

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR) PSC Docket No. 20-0150
AN INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES)
(FILED FEBRUARY 21, 2020))

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

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

A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct a public comment session concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) by teleconference and by live video streaming as follows:

DATE & TIME	ELECTRONIC ACCESS
Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.	Teleconference: toll free 1-800-391-2548; access code #39406590. Live streaming may be accessed using this link: https://dep.sc.delaware.gov/commission-meetings/

The Commission’s address is as follows:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd
Dover, DE 19904

On February 21, 2020, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva” or “the Company”) filed an application with the Commission seeking approval for a \$14,635,650 (9.5%)

increase in its existing natural gas base rates and certain changes to its natural gas tariff. Delmarva’s proposed increase in base rates includes \$4,238,000 of revenues currently recovered through its Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”), which it proposes to transfer into base rates as required by statute.

The following is a breakdown by service classification of Delmarva’s proposed increases, which include the existing revenues from the DSIC:

Service Classification	Full Proposed Request (Incl. DSIC) (\$)	Percent Increase (Incl. DSIC) (%)
Residential	\$ 640,605.00	14.5%
Residential Space Heating	\$ 8,934,410.00	10%
GG/GVFT	\$ 3,658,514.00	8.6%
GL	\$ 141.00	13%
MVG/MVFT	\$ 649,498.00	10.7%
LVG/LVFT	\$ 752,483.00	12.6%
LVG-QFCP	\$ -	0%

On March 18, 2020, in Order No. 9563, the Commission, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 306(a) (1), suspended the effect of the proposed new rates and tariff revisions pending further investigation, a public comment session, and public evidentiary hearings, which will be held later after further public notice. However, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 306(b), the Commission authorized Delmarva to place its proposed increases into effect, subject to refund, on or after September 21, 2020.

The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence taken at the public evidentiary hearings, which will be conducted at a later date. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the proposed increase and tariff revisions and may apply a different method for allocating any increase that it approves.

You may file written comments *on or before July 24, 2020*. Written comments may be filed by mail to Delaware Public Service Commission, Docket No. 20-0150, 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904 or by email to psc@delaware.gov, ATTN: Docket No. 20-0150.

You may review Delmarva's application and supporting documents by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's docketing and file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 20-0150. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or send an email addressed to donna.nickerson@delaware.gov. 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 and at 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) 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, <https://depssc.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 email, 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@delaware.gov with “Docket No. 20-0150” in the subject line.