

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF CHEYENNE LIGHT,) DOCKET NO. 20003-213-EM-22
FUEL AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A) (RECORD NO. 17047)
BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS)
POWER COST ADJUSTMENT BY)
\$0.00129 PER KILOWATT HOUR)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
(Issued May 10, 2022)

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 to increase its Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) by \$0.00129 per kilowatt hour (kWh), 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. BHE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation.

2. On April 29, 2022, BHE filed its Application requesting authority to increase its PCA rate. The Company is proposing a PCA rate of \$0.00938 per kWh, which is an increase of \$0.00129 per kWh from the Company's 2021 PCA rate of \$0.00809 per kWh.

3. The PCA is a mechanism to recover costs associated with fuel, purchased electricity, and other specified variable costs that are subject to market forces over which the Company states it has no or materially diminished control. The PCA is a balancing account mechanism, which generally "trues-up" any deviations from the calculated Base Energy Cost per kWh established in the Company's most recent general rate case.

4. BHE's calculation of the 2022 PCA Rate incorporates elements associated with Commission Orders, settlements and other commitments as detailed in the Company's Application. The 2022 PCA rate, if approved, results in a 0.85% increase for the average residential customer and a 0.83% increase for the average commercial customer. The PCA rate is applied on a volumetric basis to the rates for all rate classes. The Company seeks to implement the proposed PCA rate on July 1, 2022. In the event the Commission does not take final action by the requested effective date, the Company requests interim approval, subject to refund, on July 1, 2022.

5. This is not a complete description of the Application. BHE's Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours. The Application is also available on the Commission's Docket Management System at <https://dms.wyo.gov/SearchDocket.aspx> (enter Record No.

17047).

6. 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 June 10, 2022. Any intervention request shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 20003-213-EM-22 in all correspondence with the Commission.

7. 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, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: May 10, 2022.

8. Published notice in this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 7 hereof.

9. This *Notice of Application* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on May 10, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION





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