

**NOTICE OF FILING FOR RATE CHANGES IN THE GAS COST ADJUSTMENTS
of Black Hills Colorado Gas, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy**

You are hereby notified that Black Hills Colorado Gas, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy (“BHCG” or “Company”) 7060 Alegre Street Fountain, Colorado 80817, has filed an Advice Letter with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission”), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, to change rates, affecting all residential, small commercial, large commercial and irrigation customers within its service territory.

The purpose of the filing is to increase the current Black Hills Energy Affordability Program (“BHEAP”) rates. An increase in the BHEAP rates will allow the Company to provide much needed energy assistance to additional low-income customers. If approved by the Commission, the Company intends to set the new BHEAP rates to be effective May 26, 2024.

The present and proposed BHEAP rates by customer class can be seen in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Residential	\$0.04	\$0.30
Small Commercial	\$0.13	\$0.58
Large Commercial	\$0.64	\$4.50
Irrigation	\$0.21	\$1.63

The proposed change to BHEAP rates will increase an average residential bill by approximately 0.3% and an average small commercial bill by approximately 0.2%.

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs as filed with the Commission are available for inspection at the public offices of the Company at 7060 Alegre Street, Fountain, Colorado 80817; or, at the office of the Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers with questions concerning the proposed or present tariffs may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000; or, may contact the Company by telephone at (888) 890-5554 or by email customerservice@support.blackhillsenergy.com. In addition, the Company’s proposed and present tariffs may be viewed at www.blackhillsenergy.com and the applicable Colorado statutes and Commission rules may be viewed at <https://puc.colorado.gov>.

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the filing, or may request written notice of any hearing, with the Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 or <https://puc.colorado.gov/puccomments>. Requests for written notices can also be made to the Commission by telephone at (303) 894-2000 or, alternatively, by contacting the External Affairs section of the Commission at its local number (303) 894-2070 or toll-free number (800) 456-0858. The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the application. Written objections (protests) must be filed at least one (1) day before the proposed effective date of May 26, 2024. Filing a written objection (protest) by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under Commission Rule 1401, 4 *Colorado Code of Regulations* 723-1.

The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

The Commission may suspend the proposed tariffs, rates, rules, or regulations. The Commission may hold a hearing to determine which rates, rules, and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend the hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed tariffs, whether or not he or she has filed an objection or intervention. If the filing is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice.

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