

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 16A-0436E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS/COLORADO ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY, LP FOR (1) APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN, AND (2) APPROVAL OF ITS 2018-2021 RES COMPLIANCE PLAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED

TO THE PARTIES IN THIS MATTER AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS:

You are notified that an application has been filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission on June 3, 2016 by the Black Hills/Colorado Electric Utility Company LP, 105 South Victoria Avenue Pueblo, CO 81003, **for approval of its 2016 Electric Resource Plan and 2018-2021 Renewable Energy Stanard Compliance Plan.** The application is available for public inspection at the Commission office located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and state holidays, or by accessing the Commission's E-Filing system at colorado.gov/dora/puc.

Any person desiring to intervene in or participate as a party in this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene, or under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, file other appropriate pleadings to become a party, **within 30 days** after the date of this Notice. Commission Staff must file any objection, notice of intervention, or other appropriate pleading **within seven (7) days after this Notice expires.** All persons who file an objection, notice of intervention as of right, motion to permissively intervene, or any other appropriate pleading shall do so in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and this Notice.

At the time of this Notice, the Commission has not deemed this application to be complete pursuant to § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S.

At the time of this Notice, the applicant has filed testimony and is seeking a Commission decision within 120 days.

The Commission may, without a hearing or further notice, determine any verified application or petition which is uncontested or unopposed, if a hearing is not requested or required by law.

If a hearing is required in this matter, the Commission will notify the parties of the hearing date, time and location. Applicants must appear at the hearing, if one is set, and present evidence in support of their application. Other parties may appear and present evidence in support of their position.

Unless the Commission orders otherwise, an intervening party shall file its testimony within 90 days of the filing of this application.

If a party does not meet the requirements of this Notice, the Commission may dismiss or strike the application or intervention upon motion filed by any other party, or upon the Commission's own motion, unless good cause for failure to meet the requirements is shown.

Dated at Denver, Colorado, this 6th day of June, 2016.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOUG DEAN, Director
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Doug Dean'.

DOUG DEAN, Director