



Public notices

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Wyoming Department of Transportation will receive bids uploaded to the Public Purchase website, until 11:00 A.M., Mountain Time on August 29, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for **FURNISHING JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE AT THE WORLAND OFFICE BUILDINGS. A MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Inspection will be held at 11:00 A.M., Mountain Time on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at the Worland Office Building located at 400 14 Mile Road, Worland, Wyoming. Only bids received on Wyoming Department of Transportation bid forms will be considered. Bid forms and further information may be obtained, without charge, by going to <http://www.publicpurchase.com>, logging in and clicking on Bid No. 24-235RC. You must be registered with Public Purchase to log in and view bids. If you are not registered, click on the "free registration" button and follow the registration instructions. The registration process takes up to 24 hours, so signing up right away is recommended.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) requesting authority to increase its retail electric service rates by approximately \$123.5 million per year, or an average overall increase of 14.7 percent with rates effective on and after June 1, 2025; establish an Insurance Cost Adjustment (ICA) rider; revise the Energy Cost Adjustment

Mechanism (ECAM); implement a Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP); and implement a voluntary Renewable Energy Credit (REC) program, as more fully described below:

1. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. RMP is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

2. On August 2, 2024, RMP submitted an Application, together with supporting testimony, exhibits and revised tariff sheets, requesting the Commission approve the Company's proposal to implement an increase in its Wyoming retail electric utility service rates of \$123.5 million per annum, or an average overall increase of 14.7 percent; establish an ICA rider to recover excess liability insurance premium costs and support a future self-insurance mechanism; revise its ECAM to develop separate cost categories and implement a symmetrical sharing band of 85/15 for defined Category 1 costs and 95/5 for defined Category 2 costs; implement a WMP; and implement a voluntary REC program which permits the Company to retire Renewable Energy Credits on behalf of industrial customers. The Company requests this be effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2025, with the exception of the proposed revisions to the ECAM, which the Company requests to become effective January 1, 2025.

3. RMP requests a return on equity of 9.65 percent resulting in an overall cost of capital and return on rate base of 7.45 percent based upon a capital structure consisting of 50 percent debt, 50 percent equity, and a cost of debt of 5.25 percent. The Company states this reflects market circumstances for the twelve months beginning January 1, 2023, adjusted to a forecast test period of calendar year 2025.

4. RMP states the requested rate increase

is primarily driven by: (1) capital investments including the Gateway South and Gateway West Segment D-1 transmission lines, and the Rock Creek II Wind project; (2) operations and maintenance expense increases; and (3) insurance costs related to rising wildfire risk.

5. RMP's proposed percentage increase in price changes, by rate schedule, are:

Customer Class	Proposed Percentage Change
<i>Residential Schedules</i>	
Schedule 2	17.5
General Service	
Schedule 25	11.2
Schedule 28	16.7
<i>Large General Service Schedules</i>	
Schedule 33	18.0
Schedule 46	14.0
Schedule 48T	12.1
<i>Irrigation Schedules</i>	
Schedule 40	0.9
<i>Lighting Schedules</i>	
Overall	14.7

The Company states that due to rate design and individual customer load factors and usage characteristics, the percentage rate change to individual customers within each rate schedule may be higher or lower than the average for the customer class or rate schedule.

6. This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. You may review the Application and its supporting testimony and exhibits at RMP's Wyoming offices or online at: <https://www.rockymountainpower.net/about/rates/regulation-regulatory-filings.html> and at the Commission's office or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/>

publicusers.aspx (enter Record No. 17659).

7. 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 September 3, 2024. 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. The Commission encourages the public's participation and comments will be received throughout the entirety of this proceeding. The opportunity to present verbal comments will be available to anyone appearing, either in person or remotely, during future public proceedings related to this matter. Submitting written comments to the Commission by the deadline set forth above may allow for resolution of issues and/or concerns identified therein. Please mention Docket No. 20000-671-ER-24 in all correspondence with the Commission.

8. 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 at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make necessary arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

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NOTICE OF SALE

There is a 1974 Jeep CJ (Grey) with VIN# J4F835TH88266 that will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on August 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. This sale is to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against Leaf R. Mason and Navy FCU on the above listed vehicle by Anne M. Benboe in the amount of \$2,000.00.

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