

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 26-0108-E-CN

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate an approximate 1200 MW combined cycle gas plant at its existing Ft. Martin power station in Monongalia County, West Virginia and to construct 70 MWs of solar generation at three sites.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On February 13, 2026, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (Companies) filed an application requesting issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to W. Va. Code §24-2-11 along with rate recovery. The specific request is for Mon Power to construct and operate an approximate 1200 MW combined cycle gas plant at its existing Ft. Martin power station in Monongalia County, West Virginia, and to construct 70 MW of solar generation at three sites: Wylie Ridge, near Weirton; Davis, near the Town of Davis; and Valley Point, near Albright, WV. The Companies state the new generation resources are needed to meet increasing customer demand for electric power and would not materially impact their existing coal-fired power plants.

The anticipated cost of the new generation is approximately \$2.7 billion. The Companies requested a surcharge to recover the financing costs of the project during the construction period, and to recover the costs associated with owning and operating the projects after they are placed in service. The surcharge would begin the month after approval by the Commission. The initial surcharge is proposed to impact customer bills as shown below:

	Average\$ Increase	
	Per month	% Increase
Residential	\$1.18	0.9%
Commercial	\$2.86	0.7%
Industrial	\$1,870.82	0.9 %
Streetlighting	\$0.26	0.1 %

The average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWhs) per month would see an increase in the monthly bill of \$1.18, from \$138.09 to \$139.27 or a 0.9 percent increase.

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on July 16 and 17, 2026. The hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene not later than April 10, 2026. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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