### **MISSION**

The mission of the Public Service Commission is to promote adequate, safe, reliable, and efficient delivery of services to Maryland consumers by public service companies subject to the Commission's statutory mandates. We accomplish this by ensuring just and reasonable rates; supervising, monitoring, and regulating all public service companies; educating the public about utility issues; and promoting competition where appropriate. We conduct proceedings in an open, fair, and nondiscriminatory manner, taking into account the interests of consumers, utilities, businesses, and other affected parties. In our decisions, we weigh the importance of public safety, economy of the State, natural resource availability, and environmental quality. We are committed to building an organization marked by its sense of teamwork, accountability, innovation, and diversity. We recruit, train, and retain quality personnel by providing good working conditions, effective leadership, and opportunities for personal and professional development.

### VISION

We will be recognized as a national leader in regulatory excellence and innovation. We will demonstrate our commitment to the public, the companies we regulate, and our colleagues by building an environment of mutual respect, professionalism, and diversity.

# **KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

Goal 1. Ensure that gas and electric utility companies operate utility systems safely.

Obj. 1.1 Annually maintain a zero rate of reportable accidents from regulated utilities that are attributable to violations of Commission regulations.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of accidents reported	10	18	7	26	25	0	0
Number of accidents attributed to violations of Commission							
regulations	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

Goal 2. Ensure that public service companies deliver reliable services and that utility systems are adequate to meet customer demand.

Obj. 2.1 Annually have no reportable service interruptions due to insufficient jurisdictional plant maintenance or improper plant operations.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of reportable service interruptions	2	5	2	0	1	0	0
Number of reportable service interruptions due to insufficient							
plant maintenance or improper plant operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Goal 3. Conduct open and fair proceedings and render timely decisions in accordance with statutory mandates and applicable law.

Obj. 3.1 Annually, 100 percent of Commission orders will be upheld on judicial review.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of cases	447	214	115	116	61	95	115
Percent of orders upheld on judicial review	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%

### Goal 4. Ensure that all Maryland consumers have adequate consumer protection.

Obj. 4.1 Annually resolve 80 percent of consumer disputes within 60 days.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of disputes	6,777	5,595	3,984	2,131	1,609	1,996	2,194
Percent of consumer disputes resolved within 60 days	90%	90%	91%	95%	86%	90%	90%

### Goal 5. Ensure that rates for public utility services are just and reasonable.

Obj. 5.1 Assure adequate and fair rates to utilities and customers by having 100 percent of Commission rate orders upheld on judicial review.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of rate cases	5	1	1	1	4	2	2
Percent of cases upheld on judicial review	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%

### Goal 6. Ensure that telecommunications companies provide reliable services.

**Obj. 6.1** Annually, the major carriers will meet their service objectives for resolving trouble spots, providing timeliness of repair, meeting appointments for installation, answering inquiries to business offices, and maintaining the operability of pay telephones 95 percent of the time.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Percent of time that major carriers report meeting service							
objectives (resolving trouble spots, timeliness of repair, etc.)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

### Goal 7. Ensure that taxicabs and passenger-for-hire carriers engage in safe practices.

Obj. 7.1 Annually maintain a zero fatality rate from accidents attributable to vehicle safety violations by taxicabs and passenger-for-hire vehicles.

Performance Measures	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.
Number of taxicabs regulated	1,398	1,398	1,393	1,330	1,244	1,244	1,244
Number of passenger-for-hire vehicles regulated with a passenger capacity of less than 16  Number of passenger-for-hire vehicles regulated with a passenger	39,799	89,168	157,659	243,461	244,205	245,000	246,000
capacity of 16 or more	2,252	2,239	2,239	2,167	1,803	1,900	1,900
Safety inspections of taxicabs by Commission inspectors	1,274	800	586	274	177	200	200
Number of safety inspections of passenger-for-hire vehicles by Commission inspectors or an authorized representative	3,405	2,343	1,982	3,394	3,208	3,800	3,800
Ratio of total number of safety inspections to total number of reported vehicles in service at the end of the fiscal year	1.02:1	1.01:1	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.15:1	1.07:1
Reported fatalities from accidents attributable to vehicle safety violations by taxicabs and passenger-for hire vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **NOTES**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The decrease in the number of safety inspections is a direct result of regulatory changes reducing the requirement of bi-annual vehicle safety inspections to annual for vehicles less than 10,000 GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating).

# **Summary of Public Service Commission**

	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	138.00	138.00	138.00
Number of Contractual Positions	8.44	15.00	15.00
Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	15,415,103	16,665,304	16,789,269
Technical and Special Fees	368,197	578,762	581,053
Operating Expenses	86,161,196	4,573,019	5,095,724
Special Fund Expenditure	18,235,806	21,090,220	21,698,495
Federal Fund Expenditure	708,690	726,865	767,551
American Rescue Plan Act of 21 Expenditure	83,000,000	0	0
Total Expenditure	101,944,496	21,817,085	22,466,046

#### **C90G00.01 General Administration and Hearings**

#### **Program Description**

The Public Service Commission regulates electric, natural gas, water and sewage, and telecommunications companies, as well as electric and natural gas suppliers, and passenger-for-hire services. In addition, the Commission establishes water vessel pilotage and docking services rates. The Commission hears matters about rate adjustments, applications to exercise franchises, approval of issuance of securities, promulgation of rules and regulations, and quality of utility and common carrier service. It also has the authority to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct new generating stations or transmission lines of a certain capacity. It establishes policies, sets priorities, provides support for operating units to achieve success, and communicates on behalf of the Commission. Support services include legal, fiscal, budget, personnel, information technology, communications, consumer assistance, and a variety of special projects. The Commission is a Special Fund agency with revenues equivalent to its operating expenses raised through assessments of the public service companies that it regulates.

Number of Authorized Positions 63.00 63.00	63.00
Number of Contractual Positions 2.50 5.00	5.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits 7,700,987 8,060,597	8,159,663
02 Technical and Special Fees 103,035 185,175	185,174
03 Communications 55,807 60,421	60,421
04 Travel 12,491 76,915	63,502
07 Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance 91,049 83,824	83,886
08 Contractual Services         951,261         2,212,205	2,676,213
09 Supplies and Materials         28,855         68,671	68,671
10 Equipment - Replacement         39,131         76,099	86,099
11 Equipment - Additional 57,026 42,438	20,382
12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions 83,210,000 0	0
13 Fixed Charges 1,154,182 1,171,793	1,219,158
Total Operating Expenses 85,599,802 3,792,366	4,278,332
Total Expenditure 93,403,824 12,038,138	12,623,169
Special Fund Expenditure 10,403,824 12,038,138	12,623,169
American Rescue Plan Act of 21 Expenditure 83,000,000 0	0
Total Expenditure 93,403,824 12,038,138	12,623,169
Special Fund Expenditure	
C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund 10,047,281 11,987,475	12,223,169
C90330 Electric Reliability Remediation Fund 210,000 0	0
C90340 Retail Choice Customer Education and Protection Fund 146,543 50,663	400,000
Total 10,403,824 12,038,138	12,623,169
American Rescue Plan Act of 21 Expenditure	
21.027 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 83,000,000 0	0
Total 83,000,000 0	0

### C90G00.02 Telecommunications, Gas and Water Division

### **Program Description**

The Telecommunications, Gas and Water Division provides expert advice, analysis, recommendations and witness testimony in telecommunications, gas and water matters before the Public Service Commission.

Appropriation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	5.00	5.00	5.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	230,461	574,839	559,175
04 Travel	1,850	10,101	10,074
09 Supplies and Materials	0	40	40
Total Operating Expenses	1,850	10,141	10,114
Total Expenditure	232,311	584,980	569,289
Special Fund Expenditure	232,311	584,980	569,289
Total Expenditure	232,311	584,980	569,289
Special Fund Expenditure			
C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund	232,311	584,980	569,289
Total	232,311	584,980	569,289

#### **C90G00.03 Engineering Investigations**

#### **Program Description**

The Engineering Investigations Division is responsible for: inspecting the physical facilities and operating records of companies to determine the adequacy, efficiency and safety of the services provided; providing expert recommendations on engineering issues before the Public Service Commission; investigating utility service problems; monitoring the heating value of gas and the voltages on electric systems; monitoring the performance of the State's one-call systems; evaluating the annual unaccounted-for gas and electric reports by gas and electric companies to assure compliance with Commission parameters; testing the accuracy of gas, electric and water meters; reviewing utility service tariffs; reviewing and evaluating reliability-related reports filed by electric companies; evaluating construction requests for power plants and high voltage transmission lines, and assuring compliance with Federal natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety requirements.

Number of Authorized Positions         17.00         17.00         17.00           01 Salaries Wages and Fringe Benefits         2,128,347         2,225,019         2,251,484           03 Commications         7,953         9,895         9,895           04 Travel         1,804         59,176         52,199           07 Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance         34,847         32,663         64,041           09 Supplies and Materials         0         7,155         7,155           11 Equipment - Additional         0         2,309         2,309           13 Fixed Charges         78,773         61,417         70,507           14 Operating Expenses         123,377         172,615         206,106           15 Special Fund Expenditure         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           15 Federal Fund Expenditure         708,690         726,865         767,551           15 Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Special Fund Expenditure         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Special Fund Expenditure         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Special Fund Expenditure         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,69	Appro	priation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
03         Communications         7,953         9,895         9,895           04         Travel         1,804         59,176         52,199           07         Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance         34,847         32,663         64,041           09         Supplies and Materials         0         7,155         7,155           11         Equipment - Additional         0         2,309         2,309           13         Fixed Charges         78,773         61,417         70,507           Total Operating Expenses         123,377         172,615         206,106           Total Expenditure         2,251,724         2,397,634         2,457,590           Special Fund Expenditure         708,690         726,865         767,551           Total Expenditure         708,690         726,865         767,551           Total Expenditure           C90303         Public Utility Regulation Fund         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Federal Fund Expenditure         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Total Colspan State Base Grant	N	umber of Authorized Positions	17.00	17.00	17.00
04       Travel       1,804       59,176       52,199         07       Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance       34,847       32,663       64,041         09       Supplies and Materials       0       7,155       7,155         11       Equipment - Additional       0       2,309       2,309         13       Fixed Charges       78,773       61,417       70,507         Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C9033       Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20,700       Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	01 Sa	alaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	2,128,347	2,225,019	2,251,484
07       Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance       34,847       32,663       64,041         09       Supplies and Materials       0       7,155       7,155         11       Equipment - Additional       0       2,309       2,309         13       Fixed Charges       78,773       61,417       70,507         Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303       Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20,700       Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	03 C	ommunications	7,953	9,895	9,895
09       Supplies and Materials       0       7,155       7,155         11       Equipment - Additional       0       2,309       2,309         13       Fixed Charges       78,773       61,417       70,507         Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total Expenditure         20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	04 Tı	ravel	1,804	59,176	52,199
11       Equipment - Additional       0       2,309       2,309         13       Fixed Charges       78,773       61,417       70,507         Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303       Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20.700       Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	07 M	lotor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	34,847	32,663	64,041
13 Fixed Charges       78,773       61,417       70,507         Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure         C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	09 Si	upplies and Materials	0	7,155	7,155
Total Operating Expenses       123,377       172,615       206,106         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	11 E	quipment - Additional	0	2,309	2,309
Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551	13 Fi	xed Charges	78,773	61,417	70,507
Special Fund Expenditure       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure       708,690       726,865       767,551         Total Expenditure       2,251,724       2,397,634       2,457,590         Special Fund Expenditure         C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Total       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure         20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551		Total Operating Expenses	123,377	172,615	206,106
Federal Fund Expenditure         708,690         726,865         767,551           Total Expenditure         2,251,724         2,397,634         2,457,590           Special Fund Expenditure           C90303         Public Utility Regulation Fund         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Federal Fund Expenditure           20.700         Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant         708,690         726,865         767,551		Total Expenditure	2,251,724	2,397,634	2,457,590
Special Fund         Expenditure         2,251,724         2,397,634         2,457,590           Special Fund Expenditure           C90303         Public Utility Regulation Fund         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Federal Fund Expenditure           20.700         Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant         708,690         726,865         767,551	S <sub>l</sub>	pecial Fund Expenditure	1,543,034	1,670,769	1,690,039
Special Fund Expenditure           C90303         Public Utility Regulation Fund         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Federal Fund Expenditure           20.700         Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant         708,690         726,865         767,551	Fe	ederal Fund Expenditure	708,690	726,865	767,551
C90303       Public Utility Regulation Fund       1,543,034       1,670,769       1,690,039         Federal Fund Expenditure       20.700       Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant       708,690       726,865       767,551		Total Expenditure	2,251,724	2,397,634	2,457,590
Total         1,543,034         1,670,769         1,690,039           Federal Fund Expenditure           20.700         Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant         708,690         726,865         767,551	Specia	l Fund Expenditure			
Federal Fund Expenditure20.700 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant708,690726,865767,551	C90	303 Public Utility Regulation Fund	1,543,034	1,670,769	1,690,039
20.700         Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant         708,690         726,865         767,551		Total	1,543,034	1,670,769	1,690,039
	Federa	l Fund Expenditure			
Total 708,690 726,865 767,551	20.7	00 Pipeline Safety Program State Base Grant	708,690	726,865	767,551
		Total	708,690	726,865	767,551

### **C90G00.04** Accounting Investigations

### **Program Description**

The Accounting Investigations Division is responsible for auditing and assessing the financial performance of public utilities in the State of Maryland. The Division provides appropriate guidance on a variety of financial issues including the development of utility revenue requirements, financial performance/earning levels, recovery of fuel costs, cost allocation standards, and customer billing. The Division also maintains annual financial reports for most utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

Appropriation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	7.00	7.00	7.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	714,308	814,124	804,074
04 Travel	0	5,503	4,859
Total Operating Expenses	0	5,503	4,859
Total Expenditure	714,308	819,627	808,933
Special Fund Expenditure	714,308	819,627	808,933
Total Expenditure	714,308	819,627	808,933
Special Fund Expenditure			
C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund	714,308	819,627	808,933
Total	714,308	819,627	808,933

#### **C90G00.05 Common Carrier Investigations**

#### **Program Description**

The Common Carrier Investigations program enforces Commission laws and regulations concerning the safety, rates, and service of transportation companies operating in intrastate commerce in Maryland. The Commission's jurisdiction includes for-hire passenger carriers; intrastate for-hire railroads; taxicab companies and drivers in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Charles County, Cumberland, and Hagerstown; and drivers of intrastate for-hire passenger vehicles with a passenger capacity of less than 16. This program monitors the safety of vehicles operated, limits of liability insurance, schedules of operation, rates, and service provided for all regulated carriers, except railroads (only entry, exit, service and rates are regulated for railroads that provide intrastate service).

Appropria	ation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Num	ber of Authorized Positions	18.00	18.00	18.00
Num	per of Contractual Positions	5.94	10.00	10.00
01 Salari	es, Wages and Fringe Benefits	1,533,592	1,496,978	1,532,159
02 Techr	nical and Special Fees	265,162	393,587	395,879
03 Com	munications	6,765	9,636	9,636
04 Trave	I	0	2,732	1,769
07 Moto	r Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	65,444	71,180	65,492
08 Contr	ractual Services	5,640	5,319	5,640
09 Supp	lies and Materials	2,605	2,488	2,488
10 Equip	ment - Replacement	18,926	3,181	3,181
13 Fixed	Charges	525	525	525
	Total Operating Expenses	99,905	95,061	88,731
	Total Expenditure	1,898,659	1,985,626	2,016,769
Speci	al Fund Expenditure	1,898,659	1,985,626	2,016,769
	Total Expenditure	1,898,659	1,985,626	2,016,769
Special Fu	nd Expenditure			
C90301	For-Hire Driving Services Enforcement Fund	253,561	335,412	326,848
C90303	Public Utility Regulation Fund	1,645,098	1,650,214	1,689,921
	Total	1,898,659	1,985,626	2,016,769

### C90G00.06 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission

### **Program Description**

Maryland has entered into a compact with Virginia and the District of Columbia to create the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission to regulate and improve mass transportation within the Washington metropolitan area. The metropolitan district includes Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and the counties of Arlington and Fairfax in Virginia. The expenses of the Transit Commission are borne by the three signatories in proportion to their population within the metropolitan district.

Appropriation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	331,168	469,705	482,571
Total Operating Expenses	331,168	469,705	482,571
Total Expenditure	331,168	469,705	482,571
Special Fund Expenditure  Total Expenditure	331,168 331,168	469,705 469,705	482,571 482,571
Special Fund Expenditure			
C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund	331,168	469,705	482,571
Total	331,168	469,705	482,571

### **C90G00.07 Electricity Division**

### **Program Description**

The Electricity Division participates in rate and merger cases before the Public Service Commission. The Division conducts economic analyses of market structure and competition, energy choice implementation and ratemaking, in addition to statistical, economic, and financial studies. The Division makes evidentiary presentations regarding electric and gas customer choice and utility merger policy, rate design, class and jurisdictional cost of service allocations, cost of capital, and other issues related to regulatory economics.

Appropriation Stateme	ent	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Author	zed Positions	5.00	5.00	5.00
01 Salaries, Wages an	d Fringe Benefits	384,266	561,858	567,253
04 Travel		925	1,613	861
09 Supplies and Mate	rials	0	154	154
13 Fixed Charges		3,125	5,366	5,366
Total Operation	ng Expenses	4,050	7,133	6,381
Total Exp	penditure	388,316	568,991	573,634
Special Fund Exper	nditure	388,316	568,991	573,634
Total Exp	penditure	388,316	568,991	573,634
Special Fund Expendit	ure			
C90303 Public Utili	y Regulation Fund	388,316	568,991	573,634
Total		388,316	568,991	573,634

#### C90G00.08 Public Utility Law Judge

#### **Program Description**

The Public Utility Law Judge Division conducts formal administrative and Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) proceedings on all matters delegated by the Commission. The proceedings include rate cases and other proceedings regarding natural gas, electric, telephone, water and sewer companies; applications to construct electric generating stations and transmission lines; hearings for public comment on wind generator construction; and Commission investigations, permit applications, complaints, and requests for assessments of civil penalties regarding common carrier vehicles. Hearing Examiners and the License Hearing Officer issue Proposed Orders in delegated proceedings, which become final Orders of the Commission unless appealed to the Commission within 30 days after filing, or unless the Commission takes action on its own motion.

Appropriation Statement		2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Authorized Posit	ions	7.00	7.00	6.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe I	Benefits	941,891	1,009,172	871,524
04 Travel		0	8,123	6,886
08 Contractual Services		119	0	0
13 Fixed Charges		0	584	584
Total Operating Expens	ses	119	8,707	7,470
Total Expenditure		942,010	1,017,879	878,994
Special Fund Expenditure		942,010	1,017,879	878,994
Total Expenditure		942,010	1,017,879	878,994
Special Fund Expenditure				
C90301 For-Hire Driving Ser	vices Enforcement Fund	45,149	141,837	74,348
C90303 Public Utility Regula	tion Fund	896,861	876,042	804,646
Total		942,010	1,017,879	878,994

#### C90G00.09 Staff Counsel

### **Program Description**

The Staff Counsel Division provides legal representation for staff witnesses in all proceedings before the Public Service Commission; coordinates the presentation and preparation of testimony; advises staff on legal issues; and prepares briefs, memoranda of law, and pleadings. Staff attorneys are the final reviewer and adviser on legal issues for every staff analysis regarding petitions reviewed by the Commission during its weekly Administrative Meeting. They manage the preparation and promulgation of regulations after seeking advice from interested parties.

2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
9.00	9.00	10.00
1,129,666	1,131,730	1,275,165
0	6,416	5,629
0	499	499
0	6,915	6,128
1,129,666	1,138,645	1,281,293
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#### C90G00.10 Energy Analysis and Planning Division

#### **Program Description**

The Energy Analysis and Planning Division provides analysis of the short-term and long-term energy resources available to the State of Maryland. The Division reviews applications for the construction of small and emergency generator facilities (Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity exemptions). The Division manages and monitors the State's renewable portfolio standards program, the licensing of electric and natural gas suppliers and brokers, various purchased power contracts (such as those resulting from the Standard Offer Service electricity procurements), and emissions disclosure activities. The Division also works with electric companies to develop cost effective energy efficiency, conservation, demand reduction, and other related programs. The Division provides testimony in formal proceedings before the Commission and assists the Staff Counsel Division in conducting cross-examination of witnesses and preparing legal briefs. The Division monitors electricity issues in national and regional forums such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and PJM Interconnection (the regional electric grid operator) and environmental matters affecting generating plants promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and provides the Commission with summary reports from these forums.

Appropriation Statement	2021 Actual	2022 Appropriation	2023 Allowance
Number of Authorized Positions	7.00	7.00	7.00
01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	651,585	790,987	768,772
04 Travel	925	4,873	5,032
Total Operating Expenses	925	4,873	5,032
Total Expenditure	652,510	795,860	773,804
Special Fund Expenditure	652,510	795,860	773,804
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Special Fund Expenditure			
C90303 Public Utility Regulation Fund	652,510	795,860	773,804
Total	652,510	795,860	773,804

# 3 Year Position Summary

sification Title	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2023
Public Combine Commission	Positions	Expenditures	Positions	Appropriation	Positions	Allowance
- Public Service Commission  C90G0001 - General Administration and Hearings						
Admin Officer II	1.00	58,186	1.00	58,769	1.00	58,7
Admin Officer III	7.00	303,201	6.00	365,473	7.00	422,4
Admin Spec II	4.00	142,226	6.00	272,824	5.00	214,3
Admin Spec III	3.00	129,902	3.00	151,877	3.00	141,7
Administrator I	1.00	74,246	1.00	74,990	1.00	74,9
Administrator II	1.00	58,478	1.00	59,064	1.00	59,0
Administrator III	0.00	0	0.00	0	2.00	141,2
Administrator IV	1.00	76,043	1.00	76,805	1.00	76,8
Asst Gen Counsel III Pub Ser Com	3.00	326,999	3.00	330,278	3.00	330,2
Commissioner Pub Service	4.00	600,356	4.00	606,376	4.00	606,3
	1.00	77,757	1.00	78,536	1.00	78,
Computer Network Spec II  Database Specialist II	1.00	55,758	1.00	56,317	1.00	56,3
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Designated Admin Mgr IV	1.00	103,544	1.00	104,582	1.00	104,
Exec Assoc II	4.00	158,502	4.00	224,072	2.00	102,
Exec Assoc III	1.00	69,344	1.00	70,039	1.00	70,
Exec Dir Public Service Comm	1.00	145,118	1.00	146,573	1.00	146,
Exec Secy Public Service Comm	1.00	145,118	1.00	146,573	1.00	146,
Executive Senior	1.00	181,874	1.00	183,697	1.00	183,
Fiscal Accounts Technician II	1.00	43,933	1.00	46,752	1.00	46,
Fiscal Services Admin II	1.00	91,975	1.00	99,103	1.00	99,
Fiscal Services Officer II	1.00	26,195	1.00	70,600	1.00	80,
Gen Counsel Public Service	1.00	145,118	1.00	146,573	1.00	146,
IT Asst Director II	1.00	104,685	1.00	105,735	1.00	105,
IT Director II	1.00	111,728	1.00	112,848	1.00	112,
IT Programmer Analyst I	2.00	127,519	2.00	128,798	2.00	128,
IT Systems Technical Spec	1.00	83,680	1.00	84,519	1.00	84,
Management Associate	3.00	114,506	2.00	114,508	2.00	114,
Office Secy III	1.00	41,298	1.00	41,299	1.00	41,
Prgm Mgr Senior II	6.00	639,343	6.00	741,486	6.00	736,
PSC Commission Advisor	7.00	870,636	7.00	894,019	7.00	894,
PSC Regulatory Economist II	1.00	74,841	1.00	80,695	1.00	80,
Total C90G0001	63.00	5,182,109	63.00	5,673,780	63.00	5,686,
C90G0002 - Telecommunications, Gas and Water Div	vision					
Prgm Mgr I	0.00	0	1.00	89,466	1.00	75,
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	24,355	0.00	0	1.00	104,
Prgm Mgr Senior I	1.00	5,888	1.00	115,935	0.00	
PSC Regulatory Economist	3.00	116,003	3.00	192,415	1.00	66,
PSC Regulatory Economist II	0.00	0	0.00	0	2.00	133,
Total C90G0002	5.00	146,246	5.00	397,816	5.00	379,
C90G0003 - Engineering Investigations						
Asst Chf Engineer Pub Ser Comm	1.00	<del>                                     </del>	1.00		1.00	95,
Chf Engineer Pub Service Comm	1.00	135,897	1.00		1.00	137,
Deputy Chf Engineer, Public Service Commission	1.00	111,728	1.00	<del></del>	1.00	112,
Pub Serv Engr III	14.00	1,051,029	14.00	1,227,743	14.00	1,224,
Total C90G0003	17.00	1,391,509	17.00	1,571,494	17.00	1,570,
C90G0004 - Accounting Investigations		,		, ,		
Admin Aide	1.00		1.00	38,751	1.00	38,
Asst Chf Auditor Pub Ser Comm	1.00	97,048	1.00	98,021	1.00	98,

# 3 Year Position Summary

sification Title	FY 2021 Positions	FY 2021 Expenditures	FY 2022 Positions	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 Positions	FY 2023 Allowance
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	109,620	1.00	110,719	1.00	110,7
Pub Utility Auditor	3.00	213,268	3.00	229,914	3.00	229,9
Pub Utility Auditor Senior	1.00	18,410	1.00	87,106	1.00	70,6
Total C90G0004	7.00	477,097	7.00	564,511	7.00	548,0
C90G0005 - Common Carrier Investigations	•					
Admin Aide	1.00	43,144	1.00	43,144	1.00	43,1
Admin Officer I	1.00	51,627	1.00	52,144	1.00	52,1
Admin Officer II	1.00	65,190	1.00	65,844	1.00	65,8
Admin Spec I	4.00	164,738	4.00	166,388	4.00	166,3
Admin Spec II	4.00	178,305	4.00	180,205	4.00	180,2
Administrator II	2.00	149,935	2.00	151,438	2.00	151,4
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	111,728	1.00	112,848	1.00	112,8
PSC Common Carrier Insp II	2.00	88,254	2.00	86,502	1.00	43,2
PSC Common Carrier Insp III	2.00	110,493	2.00	110,451	3.00	159,4
Total C90G0005	18.00	963,414	18.00	968,964	18.00	974,6
C90G0007 - Electricity Division	•					
Prgm Mgr I	1.00	90,262	1.00	91,167	1.00	91,
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	97,819	1.00	98,800	1.00	98,8
PSC Regulatory Economist	1.00	58,001	3.00	197,345	2.00	128,
PSC Regulatory Economist II	2.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	66,
Total C90G0007	5.00	246,082	5.00	387,312	5.00	385,3
C90G0008 - Public Utility Law Judge	•				-	
Admin Aide	1.00	47,251	1.00	47,251	1.00	47,
Admin Officer II	1.00	65,190	1.00	65,844	1.00	65,
License Hearing Officer	1.00	19,716	1.00	101,805	0.00	
Prgm Mgr Senior IV	1.00	145,118	1.00	146,573	1.00	146,
Public Utility Law Judge Sr Pub Ser Comm	3.00	349,381	3.00	360,955	3.00	360,9
Total C90G0008	7.00	626,656	7.00	722,428	6.00	620,0
C90G0009 - Staff Counsel	•					
Chf Staff Atty Pub Ser Com	1.00	119,251	1.00	120,447	1.00	120,
Office Secy III	1.00	45,218	1.00	45,218	1.00	45,
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	97,819	1.00	98,800	1.00	98,
Staff Atty I Pub Ser Comm	1.00	64,542	1.00	78,290	1.00	78,
Staff Atty II Pub Ser Comm	5.00	447,331	5.00	451,816	5.00	451,8
Staff Atty III Pub Ser Comm	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	85,
Total C90G0009	9.00	774,161	9.00	794,571	10.00	880,4
C90G0010 - Energy Analysis and Planning Division						
Prgm Mgr I	2.00	157,270	2.00	180,697	2.00	163,
Prgm Mgr IV	1.00	111,728	1.00	112,848	1.00	112,8
PSC Regulatory Economist	2.00	110,869	3.00	186,816	3.00	178,4
PSC Regulatory Economist II	1.00	60,714	1.00	65,426	1.00	65,4
PSC Regulatory Economist III	1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Total C90G0010	7.00	440,581	7.00	545,787	7.00	519,8
I C90 Public Service Commission	138.00	10,247,855	138.00	11,626,663	138.00	11,565,7