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## **Notice: Load Settlement Profile Update**

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Starting with the January 2011 sixty-day reconciliation, Pepco Holdings Inc. will be implementing new load profiles for the Atlantic, Delmarva and Pepco zones. For the Atlantic and Delmarva zone, the replacement profiles are based on current load research data similar to the Pepco zone. For Pepco, the all residential profiles and five of the small to medium commercial class profiles, DCND, DCNDT, MDND MMGTL2A and MMGTL2B, will be estimated using the new sample analysis process developed for ACE and DPL. Most of the profiles will not change significantly with the planned upgrade. The ACE and DPL profiles that will change in size and shape are the large commercial and industrial classes, NJAMP, DEDGL, DEDGP, MDDGL and MDDGP, where only the non-interval load is profiled. Previously, these profile classes were represented by models based on the entire class.

Additionally, the Atlantic and Delmarva day-after settlement profiles will be based on new hourly models using load data from the new load research samples. The new-modeled profiles show some changes from the current modeled profiles, particularly for the large commercial and industrial classes as described for the survey based monthly profiles. Pepco proxy-day profiles using sample statistics will remain in place.

The Company is planning to begin using the new profiles in Atlantic and Delmarva Zones for the day-after settlement on or about March 16, 2011. The first actual settlement day will be no earlier than March 15, 2011. The first 60-day reconciliation using enhanced profiles is planned for the March 31, 2011 settlement of January 2011 in all zones.

The new daily and monthly profiles will be posted as currently done on the Company's website in the Daily and Monthly Settlement Reports daily and monthly profile tables. In addition, files of historic modeled and sampled profiles can be made available after the March 31 settlement upon request to ACE, DPL or PEPCO Supplier Relations. The files will be a comma-delimited format with one hourly load per record.