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**For Immediate Release**

**Pepco Rate Case Public Hearings Scheduled August 28 and 30**

(BALTIMORE, MD-August 14, 2017) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold two public hearings later this month on a request by the Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) to increase its electric distribution rates by \$68.6 million (an increase of \$7.37--or 5.5%-- a month for the typical residential customer). Pepco provides electricity to 566,000 customers in Prince George's and Montgomery counties in Maryland. In its application, Pepco notes the company has spent \$138.3 million in 2016 on service reliability improvements to its distribution infrastructure, and plans to spend an additional \$150.6 million in 2017.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend one of the hearings:

**Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30pm**

Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center  
Room 227—Community Room B  
301 Largo Road  
Largo, Maryland 20774

**Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 6:30pm**

Montgomery County Council Office Building -- 3rd Floor Hearing Room  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

The application and associated filings in the case are available in the electronic docket for Case No. [9443](#), which may be viewed or downloaded at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

Written comments referencing Case No. [9443](#) may also be filed by **Friday, September 15, 2017** to:

David J. Collins, Executive Secretary  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
William Donald Schaefer Tower  
6 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

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