

# AOBA and AOBA Alliance Utility Rate Case Update Pepco DC

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# Pepco DC Rate Case, *PSC Decision Issued* Formal Case No. 1176, filed April 13, 2023

 Pepco filed an Application for its largest distribution revenue increase ever requested in the District of Columbia on April 13, 2023. Pepco requested a cumulative \$190.7 million dollar increase in its base distribution rates over the next three years (2024-2026).

### Formal Case 1176

- Pepco requested that its new rates become effective February 15, 2024, increase again on January 1, 2025 and on January 1, 2026.
  - Year 1 Increase (2024): \$116.4 million
  - Year 2 Increase (2025): \$ 36.9 million
  - Year 3 Increase (2026): \$ 37.3 million
- For comparison, in Pepco's last multi-year rate plan ("MYP") request, Formal Case No. 1156, the Commission approved increases were \$21.8 million in 2021, \$48.4 million in 2022, and \$38.4 million in 2023, for a total cumulative increase of \$108.6 million.



PSC Approves Pepco Multiyear rate plan in the District for \$123.4 million New rates effective January 1, 2025

• On December 9th, Pepco filed Compliance Rates in the District in Case FC1176 for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026, representing a revenue increase of \$123.4 million over the next two years. The original revenue request from Pepco was \$190.7 million over three years beginning in February 2024. The new rates were effective on January 1, 2025.

### Order Number 22328

 The increase in YR1 of the MYP was delayed for 11 months, thus allowing members to have two years without a Pepco distribution rate increase (2023-2024). The PSC ruling represents a ~35% reduction from Pepco's original request of \$190.7 million to \$123.4 million. Comparing years one and two of the multiyear rate plan, Pepco's rate increase was reduced as follows below



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	O	riginal	U	pdated		PSC	
	Request			equest		varded	
Pepco DC FC 1176	(\$	million)	(\$ı	nillion)	1\$)	nillion)	
2024	\$	116.4	\$	116.3	\$	-	
2025	\$	36.9	\$	34.4	\$	99.7	
2026	\$	37.3	\$	35.8	\$	23.7	
Total	\$	190.7	\$	186.5	\$	123.4	
						35.3%	Overall reduction



# **PSC Ruling**

Some key findings from the Commission's Order ;

- The residential class revenue allocation will increase, shifting cost allocation from the non-residential rate classes to residential.
- Pepco's requested ROE reduced from 10.5% to 9.5%
- Pepco's requested ROR reduced as well, from a requested 7.78% to 7.28%
- Reduction in Pepco's proposed 2025 and 2026 capital expenditures by 19% in 2025 and 40% in 2026, a reduction of \$211 million
- Automatic rate credit for customers if Pepco exceeds its ROE of 9.5%



# **PSC Ruling**

- The Bill Stabilization Adjustment ("BSA") will be a separate line item on customer's bills
- Reduction of the BSA balance for GT\_LV customers of \$15.3 million due to Pepco's BSA demand billing determinant error
- Moving \$39.7 million of existing BSA deferrals in the GT\_LV rate class to a regulatory asset to be collected over the next 10 years
- Establish a formal MRP Lessons Learned proceeding to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of FC 1176, Pepco will be precluded from filing another MRP until the conclusion of the lessons learned proceeding.



### **Rate Impact**

#### **Impact on Rates**

- AOBA analyzed a few sample buildings to estimate the impact on the distribution portion of the Pepco bill and includes estimates on the other riders and surcharges
- Each building is different so your individual building's impact may vary

#### Compliance rates from Pepco

Sample Pepco DC Bill Impact (Year One)											
	<b>Current Distribution</b>	<b>Proposed Distribution</b>		Annual Impact							
	Charges	Charges									
			% Increase		<b>\$\$\$</b>						
MGT_LV	\$ 159,079	\$ 189,705	19.3%	\$	30,626						
MGT_LV	\$ 114,636	\$ 141,893	23.8%	\$	27,257						
MGT_LV	\$ 50,551	\$ 60,491	19.7%	\$	9,940						
GT_LV	\$ 432,213	\$ 638,454	47.7%	\$	206,241						
GT_LV	\$ 319,105	\$ 471,253	47.7%	\$	152,148						
MMA	\$ 165,871	\$ 194,514	17.3%	\$	28,643						
Analysis includes	s Dsitribution and estimates for other	riders									
Does not include	e commodity costs										



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DCPSC Formal Case No.													
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Before Consideration of R	ecovery of BSA	Deferral Bala	nces										
	Revenue Bille	ed at Current B	ase Dist Rates	Pepco Effective Rate Adjustn		nent Revenue	Pepco	Pepco Comp	uted RY1 Cor	mpliance Rates	Effective Increases		
				ERA Charges Computed		Claimed		Рерсо	Computed	Before	% Increa se		
	Billing	Tariff		Billing	Compliance	ERA Target	Total Current	Billing	Revised	ERA Target	BSADefe	rred Balances	Over Curren
Description of Charge	Determinants	Rates 1/	Revenue	Determinants	Filing Att D	Revenue Adjs	Target Revenue	Determinants	Charges	Revenue Adjs	Unit Charges	Revenue	Billed Rate
		w/oBSA							Wo BSA				
Customer Charge	4,446	\$ 1,908.28	\$ 8,484,213	4,446	S -	s -	\$ 8,484,213	4,446	\$ 1,766.50	\$ 7,853,859	\$ (141.78)	\$ (630,354	-7.43%
Dist Charge per kwh	1,498,763,110	\$ 0.0161000	\$ 24,130,086	1,498,763,110	\$ 0.00617	\$ 9,247,368	\$ 33,377,454	1,498,763,110	\$ 0.02667	\$ 39,972,012	\$ 0.01057	\$ 15,841,926	65.65%
Demand Charge per kW	3,717,832	\$ 16.38	\$ 60,898,088	3,717,832	\$ 6.28	\$23,347,985	\$ 84,246,073	3,717,832	\$ 27.12	\$ 100,827,604	\$ 10.74	\$ 39,929,516	65.57%
Base Rev Before EDIT Credi	ts		\$ 93,512,387			\$32,595,353	\$126,107,740			\$ 148,653,475			
10-Year EDIT - kWh Credit	1.498.763.110	\$ (0.00051)	\$ (764,369)			S -	\$ (764,369)	1.498.763.110	\$ (0.00051)	\$ (764,369)	s -	s -	
10-Year EDIT - kW Credit	3,717,832	\$ (0.64)	\$ (2,379,412)			S -	\$ (2,379,412)	3,717,832	\$ (0.64000)	\$ (2,379,412)	S -	s -	
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				ERA Charges		Computed	Current		Pepco Computed		With Recovery of		% Increase
	Billing	Tariff		Billing	Compliance	ERA Target	Target	Billing	Revised	ERA Target	BSADefe	rred Balances	Over Curren
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Base Rev Before EDIT Credi	ts		\$102,040,349			\$32,595,353	\$134,635,703			\$ 169,167,384			
10-Year EDIT - kWh Credit	1,498,763,110	\$ (0.00051)	\$ (764,369)			S -	\$ (764,369)	1,498,763,110	\$ (0.00051)	\$ (764, 369)	s -	s -	
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Base Rev After EDIT Credits			\$ 98,896,568			\$32,595,353	\$131,491,921			\$ 166,023,603		\$ 67,127,035	67.88%

# **Comparison To Initial Request**

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- In addition to delaying the Pepco increase from a proposed February 2024 start until January 2025, the requested rate increases were reduced as shown below
- Additionally, the MRP is approved for only 2 years instead of the original three-year filing

FC 1176																
	Customer Charge						Demand Charge									
	Pro	posed	Со	mpliance	Delta	Proposed Compliance Delta Propos				oposed	Com	pliance	Delta			
MMA	\$	2.01	\$	2.01	0.0%	MMA	\$0.06061	\$	0.05618	- <b>7.9</b> %	MMA	N	/A	N/A		#VALUE!
GS_LV	\$	38.29	\$	38.29	0.0%	GS_ND	\$0.05460	\$	0.05067	- <b>7.8</b> %	GS_ND	\$	14.11	\$	13.10	-7.7%
MGT_LV	\$	219.38	\$	298.59	26.5%	MGT_LV	\$0.02230	\$	0.02036	-9.5%	MGT_LV	\$	22.98	\$	20.97	- <b>9.6</b> %
GT_LV	\$	2,682.00	\$	1,766.50	-51.8%	GT_LV	\$0.02677	\$	0.02667	-0.4%	GT_LV	\$	27.20	\$	27.12	-0.3%
GT_3A	\$	225.13	\$	218.22	-3.2%	GT_3A	\$0.01049	\$	0.00976	-7.5%	GT_3A	\$	15.56	\$	14.49	-7.4%



## **Next Steps**

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• AOBA and the Office of People's Counsel filed an Application for Reconsideration and Clarification on December 26, 2024.

AOBA Application for Reconsideration and Clarification

OPC Application for Reconsideration and Clarification







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