

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) for an Order approving nontraditional ratemaking related to wind repowering, and upon the interventions of the Office of Consumer Advocate, Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC), Northern Laramie Energy Alliance, and Interwest Energy Alliance (Interwest). Also before the Commission is a *Stipulation and Settlement Agreement* entered into between RMP, WIEC and Interwest. **The public hearing is set to commence on Tuesday June 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

RMP is a public utility, as defined in Wyo. Stat. §37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), providing retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. RMP is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §37-2-112.

On June 30, 2017, the Company submitted an Application together with testimony, and exhibits requesting approval of innovative, or nontraditional ratemaking methods. Specifically, RMP requests the Commission [i] determine that the Company's decision to upgrade or "repower" existing wind resources is prudent; [ii] approve the Company's continued recovery of the replaced wind plant equipment; and [iii] approve the Company's proposed ratemaking treatment. RMP is proposing to upgrade or "repower" its wind resourced to provide benefits by increasing energy production, reduce operating costs and to requalify the Company's existing wind resources for federal production tax credits (PTC's), which expire 10 years after a facility's original commercial operation date. RMP states that to achieve the full PTC benefits, it must complete the wind repowering by the end of 2020.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-519-EA-17 (Record No. 14780) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: May 17, 2018.