BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND) POWER COMPANY dba BLACK HILLS) ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2022-) 2024 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT) PROGRAM PLAN BY NOVEMBER 1,) 2021 FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON) JANUARY 1, 2022)

DOCKET NO. 20003-205-EA-21 (RECORD NO. 15937)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION (Issued September 16, 2021)

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE or the Company) for authority implement its 2022-2024 Demand Side Management Program Plan (Plan) as more fully described below.

1. BHE is a public utility as defined by Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112. Black Hills Energy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation.

2. On September 3, 2021, BHE filed this Application requesting authority to implement its Plan for residential and commercial customers, including income qualified customers and school-based programs. The Company seeks to implement the Plan on January 1, 2022.

3. The Residential Solutions section of the Plan provides for point of purchase incentives for LED light bulbs; rebates for efficient household appliances, water heaters and HVAC systems; and free home energy audits.

4. The Residential Income Qualified Weatherization section of the Plan provides income qualified residential customers with weatherization assistance. It will operate in collaboration with local community action agencies.

5. The School-Based Energy Education section of the Program provides energy efficiency kits and education to students.

6. The Commercial Business Solutions section of the Plan provides rebates for the purchase and installation of qualifying energy efficient equipment, rebates for eligible projects, and installation incentives.

7. This is not a complete description of BHE's Application. It is on file with BHE and Commission at their offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: http://psc.wyo.gov.

8. Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so, in writing, on or before October 18, 2021. Any intervention request filed with the Commission must set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention, or request for hearing, as well as the position and interest of the petitioner. Please mention Docket No. 20003-205-EA-21 in all correspondence with the Commission.

9. If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: September 16, 2021.

- 8. Published notice in this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 9 hereof.
- 9. This *Notice of Application* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 16, 2021.



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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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