

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp or the Cooperative) for authority to adjust its Heat Credit per kWh of Electric Resistant Heat (Heat Credit) in its Residential Heat Rate (RHR) tariff, effective on and after January 1, 2018. This revision is the result of a change in the underlying rates charged to PRECorp by its wholesale supplier, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin). The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing and further order of the Commission.

On November 13, 2017, PRECorp submitted its Application seeking authority to adjust the Heat Credit per kWh of the Electric Resistant Heat (Heat Credit) in its RHR tariff to be consistent with the most recently revised Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin) Electric and Dual Heat Rate for 2018. The RHR tariff provides an option for residential customers with permanent electric resistance heat and/or electric heat pump space heating systems to receive a credit or rate reduction against their heating energy charges. The RHR tariff provides a discounted rate for qualifying loads and is offered in conjunction with Basin's Rate Schedule A – Electric and Dual Heat Rate. The RHR consists of three components: [i] a Basic Charge; [ii] an Energy Charge; and [iii] a Heat Credit. The Heat Credit, which is applied against the portion of energy used in heating between the months of October through April, is Basin's total avoided wholesale cost per kWh, based on Basin's published Electric and Dual Heat Rate. In this Application, PRECorp proposes to decrease its Heat Credit from \$0.04198 per kWh to \$0.03981 per kWh for qualifying systems effective January 1, 2018.

This is not a complete description of PRECorp's Application. The Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at PRECorp's offices in Sundance, Wyoming. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before February 8, 2018. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 10014-185-CT-17 (Record No. 14872) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: January 8, 2018.