

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF TRI-STATE
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS 2023 ELECTRIC
RESOURCE PLAN.**

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) **PROCEEDING NO. 23A-0585E**
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HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I hereby state that I have read the protective provisions relating to confidential information contained in 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1 1100 – 1104 and agree to be bound by the terms of those protective provisions with respect to all Highly Confidential and Confidential Information produced or arising in the course of this proceeding. In addition, I agree to be bound by the terms of any protective order issued by the Commission with respect to Highly Confidential Information in this proceeding. I hereby state that:

1. I am not an owner of and have no ownership interest in a company that is a competitor of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., including include other public utilities and their affiliates, independent power producers and their affiliates, and any other company and their affiliates with business functions that include the sale of energy or the development of facilities for the production of energy (hereinafter, "Competitor").
2. I have no plans to become an owner of, or to acquire an ownership interest in, a company that is a Competitor of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
3. I am not an employee of and I do not plan to become an employee of a company that is a Competitor of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
4. With respect to all information claimed to be highly confidential that is produced in, or arises in, the course of this proceeding, I agree to be bound by the terms of the protective provisions contained in 4 Code of Colorado Regulations 723-1-1100.
5. I shall read, and I agree to be bound by and to abide by, the terms of any decision of the Commission that provides extraordinary protection to highly confidential information in this Proceeding.
6. I shall assure that extraordinary confidentiality provisions are implemented properly and are maintained properly at my firm or company.
7. I shall not use highly confidential information obtained in this Proceeding for purposes of business, for purposes of competition, or for any purpose other than the purposes of this Proceeding.
8. I shall not disclose highly confidential information obtained in this Proceeding for purposes of business, for purposes of competition, or for any purpose other than the purposes of this Proceeding.

9. I shall not disclose or discuss this information except with individuals who have been authorized by Commission order to receive such information and who have signed this highly confidential nondisclosures agreement. I specifically agree that I will not share this information with any other individuals, regardless of their affiliation or non-affiliation with a party to this Proceeding.

Name

Title

Employer or firm

Business address

Party

Date

Signature

Signature of counsel