

**Exhibit “A”**

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES	)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF	)	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FOR	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 23-1175
NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS	)	
AND RATE RECOVERY MECHANISM	)	
(FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2023)	)	

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING**

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES  
CORPORATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

On September 1, 2023, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (“Chesapeake”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”). The Application requested Commission approval of Energy Efficiency Programs and a Rate Recovery mechanism (together the “Portfolio”) recommended by the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (“EEAC”), of which Delmarva is a member.

In its request, Chesapeake seeks Commission approval of four (4) programs: a Home Energy Counseling and Check-Up (“HEC”); the Home Performance with Energy Star (“HP”); Assisted Home Performance with Energy Star (“AHP”); and Standard Offer Program (“SOP”). Three of the programs will be administered in partnership with the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility: the HEC, HP, and the AHP.

Chesapeake estimates that the total cost of the Portfolio will be \$1,242,422 over two years, with a collective savings of 36,052 MMBtu. Chesapeake proposed an EE Rider to recover the costs across all of its customer classes, which includes: Residential-1; Residential-2; General Service;

Medium Volume Service; High Load Factor Service; Large Volume Service; Transportation-Commercial; and Transportation-Industrial. The proposed EE Rider rate of \$0.0033/Ccf will apply to all customer classes.

For a residential customer, the annual bill impact starting in April 2024 is \$2.33 (based on \$.00333 per Ccf for the average household monthly usage of 700 Ccf per year) and increases to \$3.89 beginning in April 2025 (based on \$.00555 per Ccf for the average household monthly usage of 700 Ccf per year).

Chesapeake projects the rate per Ccf as follows:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<b>PROJECTED RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL-1; RESIDENTIAL-2; GENERAL SERVICE; MEDIUM VOLUME SERVICE; HIGH LOAD FACTOR SERVICE; LARGE VOLUME SERVICE; TRANSPORTATION-COMMERCIAL; AND TRANSPORTATION-INDUSTRIAL</b>	\$0.0033/Ccf	\$0.0056/Ccf	\$0.0055/Ccf

The Commission will conduct a public evidentiary hearing(s), to be scheduled at a later date, concerning this Application. The Commission’s final decision will be based on the entire record of the case.

You are invited to review Chesapeake’s Application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to the Commission’s electronic file management system, DelaFile, located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov/> (“Delafile”), and by searching for Docket No. 23-1175.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission’s office, please contact Crystal Beenick at [Crystal.Beenick@delaware.gov](mailto:Crystal.Beenick@delaware.gov) to arrange a time for your review.

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 the Commission's website, <http://depsec.delaware.gov>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website at <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 wish to participate as a party in this docket, with the right to conduct discovery, present evidence and be heard by counsel, you must file a petition to intervene under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure as set forth in 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-2.9 ***on or before Wednesday, November 15, 2023***, via DelaFile. Petitions for leave to intervene filed after the deadline of November 15, 2023 will not be considered except for good cause shown.

If you would like to file written comments on the Application, you must do so ***on or before Friday, December 1, 2023***. To do so, visit DelaFile, select Public Comments under Public Links and refer to Docket #: 23-1175, or send such comments to the Commission's office located at 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904.

If you have a disability and wish to participate in, 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, in writing, by telephone (including text telephone), or by Internet e-mail. If you have questions about this matter, please 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 or request information by Internet e-mail addressed to [Clishona.Marshall@delaware.gov](mailto:Clishona.Marshall@delaware.gov); include "PSC Docket No. 23-1175" as the subject.