

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE RULES

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby gives public notice in accordance with W.S. §§ 16-3-103, 37-2-204, and 37-15-401 of its intent to revise Commission Rule Chapter 3 Section 33, Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), as proposed by the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC).

The Commission is proposing to revise Chapter 3, Section 33, to expand its oversight of IRPs filed by public utilities under its jurisdiction, as proposed by WIEC. The primary reasons for the proposed revisions to Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 33 are threefold: [i] to require the utility to include an ‘action plan’ that sets forth the specific actions the utility intends to take in the early years of the resource plan to ensure adequate and reasonable resources are available to serve Wyoming customers; [ii] to adopt a process for the Commission to take comments from interested parties to help it determine whether to simply accept an IRP for filing (as is the current practice) or move to a formal investigation; and, [iii] provide for a more formal investigation and hearing of a particular IRP when warranted.

The Commission welcomes all comments and suggestions on this proposed revised rule. Written comments must be received by the Commission no later than the close of business on October 4, 2017. Copies of the proposed rule are available at the Commission’s offices in Cheyenne, upon written request.

A public hearing has been scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on November 20, 2017, in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the purposes of receiving comments on the proposed revised rule.

Any person may advocate that the Commission not adopt the proposed revised rule and also request the Commission to state its reasons for overruling the considerations asserted against the adoption of these revised rule. Requests for a Commission response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of the proposed revisions to the rule, and be addressed to John S. Burbridge, Assistant Secretary, Public Service Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.

If you wish to provide comments or suggestions 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 to them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket Number 90000-130-XO-17 in your communications.

The proposed rule revisions meet minimum substantive statutory requirements and the Commission has complied with the requirements of W.S. § 19-5-304. A copy of the assessment may be obtained from the address above.

Dated: August 11, 2017.