at the time intervention is granted, including deadlines established prior to the granting of intervenor status.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to donna.nickerson@state.de.us. You may also review copies of Delmarva's application and supporting

documents at the offices of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 or (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://depsc.delaware.gov>, or by visiting this web address: <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us with "Docket No. 17-0978" in the subject line.