

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or Company), for approval to update the type and size of projects that qualify for Schedule 37 rates, avoided cost purchases from qualifying facilities (QFs), as more fully described below:

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 May 31, 2017, RMP submitted an Application requesting authority to revise its tariff Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power from Qualifying Facilities (QF) in Docket No. 20000-518-EA-17 (Record No. 14736) (Sub 518). The Company's Application requested the Commission approve the proposed standard rates for purchase of power from QFs that qualify under the terms and conditions of Schedule 37, subject to the tariff provision that standard rates are applicable until 10 megawatts of system-wide resource capacity is acquired. On August 1, 2017, the Commission authorized the Renewable Energy Coalition (REC) to intervene in Sub 518. On January 18, 2018, RMP and REC filed with the Commission a *Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement)*. As part of the *Settlement Agreement*, RMP and REC agreed to expand the applicability of tariff Schedule 37 rates to hydro projects with a design capacity of up to 5 megawatts. On January 23, 2018, the *Settlement Agreement* came before the Commission for consideration. Instead of approving the applicability portion of the *Settlement Agreement*, the Commission ordered the Company to file a separate application for proper notice regarding the proposed change to the applicability section of Schedule 37. The Commission found the application would be reviewed on an expedited basis pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 26.

On February 5, 2018, RMP submitted its Application requesting to expand the "Applicable" section of Schedule 37 to include hydro projects up to a 5 MW design capacity, as ordered by the Commission in Sub 518. Schedule 37 sets forth the rates for avoided cost purchases from QFs. The Company requested expedited treatment of the application.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the Application at Rocky Mountain Power's business offices throughout Wyoming and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours, or online at <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before February 26, 2018. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 20000-532-EA-18 (Record No. 14937) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: February 9, 2018.