

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) for authority to pass on a Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) of \$0.00227 per kilowatt hour (kWh), as more fully described below.

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. BHE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation (BHC).

On May 1, 2018, BHE filed its Application requesting authority to pass on a PCA of \$0.00227 per kWh, and to revise the PCA tariff to include an automatic expiration of the PCA rate at the end of the collection period. The proposed PCA rate of \$0.00227 per kWh is a decrease of \$0.00023 per kWh from the Company's 2017 PCA requested rate of \$0.00250. However, the current PCA is a credit of (\$0.00425) refunding customers as ordered by the Commission.

The proposed 2018 PCA rate includes 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 for which BHE seeks approval in Docket No. 20003-169-EA-18 totaling approximately \$713,479. The 2018 PCA rate if approved results in an approximate 4.40% increase for the average residential customer and commercial customer. The PCA rate is applied on a volumetric basis to the rates for all rate classes. The Company has requested an effective date of June 1, 2018, or in the alternative, approval of the proposed PCA rate on an interim basis, subject to protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing, and further order of the Commission by June 1, 2018.

This is not a complete description of the Application. BHE's Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at BHE's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before June 9, 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 be sure to mention Docket No. 20003-170-EP-18 (Record No. 14992) in all correspondence with the Commission.

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: May 11, 2018.