

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 the Company) requesting authority to modify the avoided cost methodology and reduce the contract term of its Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with Qualifying Facilities (QFs), as more fully described below:

RMP is a public utility, as defined by 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 November 2, 2018, the Company submitted an Application together with testimony and exhibits requesting authority to modify the avoided cost methodology and reduce the contract term of its PURPA PPAs with QFs. Specifically, RMP requests the Commission issue an order: (i) approving a reduction of the maximum contract term of prospective PPAs with QFs under the PURPA of 1978 to seven years; (ii) modifying the Partial Displacement Differential Revenue Requirement methodology the Company uses to set avoided costs under Wyoming Schedule 38; (iii) to use the PDDRR to set rates under Schedule 37; (iv) revising the on-peak and off-peak definitions in Schedule 37; and, (v) modifying both Schedules 37 and 38 to improve the pricing and PPA negotiation process.

According to RMP, the change to QF PPA term length and the avoided cost changes proposed by the Company in this Application are not mutually exclusive. Instead, they operate as a package that, if approved, will help ensure that the Company's ratepayers do not pay more than the Company's avoided costs, while still giving QFs a fair opportunity to finance their projects and sell power to the Company. The Commission's ability to adjust the avoided cost methodology, and contract terms are the key tools FERC provided Wyoming to ensure that PURPA is implemented in a manner that remains just and reasonable, and in the public interest.

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

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before December 27, 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.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or you wish to file a public comment, statement, or protest, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-545-ET-18 in your communications.

Dated: November 29, 2018.