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Maryland Public Service Commission  
William Donald Schaefer Tower  
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Dear Members of the Public Service Commission:

It seems that Pepco once again expects you to forget its long history of unreliable electrical service and disrespect for its customers. Rather than invest in strengthening its infrastructure and emergency response, the company has engaged in an expensive public relations campaign. Now Pepco is requesting yet another rate increase, without presenting a shred of evidence that it has improved its ability to provide services at the most basic level.

Hurricane Sandy was not the same storm in Maryland that it was in New York and New Jersey. Pepco has not earned a reward for performing its basic functions during Sandy, which did not have the same devastating impact in our region as elsewhere. My constituents continue to report "blue sky" outages on a regular basis. These customers have never been compensated for Pepco's previous negligence.

Just as in the aftermath of this summer's derecho, a rate increase now would only reward Pepco for its previous poor performance. I urge you to deny Pepco's most recent application to increase rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian E. Frosh".

Brian Frosh