BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A NEW 230 kV SUBSTATION AND RELATED FACILITIES IN LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING	)	DOCKET NO. 20003-263-EN-26 (RECORD NO. 18057)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(Issued February 11, 2026)

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given of the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Cheyenne Light or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct and operate a new 230kV substation and related facilities and equipment, as more fully described below:

1. Cheyenne Light is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-l-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

2. On January 29, 2026, the Company filed the Application with exhibits and attachments requesting the Commission grant a CPCN to construct and operate the Robinson Substation Project (the Project). The Company states that the Project will provide the electric service and facility needs of its new customers, Cheyenne Power Hub, LLC and WY DC 1, LLC; the indirect subsidiaries of Crusoe Energy Systems LLC (Crusoe), the developers of a data center south of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Crusoe will pay the construction costs for all the facility additions under a Facility Expansion Agreement to alleviate risk to CLFP customers of a stranded asset if Crusoe discontinues service in Cheyenne.

3. Specifically, the Project will include a new 230kV substation and all standard utility equipment, ten 230kV transmission tie line terminals, a 230kV interconnection with 1,850 ft of transmission line from Sweetgrass to West Cheyenne into the Robinson Substation, and two one-half mile long 230kV tie lines connecting to the data center facilities.

4. The Company estimates the cost of the Project at approximately $20.5 million. The Company anticipates construction will begin May 2026 with the Project fully in service by August of 2027. To ensure timely completion CLFP requests an effective date of May 1, 2026.

5. This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect it at the Commission's office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours. The Application may also be viewed online at: https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx (Enter Record No. 18057).

6. Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing on or before March 11, 2026. Petitions shall set

forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 20003-263-EN-26 in all communications.

7. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact 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: February 11, 2026.

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 February 11, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

(SEAL) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICIAL SEAL OF WYOMING

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of February, 2026, a copy of the Commission's *Notice of Application* was sent via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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