

**NOTICE OF FILING TARIFFS FOR
SECTION 26, INTERCONNECTION SERVICE
INCLUDING METER COLLAR ADAPTERS
IN COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 11 ELECTRIC TARIFF
of Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC
d/b/a Black Hills Energy**

You are hereby notified that Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, 105 South Victoria Avenue, P.O. Box 75, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003-0075, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (“Commission”), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, Advice Letter No. 819 with a new and amended tariff to add Section 26, Interconnection Service. The new tariff is Original Tariff Sheet Nos. R75 through R75V. The amended tariff is First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5A where a reference to Section 26, Interconnection Service is appended to the Company’s tariff index. The proposed tariff in Advice Letter No. 819 will become effective on January 18, 2022. The proposed tariff will have no effect on Company annual revenues, if approved, as further described:

Section 26, Interconnections Service including Meter Collar Adapters

Section 26, Interconnection Service, will govern the Company’s interconnection of Company facilities with generating facilities owned by its customers where such facilities will operate in parallel with the Company’s distribution system. Section 26 includes provision for customer-owned meter collar adapters. The tariff for Section 26, Interconnection Service affects all classes of service and all classes of customers where interconnection of Customer-owned generating facilities is requested by the customer.

The tariff sheets proposed herein introduce new fees for interconnection requests (Original Tariff Sheet No. R75D), new terms and conditions (Original Tariff Sheet Nos. R75 through R75V), and a textual change to add Section 26, Interconnections Service to the Company’s tariff index (First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 5A).

The proposed fees for interconnection requests will have no effect on the Company’s annual revenues. The fees are cost-based and therefore revenue-neutral. The fees recover Company labor time and materials expenses to fulfill a customer interconnection request.

The proposed fees for interconnection requests are as follows:

Table 1: Fees for Interconnection Requests

Application Description	Fee Amount
Pre-application	\$ 250
Level One	\$ 380

Level Two	\$ 760
Level Three	\$ 760

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado are available for inspection at the public offices of Black Hills Energy at 105 South Victoria Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003; or, at the office of the Public Utilities 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 Black Hills Energy by telephone at (888) 890-5554 or by email custserv@blackhillscorp.com for all customers, including large, non-residential customers. 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, with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, at the following website: <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 Consumer 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 ten (10) days before the proposed effective date of January 18, 2022. 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 723-1-1401, 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 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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