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Public Comment Hearing Scheduled for Hagerstown Light Department Rate Increase Request

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – Customers and other interested members of the public are invited to comment on the rate increase request by Hagerstown Light Department. A virtual public comment hearing will be held **Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Kristin Case Lawrence.

Hagerstown Light Department, which serves more than 17,000 customers in the city, seeks to increase its operating revenue by \$782,990 and states that this proposed increase would result in an approximate two percent overall increase in revenues. For the average residential customer, this would mean a monthly bill increase of \$2.60.

Those who would like to speak at the hearing must sign up (by January 12, 2026) through the Calendly app on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.md.us:

- Under 'Featured Topics' on the right side of the webpage, click on 'Public Comment Hearing Sign Up';
- Click on 'Case 9836', and the hearing date and time (January 14 at 6 p.m.);
- Click 'Next', enter name and email
- Click 'Schedule Event'

Once the sign up process is complete, registrants will receive a Zoom link.

Barring any technical difficulties, the hearing can also be watched on the PULJ Division's (MD PSC PULJs) YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

In addition to the hearing, written comments can be sent electronically through the Commission's online portal at <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>, or by mail. Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. So that they are noted in the proper case file, all comments should reference Case No. [9836](#) and can be sent through January 14, 2026.

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