

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY) PSC DOCKET NO. 26-0631
PROGRAMS FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS)
CUSTOMERS)
(FILED JUNE 4, 2026))

ORDER NO. 11045

AND NOW, this 1st day of July 2026, the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2026, pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* § 8059(h), Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva”) filed an application (the “Application”) with the Commission requesting approval of: (1) a portfolio of six (6) energy efficiency programs; and (2) its proposed cost recovery mechanism (together, the “2026 EE Program”); and

WHEREAS, Delmarva states that the 2026 EE Program proposes to continue the ENERGY STAR® for New Homes Program, Home Energy Checkup & Counseling (“HEC2”) Program, and Home Energy Reports. Delmarva also proposes implementing Appliance Recycling, Community Engagement, and Business Energy Manager Programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 EE Program is based on requirements set forth in the 2014 amendments to the Delaware Energy Act¹, which made affected energy providers² such as Delmarva responsible for implementing energy efficiency, energy conservation, and peak demand reduction programs that are cost-effective, reliable, and feasible; and

¹ 29 *Del. C.* §§ 8051, *et seq.*

² 29 *Del. C.* § 8059(a)(2) provides that “[t]he term ‘affected energy provider’ means an affected electric energy provider or affected natural gas distribution company.”

WHEREAS, 29 *Del. C.* § 8059(h)(1)(a) states that the EE Programs be designed to “maximize the cost-savings benefits for ratepayers by utilizing private financing and allowance proceeds from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with this section, as the preferred sources of program financing prior to expenditures that would otherwise be eligible for rate recovery;” and

WHEREAS, 29 *Del. C.* § 8059(h)(1)(e) also provides that “recovery of appropriate costs shall be through a rate-recovery mechanism that is consistent with the goals and objectives of this section and recommended by the advisory council, filed by the affected energy providers, and approved by the Commission.”; and

WHEREAS, according to the Application, the 2026 EE Program is based on recommendations of the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (“EEAC”), which is charged with making such recommendations to the Commission and other entities;³ and

WHEREAS, Delmarva estimates that the total cost of the 2026 EE Program will be \$13,390,161⁴ over three years; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva states that the bill impact due to the projected energy efficiency charge to a residential electric customer using 811 kWh average monthly usage would be \$0.92 in Year 1; \$1.01 in Year 2; \$1.06 in Year 3; and \$0.59 in Year 4;⁵ and

³29 *Del. C.* § 8059(h)(1)(c) provides that: “Unless otherwise provided, affected energy providers shall prepare and submit to the advisory council 3-year program plans, schedules, and budgets designed to reflect the recommended program portfolios, including the defined energy savings targets. On a 3-year cycle, the advisory council shall review energy efficiency, peak demand reduction, and fuel switching program plans for each affected energy provider and recommend them for approval by the appropriate regulatory authority, if it finds them to be cost-effective through a net-cost-benefit analysis that quantifies expected cost savings when considered in their entirety pursuant to regulations required by paragraph (h) (3) of this section. Such programs must reduce overall utility bills.”

⁴ See Application, p. 8.

⁵ See Application, p. 9.

WHEREAS, Delmarva states that the bill impact due to the projected energy efficiency charge to a residential gas customer using 56 ccf average monthly usage would be \$0.09 in year 1; \$0.20 in year 2; \$0.20 in year 3; and \$0.11 in year 4;⁶ and

WHEREAS, according to the Application, the EEAC voted in April 2026 to recommend 2026 EE Programs to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva is requesting an effective date of January 1, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. That a docket shall be opened for the purpose of reviewing Delmarva's 2026 EE Program.

2. Delmarva shall provide public notice of the filing of its Application by publishing notice in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 102A on or before July 9, 2026. Proof of such publication is to be provided to the Commission as soon as practical but not later than the commencement of the evidentiary hearings concerning this matter.

3. Pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §§1001-2.1.1 and 2.9.3, the Commission designates Hearing Examiner Glenn Kenton and gives him the authority to grant or deny petitions seeking leave to intervene, grant or deny motions for admission of counsel *pro hac vice*, and to set an appropriate procedural schedule.

4. That the deadline for filing petitions to intervene pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-2.9 shall be July 23, 2026. Late-filed petitions to intervene will not be granted unless good cause is shown. Interveners must comply with the procedural schedule in place at the time intervention is granted, including deadlines established prior to the granting of intervener status.


⁶ See Application, p. 9.

5. The Commission Secretary shall promptly serve a copy of this Order to the Division of the Public Advocate.

6. Delmarva is hereby placed on notice that the costs of the proceeding will be charged to it under the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



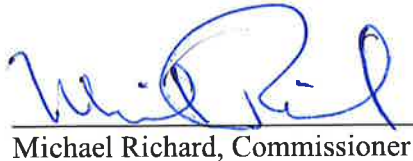
Harold B. Gray, Chairman



Dr. Anthony DePrima, Commissioner



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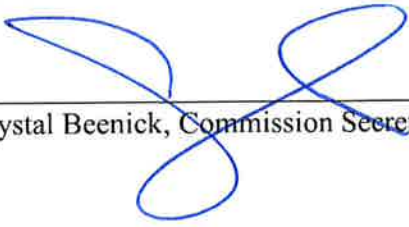


Michael Richard, Commissioner



Robert C. Wheatley, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Crystal Beenick, Commission Secretary

