

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 ELECTRIC BASE RATES AND) PSC Docket No. 17-0977
MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES)
(FILED AUGUST 17, 2017))

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF: (1) APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BASE RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS
TARIFF CHANGES AND (2) PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS**

TO: ALL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY:

The Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") will hold public comment sessions on Delmarva Power & Light Company's ("Delmarva" or the "Company") supplement to its August 2017 application for a rate increase.

Date	Location	Start Time
Tuesday, February 6, 2018	Carvel State Office Building Auditorium, 820 N. French Street, 2 nd Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7, 2018	Delaware Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, 1 st Floor, Dover, DE 19904	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 8, 2018	Indian River Senior Center, 214 Irons Avenue, Millsboro, DE, 19966	6:00 p.m.

On August 17, 2017, Delmarva filed an application with the Commission seeking approval for an increase in its electric distribution base rates and for miscellaneous tariff changes. In this application, Delmarva sought an increase in annual operating revenues of \$24,425,436, or 4.5% over present existing rates.¹ .

On August 22, 2017, pursuant to 26 *Del C.* §306(a)(1), the Commission suspended the effectiveness of the proposed new rates and tariff revisions pending further investigation, public comment sessions, and public evidentiary hearings. However, pursuant to 26 *Del C.* §306(c), the Commission authorized Delmarva to place an interim rate increase of \$2.5 million into effect, subject to refund, 60 days after the August 17, 2017 filing date, or on October 16, 2017. The Commission also accepted Delmarva's current financial condition and credit rating as sufficient surety for implementing the interim rates.

¹ "Present existing rates" includes total booked revenues for the Company, including revenues for energy costs supplied by third parties. Delmarva's distribution revenues for the twelve month period ending May 31, 2017 are approximately 45% of total booked revenues or \$241,401,091. The original August 17, 2017 Application requested a 10.1% increase in Delmarva's distribution revenues. See. Sch. D, page 1 of 2 of the Minimum Filing Requirements, of the Application.

On October 18, 2017, Delmarva filed Supplemental Testimony that changed the rates originally proposed in Delmarva's August 2017 application. In the Supplemental Testimony, Delmarva increased its proposed revenue increase by \$6,772,989. Delmarva now seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$31,198,425, or 5.8% over present existing rates.²:

SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	ORIGINAL PROPOSED INCREASE August 2017		NEW PROPOSED INCREASE October 2017 *****	
	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)
RES	10,533,166	4.1%	13,027,715	5.1%
RSH	6,147,296	5.0%	6,877,741	5.6%
RES-TOU-ND	5,920	3.7%	7,370	4.6%
SGS-ND	489,020	2.4%	936,588	4.6%
MGS-S	1,715,743	2.4%	3,416,333	4.7%
GS-SH	21,650	2.4%	40,676	4.5%
GS-WH	936	2.4%	1,811	4.6%
ORL	1,104	2.2%	2,646	5.4%
LGS-S	1,073,722	4.6%	1,341,429	5.5%
GS-P	3,863,276	13.6%	4,240,922	13.6%
GS-T	15,872	4.3%	30,068	8.2%
OL	557,728	4.1%	1,274,875	9.9%
Total (\$)	24,425,436	4.5%	31,198,425	5.7%

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

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a different method for allocating any increase should one be found to be appropriate.

People who wish to comment on the Company's service quality or would like to share their experiences regarding the Company's services, but who are unable to attend one of the public comment sessions may file written comments with the Commission **no later than February 14, 2018.**

Please file such written comments by visiting the Commission's file management system (called "DelaFile") located at <http://delafile.delaware.gov> and by searching for Docket No. 17-0977. If you are unable to file written comments using DelaFile, you may mail your written comments to Joshua Bowman, Staff Analyst, Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904. Comments may also be sent electronically to Mr. Bowman at psc@state.de.us, Attn: Docket No. 17-0977. Again, all written comments must be filed or received by February 14, 2018.

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. 17-0977.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by 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. 17-0977" in the subject line.