

# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S PETITION TO THE VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PUR-2025-00190

On October 16, 2025, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative ("SVEC" or "Cooperative") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a petition ("Petition") pursuant to §§ 56-231.34 and 56-236 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Therein, SVEC requests that the Commission accept the filing of SVEC's proposed Large Power Dedicated Facilities Contract Service Schedule LPD-2 ("Schedule LPD-2"). The Cooperative also requests that the Commission accept revised Rate Schedules B-15 and LP-15, which update the Cooperative's existing Schedules B-14 and LP-14 to clarify the eligibility for those schedules when a consumer meets the eligibility criteria in Schedule LPD-2.

Per the Cooperative, proposed Schedule LPD-2 would be available to new large load consumers with an expected metered load of 40,000 kilowatts or higher served at a voltage of 20 kilovolts or higher through dedicated facilities. Upon Schedule LPD-2 becoming effective, the Cooperative states that it will withdraw its existing Schedule LPD-1.

In support of its Petition, SVEC asserts that large load consumers are expanding in Virginia, and the new Schedule LPD-2 would provide additional protection to mitigate the financial and operational risks associated with serving these consumers, including delays in payment, potentially failed businesses, reductions in contracted capacity, and early contract terminations.

SVEC states that it is proposing Schedule LPD-2 to provide a structured rate that is designed to serve these large load consumers. This rate schedule, according to SVEC, would allow the Cooperative to recover the full cost of providing service to these consumers, and would protect the Cooperative's existing members from subsidizing new large load consumers.

SVEC further states that to implement the new Schedule LPD-2, the Cooperative must revise its existing Schedules B-14 and LP-14 to limit the applicability of those schedules to large consumers.

The Cooperative requests that the Commission permit it to place its proposed Schedule LPD-2 and revised Schedules B-15 and LP-15 into effect on an interim basis for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2026. The Cooperative also requests that the Commission provide direction on whether or not a cooperative may accept cash as collateral, separately from a form of deposit as required by the Commission's regulation 20 VAC 5-10-20, *Utility customer deposit requirements*.

An electronic copy of SVEC's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Cooperative: Timothy E. Biller, or Andrea D. Gardner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 or [tbiller@hunton.com](mailto:tbiller@hunton.com), [agardner@hunton.com](mailto:agardner@hunton.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/case-information](https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/case-information).

On or before February 18, 2026, any interested person may submit comments on SVEC's Petition electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/case-comments/submit-public-comments](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-comments/submit-public-comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00190.

On or before February 18, 2026, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation electronically on counsel to the Cooperative, Commission Staff, and any other respondents. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.* ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00190. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment.

On or before February 18, 2026, any interested person or entity may file with the Clerk of the Commission at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling) a request that the Commission convene a hearing on the Petition. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a hearing request electronically may file such hearing request by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. A copy of the request for hearing also must be served electronically on counsel for the Cooperative, any other respondents, and Commission Staff. Requests for a hearing shall include: (i) a precise statement of the filing party's interest in the proceeding; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; (iii) a statement of the legal basis for such action; and (iv) a precise statement why a hearing should be conducted in this matter. All requests for a hearing shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00190.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice.

The Cooperative's Petition, the public versions of other documents filed in this case, the Commission's Rules of Practice, and the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment may be viewed on the Commission's website at: [scc.virginia.gov/case-information](https://scc.virginia.gov/case-information).

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