

**ORDER NO. 89929**

Delmarva Power & Light Company’s  
Application for Adjustments to its Retail  
Rates

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9670  
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**Issue Date: September 2, 2021**

On September 1, 2021, Delmarva Power and Light Company (“Delmarva” or “Company”) filed an application with the Commission for authority to adjust its retail rates for the distribution of electric energy. The Company also filed supporting testimony, exhibits, and related tariff revisions.<sup>1</sup> In its application, the Company asks the Commission for authority to increase its Maryland base distribution rates by \$28,796,836 with the proposed rates going into effect on October 1, 2021.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Article §4-204, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission concludes that the proposed rates filed by Delmarva on September 1, 2021 should be suspended for a period of not more than 150 days from October 1, 2021. The suspension period is necessary to provide the Commission with an opportunity to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposals.

**IT IS THEREFORE**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

<sup>1</sup> Maillog No. 236891. In addition to the Application, Delmarva states that it will shortly be filing data supporting the filing.

**ORDERED:** (1) That the proposed rates filed by Delmarva Power and Light Company on September 1, 2021 are suspended for a period of not more than 150 days from October 1, 2021;

(2) That proceedings as to the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates are instituted by the Commission; and

(3) That this matter is hereby delegated to the Public Utility Law Judge Division.

By Direction of the Commission,

*Andrew S. Johnston*

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Executive Secretary