

## **NOTICE TO PROPOSE REPEAL OF PUBLIC RULES**

### **CITY OF SEATTLE, SEATTLE CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

**Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 3.02, dealing with the Administrative Code, the City of Seattle, Seattle City Light Department, hereinafter referred to as the “Department,” proposes to amend its Department Policy and Procedure Manual. A synopsis of the proposed amendment follows:**

**The Department proposes to repeal the following Policy:**

**1. Department Policy and Procedure DPP 500 P III-426  
Letter of Credit/Cash Deposit**

This policy establishes Seattle City Light Department policy and responsibility for the application, monitoring, and collection of a letter of credit or cash deposit for new or enlarged services whose consumption is likely to be billed in a current or future year under Large or High Demand General Service rate schedules.

REVISION: City Light Department; proposed to amend SMC 21.49.110.X by replacing the letter of credit/cash deposit requirement for new and enlarged services with an amp fee installation charge. Like the letter of credit/cash deposit requirement, the new amp fee incentivizes customers to install only the size of service they truly need, which helps City Light minimize the cost of the distribution system expansions over the long-term, while avoiding the risk of stranded investment. This upfront fee is simple, fair and avoids the drawbacks of the current requirement.

**The documents are available online at <http://www.seattle.gov/light/>. Copies of the documents are available for inspection at the Downtown Seattle Public Library, 1000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Level 5: Charles Simonyi Mixing Chamber, Seattle, WA.**

**Comments should be filed by mail to:**

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Attention: Lynda Spates  
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Seattle, WA 98124-4023, or**

**Via email to Lynda Spates at [scl\\_dppcoordinator@seattle.gov](mailto:scl_dppcoordinator@seattle.gov).**

**The City Light Department will accept written comments for 14 days following the publication of this notice. The General Manager and CEO will then consider the public comments, and decide whether to adopt, adopt with revisions, or set aside the proposed policy.**