

**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. 24-1044
AN INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES)
(FILED SEPTEMBER 20, 2024))**

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

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

On September 20, 2024, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva” or “the Company”) filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking approval for an increase in its natural gas base rates and certain changes to its natural gas tariff.

In its application, Delmarva seeks an increase in its natural gas base rates in the amount of \$42.0 million. Delmarva’s proposed increase in base rates includes \$6.4 million of revenues currently recovered through its Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”), which it proposes to be transferred into base rates.

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 (Inclu. DSIC) (\$)	Percent Increase (Inclu. DSIC) (%)
Residential	\$2,626,575	30.36%
Residential Space Heating	\$25,629,284	26.11%
GG/GVFT	\$9,774,958	22.05%
GL	\$1,806,861	17.86%
MVG/MVFT	\$1,846,981	26.09%
LVG/LVFT	\$275,191	30.28%
LVG-QFPC	\$191	6.43%

On October 30, 2024, in Order No. 10578, the Commission, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 306(a)(1), suspended the implementation of Delmarva's request to increase its gas base rates. In accordance with 26 *Del. C.* 306 (b), any proposed changes to Delmarva's gas base rates to take effect on or after April 20, 2025, shall be allowed upon the filing of a motion by Delmarva requesting such a change in rates, subject to refund and proration.

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 tariff revisions and may apply a different method for allocating any increase that it approves.

You are invited to review Delmarva's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to the Commission's docketing and file management system, DelaFile, located at (<https://delafile.delaware.gov>), and by searching for Docket No. 24-1044.

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 Friday, December 6, 2024**. 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 December 6, 2024, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please do so by contacting Crystal Beenick at (302) 736-7534 or send an email addressed to crystal.beenick@delaware.gov. 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://dep.sc.delaware.gov>, or by visiting this web address: <https://sos.delaware.gov/foia-requests/>. 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 require to assist 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; include "PSC Docket No. 24-1044" as the subject.