

Introduced by: Councilmember Stewart

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2014-39
AFFIRMING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR
JOINING THE COALITION FOR UTILITY REFORM**

WHEREAS, the matter of the sale of Pepco Holdings, Inc. to Exelon is before the Maryland Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Utility Reform is comprised of local governments, environmental organizations, and advanced energy companies focused on offering a broad based consensus on the conditions that should be considered and adopted by the Public Service Commission if the Commission concludes that the merger is otherwise in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has submitted a Petition to Intervene to become a full party in the proceeding before the Public Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League was asked to join the Coalition and has agreed to do so; and

WHEREAS, a majority of members of the City Council endorsed joining the Coalition by taking a straw poll at its September 15, 2014 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to formalize its support for joining the Coalition with the understanding that there will be no cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK agrees to join the Coalition for Utility Reform.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2014.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk