

**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Notice of Public Hearing***

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Streaming real-time audio of the open meeting may be accessed through the Commission's website at <http://psc.state.wy.us>. To participate by telephone, call 1-877-735-7186 (No PIN required). If participating by telephone, please refrain from using a speakerphone.**

Docket No. 20000-519-EA-17 (Record No. 14780). In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an Order Approving Nontraditional Ratemaking Related to Wind Repowering.

Commission to commence the public hearing in this matter in its hearing room at the Hansen Building at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The hearing will be preceded by an exhibit conference beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Commission may conduct public deliberations and issue a decision upon conclusion of the hearing.

Staff Contact: Lori Brand, 307-777-7427 or [lori.brand@wyo.gov](mailto:lori.brand@wyo.gov)

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda*

Items for Commission Attention

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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1. Undocketed. *Minutes* for review from the Open Meetings on March 15, 27, 29, April 26, May 3 and May 22, 2018, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 30010-173-GP-18 (Record No. 14991). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.75267 per dekatherm for all firm retail rate classes. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Information Provided to Commission Staff (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Luy Luong. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30009-64-GK-18 (Record No. 14978). Confidential Contract filing of Wyoming Gas Company. Commission to consider and act on Contract and Wyoming Gas Company's *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated May 22, 2018, and *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 20000-535-EA-18 (Record No. 14975). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to increase current rates by \$2.72 million to recover deferred net power costs under Tariff Schedule 95, Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism and to increase current rates by \$889 thousand under Tariff Schedule 93, REC and SO<sub>2</sub> Revenue Adjustment Mechanism. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Michelle Bohanan, Morgan Fish, James Branscomb and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Petition*.)

5. Docket No: 20000-536-ER-18 (Record No. 14999). Application of Rocky Mountain Power to decrease rates by \$26.1 million to account for the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Chris Petrie, Michelle Bohanan, Luy Luong, Rachel Meeker and Nathan Brennan. (No memo.)
6. Docket No. 20003-170-EP-18 (Record No. 14992). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a Power Cost Adjustment of \$0.00227 per kilowatt hour. Commission to consider and act on:
  - a. Black Hills Energy's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Customer Usage, Cost and Revenue Data in PCA Model, and Workpapers and Exhibit 4 (Normalized Earnings Report)* filed on May 1, 2018 (*Petition*) and Request for a Protective Order (*Request*);
  - b. Dyno Nobel, Inc.'s *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on May 23, 2018;
  - c. HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC's *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on June 5, 2018;
  - d. Microsoft Corporation's *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on June 6, 2018; and
  - e. Microsoft Corporation's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Cameron L. Sabin (Motion)* filed on June 6, 2018.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Katie Koski, James Branscomb, Michelle Bohanan and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Petitions, Request, and Motion.*)

7. Docket No. 20003-169-EA-18 (Record No. 14972). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for an order approving governmental impositions. Commission to consider and act on:
  - a. Dyno Nobel, Inc.'s *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on May 23, 2018; and,
  - b. HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC's *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on June 5, 2018.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Katie Koski, Luy Luong and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Petitions.*)

8. Docket No. 20003-163-ET-18 (Record No. 14926). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to amend its electric rates Power Cost Adjustment tariff. Commission to consider the issuance of:
  - a. *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*; and, consider and act on:
  - b. Dyno Nobel, Inc.'s *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on May 23, 2018; and

- c. HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC's *Petition to Intervene (Petition)* filed on June 5, 2018.

Commission Staff: Katie Koski, John Burbridge, Morgan Fish and James Branscomb. (No memo; See attached *Petitions*.)

9. Docket No: 20000-528-EC-17 (Record No. 14898). Complaint of Dinosolar, LLC, against Rocky Mountain Power. Commission to consider and act on Dinosolar, LLC's *Unopposed Motion to Amend Scheduling Order (Motion)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and James Branscomb. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10017-33-CS-18 (Record No. 14996). Application of Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. for authority to borrow \$1,575,000 from CoBank. Commission to consider and act on Application. Kevin Owens, General Manager, to appear by telephone for the Cooperative. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated June 8, 2018.)

#### Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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### ***Notice of Integrated Resource Plan***

Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) has filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in Docket No. 20004-134-EA-18 (Record No. 14994). Written comments regarding MDU's IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before July 31, 2018. MDU's reply comments will be filed on or before August 31, 2018. This docket will be discussed and considered by the Commission at an Open Meeting held after September 14, 2018.

Please contact John Burbridge, Kara Seveland or Kaeci Daniels at (307) 777-7427 for additional information. This docket can be viewed at the Commission's office located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any MDU business office during regular business hours.

**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
***Notice of Commission Activity***

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**  
**2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Documents related to this Technical Conference will be posted prior to the meeting at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/pscdocs/hottopics.html>.**

Live audio broadcast: <http://psc.state.wy.us>. Attend by telephone: 1-877-735-7186 (No PIN).

Undocketed. Commission to host a technical conference to discuss issues related to the deployment of pre-paid electric meters by rural electric cooperatives.

This public technical conference will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room at the Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission Staff Contact: Chris Petrie, 307-777-5763 or [chris.petrie@wyo.gov](mailto:chris.petrie@wyo.gov).

**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Notice of Rocky Mountain Power  
2019 IRP Stakeholder Meeting***

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Real-time audio broadcast of the meeting may be accessed through the Commission's website at <http://psc.state.wy.us>. To participate by telephone, call 1-877-735-7186 (No PIN required).**

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Undocketed. Commission to host Rocky Mountain Power Integrated Resource Plan 2019 (2019 IRP) Stakeholder Meeting.

All persons interested in Rocky Mountain Power's 2019 IRP are welcome to attend and participate. This meeting will be held in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission contacts: Chris Petrie, [chris.petrie@wyo.gov](mailto:chris.petrie@wyo.gov) and Melisa Mizel, [melisa.mizel2@wyo.gov](mailto:melisa.mizel2@wyo.gov) or at 307-777-7427.

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1. Undocketed. *Minutes* for review from the Open Meetings on April 19, 2018, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No: 20000-534-EC-18 (Record No. 14960). Complaint filing of Two Rivers Wind, LLC against Rocky Mountain Power. Commission to consider and act on Rocky Mountain Power's *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10020-62-CS-18 (Record No. 15008). Application of High Plains Power, Inc., for authority to borrow approximately \$30,000,000 from the National Rural Cooperative Finance Corporation to refinance its Rural Utilities Services long term debt. Commission to consider and act on Application. Marlene Morss, Manager of Operations and Engineering, and Mark J. White, Counsel, to appear by telephone for High Plains Power, Inc. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Kara Seveland and Brad Boyles. (See attached *Memo* dated June 15, 2018.)
2. Docket No. 10005-48-CS-18 (Record No. 15007). Application of Wheatland Rural Electric Association for authority to borrow up to \$6,100,000.00 from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. Commission to consider and act on Application. Don Smith, General Manager, to participate by telephone for Wheatland Rural Electric

Association. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated June 15, 2018.)

3. Docket No. 20004-131-ET-18 (Record No. 14950). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company to revise avoided costs applicable under its Parallel Generation Rate 57. Commission to consider and act on Application. Tamie Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, and Stephanie Bosch, Regulatory Manager, to participate by phone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated June 14, 2018.)
4. Docket No. 70003-180-TT-16 (Record No. 14542). Tariff filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink pursuant to Commissioner Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Kristin Lee, Regulatory-Legislative Affairs Director, to appear in person for CenturyLink. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Rachel Meeker and Pam Temte. (See attached *Memo* dated June 15, 2018.)
5. Docket No. 20000-506-EA-16 (Record No. 14610). Amended Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) for authority to adjust rates for Electric Service Schedule 92, Bonus Tax Depreciation. Commission to consider and act on RMP's revised Private Letter Ruling request proposed for submission to the Internal Revenue Service (*Request*) and attachments. Yvonne Hogle, Counsel, to appear by telephone for RMP. Abby Briggerman, Counsel to appear by telephone for Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Luy Luong. (No memo; See attached *Request* and attachments.)

#### Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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### ***Notice of Integrated Resource Plan***

Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming (Dominion) has filed its 2018 Integrated Resource Plan for plan year June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2019 (2018 IRP), in Docket No. 30010-175-GA-18 (Record No. 15028) on June 14, 2018.

Written comments regarding Dominion's 2018 IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before September 7, 2018. Dominion's reply comments will be filed on or before October 12, 2018.



This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission Open Meeting held on or before November 23, 2018.

Dominion's 2018 IRP may be viewed at the Commission's office, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any Dominion business office during regular business hours. Additionally, the docket is available for review on the Commission's website at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>. (Select "electronic documents" in the upper left menu.)

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# **WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## ***Notice of Commission Activity***

***(Special Open Meeting)***

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

**2:00 p.m.**

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**To participate by telephone, call 1-877-735-7186. No PIN is required.**

Docket No. 90072-44-XO-18 (Record No. 14923): Determination of the funding requirement for the July 2018-June 2019 Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF) program year; the WUSF distributions for qualifying telecommunication companies; and the corresponding WUSF assessment factor.

Commission to receive the Amended Report of the WUSF Fund Manager, comments and recommendations from interested parties regarding federal universal service support and consider setting on a final basis for the July 2018-June 2019 WUSF program year: the WUSF distributions for qualifying telecommunication companies and the corresponding WUSF assessment factor pursuant to Wyo. Stat. 37-15-501.

Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Hearing Room, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Staff Contact: Lori Brand, 307-777-5721 or [lori.brand@wyo.gov](mailto:lori.brand@wyo.gov), Melisa Mizel 307-777-5706 or [melisa.mizel@wyo.gov](mailto:melisa.mizel@wyo.gov) and Rachel Meeker, 307-777-5704, [rachel.meeker@wyo.gov](mailto:rachel.meeker@wyo.gov)

**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Notice of Commission Activity***

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

**3:00 p.m.**

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Docket No. 20000-526-EA-17 (Record No. 14847). In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a 3-Year Demand Side Management Plan.

Commission to conduct public deliberations and possibly render a decision in this matter in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission Staff Contact: Steve Mink, 307-777-7427 or [steve.mink@wyo.gov](mailto:steve.mink@wyo.gov)