

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics hereby gives notice of proposed rulemaking action to adopt the following amendments to 3 DCMR Chapter 1, "Organization of the Board of Elections and Ethics."

The proposed amendments establish procedures for the conduct of particular aspects of public Board meetings.

The Board gives notice of its intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these amendments in not less than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Section 102 of Chapter 1 of 3 DCMR, "Meetings of the Board of Elections," shall be amended to read as follows:

- 102.1 Except as provided otherwise by statute, a quorum of the Board shall consist of no less than two (2) members of the Board and shall be necessary to conduct official Board business.
- 102.2 Regularly scheduled Board meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at a time to be determined by the Board.
- 102.3 Regular meetings of the Board shall be open to the general public.
- 102.4 Notice of all regular meetings of the Board will be published in the D.C. Register and Board's web site.
- 102.5 The Board encourages comments on any issue under the jurisdiction of the Board at its regular meetings and will provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Board and offer such comments.
- 102.6 To ensure the orderly conduct of public Board meetings, public comments may be limited with respect to the number of speakers permitted and the amount of time allotted to each speaker; however, the Board will not discriminate against any speaker on the basis of his or her position on a particular matter.
- 102.7 Any member of the public who intends to comment regarding any agenda item or any issue under the jurisdiction of the Board is encouraged to notify the Board in advance of his or her intent to do so, providing his or her name and the topic on which he or she wishes to speak. Such notification may be provided by e-mail to ogc@dcboee.org, by fax to (202) 741-8774, by

telephone at (202) 727-2194, or by mail or in person at the Board's office. No person shall be prevented from speaking at a Board meeting simply because he or she has not provided advance notice of his or her intent to do so.

- 102.8 The Board may exercise its discretion and reschedule a regular meeting or call special meetings when necessary with reasonable notice to the public.
- 102.9 Members of the public who wish to submit items for consideration by the Board shall do so one (1) week in advance. Failure to submit an item in advance as required may, within the Board's discretion, result in the matter being continued until the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 102.10 The Chairperson shall conduct the meetings of the Board. In the absence of the Chairperson, the senior member of the Board shall conduct the meeting.
- 102.11 Each meeting shall begin with the adoption of the agenda, followed by the adoption of any outstanding minutes of previously conducted Board meetings.
- 102.12 The Executive Director, General Counsel, and Director of Campaign Finance shall each present a report of the activities of their respective units and such other reports as may be requested by the Board.
- 102.13 Each Board member may properly make any and all motions.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking should file comments no later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be sent to Kenneth J. McGhie, General Counsel, D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 270N, Washington, DC 20001. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at cost from the Board at the same address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1333 H STREET NW, 2ND FLOOR, WEST TOWER
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FORMAL CASE NO. 1060, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 7 OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY
STANDARDS ACT OF 2007, DEVELOPING COMMISSION RULES FOR THE
PURCHASE OF LIQUID-IMMERSED DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS
(LIDT) BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to § 2-505 of the District of Columbia Official Code,¹ of its intent to adopt the following provisions to Chapter 43 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. The regulations are consistent with the Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007 (the "Energy Standards Act") which was enacted to promote energy conservation in the District of Columbia by adopting rules that establish energy efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the District of Columbia.² Pursuant to Section 7 of the Energy Standards Act, the Commission must issue rules governing the purchase of Liquid-Immersed Distribution Transformers ("LIDT") that are in compliance with the United States Department of Energy's ("DOE") November 13, 2007 final rules³ and are based on the life-cycle cost methodology contained in Section 2 of Standard TP 1-2002 published by the National Electric Manufacturers Association ("NEMA"). The Energy Standards Act further requires that the LIDT rules be adopted within 365 days of the date that DOE Issues its final rules on LIDT.⁴ The Commission will take final rulemaking action not less than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

**CHAPTER 43 RULES FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIQUID-IMMERSED
DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS BY THE ELECTRIC
UTILITY**

Secs.

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¹ D.C. Official Code § 2-505 (2001 Ed.).

² See D.C. Law 17-64, "Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007", effective December 11, 2007.

³ See 10 C.F.R. Part 431 *et seq.*

⁴ In accordance with the Energy Standards Act, the Commission must publish final rules by November 12, 2008.

- 4303 Waiver
- 4304 Definitions

4300 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4300.1 This Chapter implements the Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007, and governs the purchase of Liquid-Immersed Distribution Transformers. This rulemaking shall be cited as the "District of Columbia LIDT Purchasing Rules".

4301 PURCHASE OF LIQUID-IMMERSED DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

- 4301.1 This regulation applies to the electric utility that provides electric distribution service to the District of Columbia.
- 4301.2 After January 1, 2009, and subject to reasonable commercial availability, the electric utility shall purchase liquid-immersed distribution transformers using the life-cycle cost methodology specified in Section 2, Efficiency Evaluation for Electric Utilities of NEMA Standards Publication TP 1-2002.
- 4301.3 After January 1, 2010, and subject to reasonable commercial availability, the electric utility shall purchase liquid-immersed distribution transformers that meet or exceed the energy efficiency standards specified in the Department of Energy's ("DOE") final rules in Part 431 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

4302 INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION

- 4302.1 On or before May 1 of each year, the electric utility shall file a report titled "Distribution Transformer Report" which demonstrates whether the utility complied with the Energy Standards Act of 2007.

4303 WAIVER

- 4303.1 The Commission may, in its discretion, waive any of the provisions of Chapter 43 of Title 15 in any proceeding after duly advising the parties of its intention to do so.

4304 DEFINITIONS

- 4304.1 When used in this rulemaking, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meaning:

“Commission” means the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.

“Electric Utility” means the company that provides electric distribution service and is regulated by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.

“Liquid-immersed distribution transformer” means a transformer that has an input voltage of 34,500 volts or less, an output voltage of 600 volts or less, uses oil or other liquid as a coolant, and is rated for operation at a frequency of 60 Hertz.

“Transformer” means a device consisting of two or more coils of insulated wire that is designed to transfer alternating current by electromagnetic induction from one coil to another to change the original voltage or current value.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking action may submit written comments and reply comments not later than thirty (30) and forty-five (45) days respectively, after publication of the notice in the D.C. Register to Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street NW, 2nd Floor West Tower, Washington, DC 20005. Any interested person wishing to have previously filed comments considered by the Commission as applicable to this rulemaking should file a statement accordingly. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained, at cost, by writing the Commission Secretary at the above address or on the Commission’s website at www.dcpsc.org.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the District Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority of section 8(c) of the Performance Parking Pilot Zone Emergency Act of 2008 (Act), effective March 19, 2008 (D.C. Act 17-320; 55 DCR 3432), or any substantially identical temporary or permanent legislation; Mayor's Order 2008-56 (March 28, 2008); section 2(b) of the Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-97; 47 DCR 786); and section 2(1)(1) of the Residential Permit Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-185; 18 DCMR § 2414.1), hereby gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt the following amendment to Chapter 24 of Title 18 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The purpose of the amendment is to establish a visitor parking pilot program within the Residential Parking Permit area of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D in the District of Columbia.

Final rulemaking action to adopt the amendment shall be taken in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*, but not until a 30-day period of review by the D.C. Council or upon D.C. Council approval, whichever occurs first, as required by section 8(c) of the Act.

Chapter 24 (Stopping, Standing, Parking, and Other Non-Moving Violations) of Title 18 DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 2414 (Visitor or Temporary Permits) is amended by adding a new subsection 2414.7 to read as follows:

2414.7 The Director shall implement a one (1) year visitor parking pilot program within the Residential Parking Permit areas of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D in the District of Columbia.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*, with Karina Ricks, Associate Director, District Department of Transportation, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009. Comments may also be sent electronically to publicspace.committee@dc.gov. Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address, and are also available electronically, at no cost, on the District Department of Transportation's web site at www.ddot.dc.gov.