

**BLACK HILLS COLORADO ELECTRIC, LLC**  
d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY

Colo. PUC No. 11  
Cancels Colo. PUC No. 10  
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Cancels          Sheet No.         

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT ELECTRIC
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DEFINITIONS

Filing Period: The Energy Cost Adjustment (“ECA”) will be filed every February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30. For those respective filing dates, the ECA will be effective every April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1. The Company may also file more frequent changes to the ECA, subject to Commission approval of the proposed change. Unless authorized by the Commission, the recovery period will begin no sooner than 30 days after the filing date and will be effective for the next three months.

Forecast Period: The ECA Cost will be forecasted on a 12 month rolling basis.

Recovery Period: The billing months during which the ECA for the Filing Period is applied to retail customer billings on a per kilowatt-hour (kWh) basis.

Costs: Costs eligible for the ECA will be the Company’s total book costs for fuel consumed in Company generating units, purchased power energy charges, transmission of electricity by others, costs related to gas price volatility risk management, and Net Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment (“RESA”) transfers. [“Extraordinary Costs” as identified in Commission Decision No 21-\\_\\_\\_\\_, Docket No. 21A\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_ shall not be included for ECA recovery but shall be recovered in the Extraordinary Cost Recovery Rider.](#)

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Applicability: The Extraordinary Cost Recovery Rider (“ECRR”) will apply to all rate schedules who are subject to the Electric Commodity Adjustment with the exception of the Irrigation Pumping class.

Recovery Period: The ECRR will be in place from November 1, 2021 through October 31 2023.

Rate: The ECRR is a charge equal to \$0.00638 per kWh.

Over/Under recovery: The ECRR is designed to recover \$23,188,089 plus carrying cost. At the end of the recovery period, any over or under recovery shall be included in the next Electric Cost Adjustment true-up calculation.

The Deferred Gas Cost will be determined at the conclusion of the recovery period (The Accumulation Period) by determining the difference between the approved extraordinary costs and the actual cost recovered during the accumulation period. The difference will be the amount over- or under- recovered for the accumulation period. Any over- or under- recovered balance shall be included in the next Gas Cost Adjustment true-up filing.

**INTEREST**

Interest will be paid on any net over-recovered amounts calculated in accordance with the Company’s Electric Cost Adjustment Tariff.

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