

PUBLIC NOTICE SETTING PUBLIC HEARING

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 Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (CLFP or the Company) for authority to pass on a Power Cost Adjustment increase of \$0.00227 per kWh, and upon the interventions of the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate, HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining, LLC, and Dyno Nobel, Inc. **The public hearing will commence on October 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

CLFP conducts business as Black Hills Energy (BHE) and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation. CLFP 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. CLFP is engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its service territory in Laramie County and the City of Cheyenne. CLFP currently has approximately 42,000 electric customers.

On April 13, 2018, BHE submitted an Application requesting approval of certain "governmental impositions," which have resulted in recoverable costs to BHE pursuant to its purchases under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between BHE and Black Hills Wyoming, LLC. Specifically, the Company requests approval to seek recovery of the previously incurred and ongoing costs associated with the "governmental impositions" included in the Wygen I PPA, such as those for environmental regulations or taxes. BHE's Tariff requires the Company to receive approval from the Commission before any "governmental impositions" can be included in its delivered power costs. The Company has calculated the revenue requirement to cover these costs as approximately \$713,479.

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. 20003-169-EA-18 (Record No. 14972) 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: October 3, 2018.