

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 Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company), for authority to decrease its Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) for the period of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

BHE is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On July 17, 2017, BHP filed an Application requesting authorization for a decrease of \$0.0022 to its electric rates through its ECA to be effective for service rendered from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018, pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26(b) and in accordance with ECA procedures approved in Docket No. 20002-75-ER-09. The ECA is calculated annually based on actual Delivered Energy Costs for the twelve months ending in May as compared to the base year Delivered Energy Costs, and includes an over-or-under recovery through the Balancing Account. BHP states the decrease is primarily due to lower net delivery energy costs of \$3.9 million and higher actual retail energy sales compared to projected sales in the previously filed ECA in Docket No. 20002-102-EP-16 (Record No. 14443).

The proposed ECA for all customer classes is (\$0.0017) per kWh for the period June 2016 through May 2017. This ECA Application includes a decrease to system delivered power cost of \$235,217 for revenue from the sale of Company owned Renewable Energy Credits (REC). The proposed ECA is (\$0.0017) per kWh while the current ECA for this period, for all customer classes, is \$0.0005 per kWh resulting in a total decrease of \$0.0022 per kWh. The proposed customer impact is a decrease of 1.69% per month for the average residential customer and a decrease of 2.05% per month for the average general service customer. Actual figures may vary by usage.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the Application at BHE's Cheyenne, Wyoming business office and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do file with the Commission in writing on or before August 18, 2017. 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.

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. Please mention Docket No. 20002-104-EP-17 (Record No. 14800) in your communications.

Dated: July 20, 2017.