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#### FORM T-1

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

# CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) [ ]

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York 13-5160382 (State of incorporation (I.R.S. employer if not a U.S. national bank) identification no.)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y 10286 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

# POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

District of Columbia

Virginia 53-0127880 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 53-0127880 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

701 Ninth Street, N.W. 20068 Washington, D.C. (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Medium Term Notes (Title of the indenture securities)

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#### 1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name
Address

Superintendent of Banks of the State of
New York

New York

Pederal Reserve Bank of New York

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Address

2 Rector Street, New York,
N.Y. 10006, and Albany, N.Y. 12203

33 Liberty Plaza, New York,
N.Y. 10045

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

550 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20429

New York Clearing House Association New York, New York 10005

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

#### 2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

#### 16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of the Organization Certificate of The Bank of New York (formerly Irving Trust Company) as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-6215, Exhibits 1a and 1b to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-21672 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-29637.)
- 4. A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-31019.)
- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 33-44051.)

7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, The Bank of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By:/s/ VAN K. BROWN

Name: VAN K. BROWN Title: VICE PRESIDENT

#### Consolidated Report of Condition of

#### THE BANK OF NEW YORK

of One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business March 31, 2003, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts In Thousands
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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	¢ 4 290 402
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 4,389,492
Interest-bearing balances	3,288,212
Securities:	654560
Held-to-maturity securities	654,763
Available-for-sale securities	17,626,360
Federal funds sold in domestic offices	1,759,600
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	911,600
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	724,074
Loans and leases, net of unearned	
income 32,368,718	
LESS: Allowance for loan and	
lease losses 826,505	
Loans and leases, net of unearned	
income and allowance 31,542,213	
Trading Assets	7,527,662
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	825,706
Other real estate owned	164
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated	
companies	260,940
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	225,935
Intangible assets	
Goodwill	2,027,675
Other intangible assets	75,330
Other assets	4,843,295

Total assets		<u>\$76,683,021</u>	
LIABILITIES			
Deposits:			
In domestic offices		\$33,212,852	
Noninterest-bearing	12,997,086		
Interest-bearing	20,215,766		
In foreign offices, Edge and A	agreement subsidiaries, and		
IBFs		24,210,507	
Noninterest-bearing	595,520		
Interest-bearing	23,614,987		
Federal funds purchased in don	nestic		
offices		375,322	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		246,755	
Trading liabilities		2,335,466	
Other borrowed money:			
(includes mortgage indebtedne			
capitalized leases)		959,997	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		227,253	
Subordinated notes and debentures		2,090,000	
Other liabilities			
		5,716,796	
Total liabilities		<u>\$69,374,948</u>	
Minority interest in consolidate	ed subsidiaries.	540,772	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
Perpetual preferred stock and re	elated		
surplus		0	
Common stock		1,135,284	
Surplus		1,056,295	
Retained earnings		4,463,720	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(112,002)	
Other equity capital components		0	
Total equity capital		6,767,301	
Total liabilities minority interest and equity capital		<u>\$76,683,021</u>	

I, Thomas J. Mastro, Senior Vice President and Comptroller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas J. Mastro, Senior Vice President and Comptroller

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Thomas A. Renyi	
Gerald L. Hassell	Directors
Alan R. Griffith	