

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF) PSC DOCKET NO. 21-0672
MODIFICATIONS TO ITS GAS COST)
RATES (FILED AUGUST 26, 2021))**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a public evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.	PSC Hearing Room* 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

*Please check the Commission’s agenda for this July 13, 2022 hearing for information regarding the hearing, including dial-in instructions for teleconference participation. In addition, if new restrictions on public gatherings are put in place due to a State of Emergency, the hearing may be accessible only by teleconference and live video streaming. The agenda will be posted on July 6, 2022 on the Commission’s website, here: <https://depsec.delaware.gov/public-meetings/>

On August 26, 2021, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva” or the “Company”) filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) an application pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§ 303(b), 304, and 306 seeking to change its Gas Cost Rates (“GCR”) as follows:

Rate Schedules	Present		Proposed	
	GCR Demand Charge	GCR Commodity Charge	GCR Demand Charge	GCR Commodity Charge
RG, RGSB, GG, GL and N/E MVG	N/A	45.665¢/ccf	N/A	52.460¢/ccf
Electing MVG	\$1.6799/Mcf	Varies	\$1.6275/Mcf	Varies

and LVG				
Standby Service	\$1.6799/Mcf	N/A	\$1.6275/Mcf	N/A

For a residential space heating customer using 83 ccf in a winter month, the proposed rates would result in an increase of \$5.64, or 6.1%, in the customer's total bill.

By Order No. 9878 dated September 15, 2021, the Commission permitted the proposed GCR and other rates to become effective with usage on and after November 1, 2021, subject to refund and pending the Commission's final decision after evidentiary hearings and any other proceedings that may be necessary.

On March 1, 2022, Delmarva made a supplemental filing to increase its GCR commodity charge, effective for usage on or after April 1, 2022, from 52.460¢/ccf to 63.345¢/ccf for customers served under rate schedules RG, RGSH, GG, GL and N/E MVG (a 21% increase), while leaving its current GCR demand charge for customers served under rate schedules Electing MVG and LVG, and Standby Service rates, at \$1.6275/Mcf, as approved on a temporary basis by Order No. 9878. Compared to rates in effect since November 1, 2021, a Residential or Residential Space Heating customer with a monthly usage of 28 ccf, which is the average monthly usage for the months April through October, would experience a monthly bill increase of \$3.05.

By Order No. 9988 dated March 16, 2022, the Commission permitted the proposed changes to the GCR to become effective with usage on and after April 1, 2022, subject to refund and pending the Commission's final decision after evidentiary hearings and any other proceedings that may be necessary.

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings, but only the parties are permitted to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of

the record evidence taken at the July 13, 2022 evidentiary hearing. In the event, however, that prior to the evidentiary hearing, the parties execute a proposed settlement agreement resolving all issues in this matter, they may seek approval of such agreement directly before the Commission, at a duly noticed hearing to take place at a regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

You may review documents pertaining to this matter on the Commission's e-filing website at <https://delafile.delaware.gov>. If you would like to review the documents related to this matter at the Commission's office, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@delaware.gov to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours. You may also review copies of these documents at the Wilmington office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or the Dover office located at 29 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call the Wilmington office at (302) 577-5077 or the Dover office at (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <https://sos.delaware.gov/foia-requests/>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's e-filing website, <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, 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 by e-mail addressed to Islah.causey@delaware.gov ; include “PSC Docket No. 20-0672” as the subject.