

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS) P.S.C. DOCKET NO. 23-1175
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO AND)
RECOVERY MECHANISM)
(FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2023)**

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

The Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-referenced application (as further described below) at the following date/time and location:

DATE & TIME

April 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

The evidentiary hearing is being held in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 503 and 29 *Del. C.* §§ 10122, 10124, and 10125. Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission’s website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location, or date.

THE APPLICATION

On September 1, 2023, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (“Chesapeake”) filed with the Commission an application (the “Application”) seeking approval of an Energy Efficiency Program including a recovery mechanism that has been recommended for Commission approval by the State of Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council.

THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearing as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present or cross-examine witnesses. At the evidentiary hearing, the Commission will consider the Application, the pre-filed and live testimony of the parties and any other pertinent documents submitted by the parties, including any settlement reached by the parties prior to the hearing. The Commission is obligated to reach a decision based on the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearing. If a settlement agreement is reached, the evidentiary hearing will address whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the settlement agreement.

Persons or entities that were granted intervention in this docket may present witnesses, conduct cross-examination, or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearing. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing as observers. You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 23-1175. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Crystal Beenick at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to crystal.beenick@delaware.gov

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov> or by visiting this web address: <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to clishona.marshall@delaware.gov.