

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) Docket No. 24-1044
NATURAL GAS BASE RATES)
(Filed September 20, 2024))

JOINT MOTION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, THE STAFF OF THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE, AND THE DELAWARE ENERGY USERS’ GROUP TO REVOKE DELEGATION TO HEARING EXAMINER, APPROVE FORM OF PUBLIC NOTICE, AND APPROVE PRESENTATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT DIRECTLY TO THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva Power” or the “Company”), the Staff of the Delaware Public Service Commission, the Delaware Division of the Public Advocate, and the Delaware Energy Users’ Group (together, the “Parties”) hereby move the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an order (i) revoking its delegation of this docket to a Hearing Examiner, (ii) approving a form of Public Notice of an evidentiary hearing to be held on December 17, 2025, (iii) directing Delmarva Power and Staff to publish the Public Notice on their respective websites, and (iv) approving presentation of a Settlement Agreement directly to the Commission at its December 17, 2025 meeting, and in support thereof state:

1. On September 20, 2024, Delmarva Power filed an application with the Commission seeking an increase in its natural gas base rates.
2. On October 30, 2024, the Commission entered Order No. 10578, in which it suspended Delmarva Power’s proposed rates and tariff sheets pending the completion of hearings on the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates and tariff changes and a final Commission decision thereon. The Commission also delegated responsibility for conducting public comment sessions and evidentiary hearings in this docket to Senior Hearing Examiner Mark Lawrence, and

tasked him with the responsibility of preparing proposed findings and recommendations for the Commission's consideration.

3. Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence approved a jointly proposed procedural schedule pursuant to which evidentiary hearings were to be held over a two-day period from November 12-13, 2025. The procedural schedule was subsequently amended, as approved by Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence, on April 10, 2025, and the evidentiary hearings were moved to a five-day period including November 10, 12-14, 17, 2025.

4. The Parties have reached a settlement in principle for a \$29,500,000 increase in natural gas base rates (inclusive of the transfer of Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") revenues into base rates), which will be submitted to the Commission shortly. The Parties seek to present the Settlement Agreement at an evidentiary hearing to be conducted before the Commission at its December 17, 2025 meeting, without proceeding first through the Senior Hearing Examiner and awaiting his proposed findings and recommendations.

5. The Parties submit with this Motion (as Exhibit A) a proposed form of Public Notice notifying the public that the evidentiary hearing will be held on December 17, 2025, for the Commission's review and approval.

6. The Parties are confident that the testimony they will present to the Commission on December 17, 2025, will persuade the Commission that the proposed Settlement Agreement is in the public interest and will result in just and reasonable rates. A proposed form of order is included as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, the Parties request the Commission to grant this Motion and (i) revoke its delegation of this docket to the Senior Hearing Examiner, (ii) approve the proposed form of Public Notice of a December 17, 2025 evidentiary hearing, (iii) direct Delmarva Power and Staff

to publish the Public Notice on their respective websites, and (iv) grant approval to present the proposed Settlement Agreement and testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement at its December 17, 2025 meeting.

[Signatures follow on next page]

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Date: November 13, 2025

EXHIBIT “A”

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.	PSC Hearing Room Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

In addition, virtual meeting information for the hearing will be provided before the hearing and can be found here: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/#/meeting/80684>.

On September 20, 2024, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva Power”) filed with the Commission an application (the “Application”) seeking approval of: (1) an increase in its natural gas base rates; and (2) limited changes to its natural gas service tariff as described in the Application.

On July 8, 2025, a Commission hearing examiner conducted a public comment session in-person, as well as by teleconference, for the purpose of taking public comment regarding the

Application.

On November 12, 2025, the parties to the proceeding reached a settlement in principle that, among other things, would increase Delmarva Power's natural gas base rates by \$29,500,000 (inclusive of the transfer of Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") revenues into base rates) ("Proposed Settlement").

The parties intend to present the Proposed Settlement to the Commission at the December 17, 2025, hearing. The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence taken at that hearing. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the Proposed Settlement, and may approve a different method for allocating any increase that it may grant.

You may review Delmarva Power's Application and supporting documents by going to DelaFile (<https://delafile.delaware.gov/>), the Commission's docketing and file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 24-1044.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Crystal Beenick at (302) 736-7534 or by sending an email addressed to crystal.beenick@delaware.gov. You may also review copies of the documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and at 540 South Dupont Highway, Suite 3B, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) or (888) 607-2427 (toll-free) 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 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 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 (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.

EXHIBIT “B”

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ORDER NO. 10XXX

AND NOW, this ___ day of _____, 2025, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2024, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva Power” or the “Company”) filed an application (the “Application”) with the Commission seeking approval of an increase in its natural gas base rates; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2024, the Delaware Division of the Public Advocate (“Public Advocate”) filed a Statutory Notice of Intervention pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* § 8716; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the Commission entered Order No. 10578, in which it suspended Delmarva Power’s proposed rates and tariff sheets pending the completion of hearings on the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates and tariff changes and a final Commission decision thereon. The Commission also delegated responsibility for conducting public comment sessions and evidentiary hearings in this docket to Senior Hearing Examiner Mark Lawrence, and tasked him with the responsibility of preparing proposed findings and recommendations for the Commission’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2024, the Delaware Energy Users' Group ("DEUG") filed a Petition to Intervene in this case, which was granted by Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence (Order No. 10614) on December 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence approved a procedural schedule pursuant to which evidentiary hearings were to be held November 10, 12-14, and 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2025, Delmarva Power, the Staff of the Commission, the Public Advocate, and DEUG (the "Parties") submitted a Joint Motion advising the Commission that the Parties had reached a settlement in principle that would increase Delmarva Power's natural gas base rates by \$29,500,000 (inclusive of the transfer of Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") revenues into base rates), and would be presenting a proposed Settlement Agreement shortly; and

WHEREAS, the Parties submitted with the Joint Motion a proposed form of Public Notice of the December 17, 2025, evidentiary hearing for the Commission's approval; and

WHEREAS, in the Joint Motion the Parties requested the Commission to revoke its delegation of this matter to the Hearing Examiner and to approve their proposed form of Public Notice of an evidentiary hearing on December 17, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard the Joint Motion at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.
2. The Commission revokes its delegation of authority to Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence to conduct the evidentiary hearings in this matter. The Commission will conduct the

evidentiary hearing on the Proposed Settlement in this matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, 2025.

3. Delmarva Power shall publish public notice of the evidentiary hearing on its website in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 102A on or before December 1, 2025 and shall file the affidavit of publication with the Commission on or before the December 17, 2025 hearing. The Public Notice shall remain posted until December 17, 2025.

4. Staff shall publish public notice of the evidentiary hearing on its website in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 102A on or before December 1, 2025 and shall file the affidavit of publication with the Commission on or before the December 17, 2025 hearing. The Public Notice shall remain posted until December 17, 2025.

5. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary and proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dallas Winslow, Chairman

Joann Conaway, Commissioner

Harold Gray, Commissioner

Manubhai “Mike” Karia, Commissioner

Kim F. Drexler, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Crystal Beenick, Secretary