

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24M-0173E

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONS' INVESTIGATION INTO THE APRIL 2024
FRONT RANGE WINDSTORM AND XCEL ENERGY'S PUBLIC SERVICE POWER
SHUT-OFFS.

**COMMISSION DECISION SCHEDULING A
COMMISSIONERS' INFORMATION MEETING**

Mailed Date: April 24, 2024

Adopted Date: April 17, 2024

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By Decision No. C24-0232, mailed April 15, 2023, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this Proceeding to investigate Xcel Energy, doing business as Public Service Company of Colorado's (Public Service or the Company), pro-active wildfire mitigation actions deployed April 6-7, 2024, in its electric transmission and distribution systems, including Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). Also, in Decision No. C24-0232, we ordered Public Service to provide responses to questions regarding the Company's operational actions and decision-making, customer communications activities, and community engagement efforts.

2. The Commission has received over 600 written public comments and heard from approximately an additional 50 persons at the remote public comment hearing held on April 17, 2024. To continue our investigation, we schedule a Commissioners' Information Meeting (CIM) to discuss with the Company, its actions and responses to our questions. At this CIM, we anticipate a dialog with the Company regarding: 1) how Public Service made decisions on where and when the PSPSs were initiated, including an explanation of any wildfire modeling; 2) the

frequency, timing, and methods of communications to customers; 3) the process of restoration of service; and 4) Public Service's response to the oral and written public comments that the Commission has received. At the CIM, after hearing from the Company, we will then convene a panel of city and county managers and emergency personnel to gather information from their experiences with the PSPSs of April 6-8 and their suggestions for going-forward.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. A Commissioners' Information Meeting is scheduled, as follows:

DATE: May 6, 2024
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
 METHOD: Join by videoconference using Zoom at the link
 to be provided by e-mail.
 Available for viewing at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@COPublicUtilitiesCommission>

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

B. **ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING April 17, 2024.**

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OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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COMMISSIONER TOM PLANT ABSENT.

Rebecca E. White,
Director