

Decision No. R25-0595

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0371E

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS COLORADO ELECTRIC, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR AN ORDER APPROVING EXPENSES RECOVERED THROUGH THE ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT AND PURCHASED CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT IN 2023.

**RECOMMENDED DECISION
CLOSING PROCEEDING**

Issued Date: August 18, 2025

I. STATEMENT

1. On August 30, 2024, Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC, doing business as Black Hills Energy (“Black Hills”) filed an Application for an Order approving expenses recovered through the Energy Cost Adjustment and Purchased Capacity Cost Adjustment in 2023.

2. By Decision No. R25-0438-I, issued June 5, 2025, the unanimous comprehensive settlement agreement among all parties was approved, resolving all requested relief. There being nothing remaining to be done, the proceeding will now be closed.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Proceeding 24A-0371E is closed.
2. This Recommended Decision shall be effective on the day it becomes the Decision of the Commission, if that is the case, and is entered as of the date above.
3. As provided by § 40-6-109, C.R.S., copies of this Recommended Decision shall be served upon the parties, who may file exceptions to it.
 - a. If no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service or within any extended period of time authorized, or unless the decision is stayed by the Commission upon its own motion, the recommended decision shall become the decision of the Commission and subject to the provisions of § 40-6-114, C.R.S.
 - b. If a party seeks to amend, modify, annul, or reverse basic findings of fact in its exceptions, that party must request and pay for a transcript to be filed, or the parties may stipulate to portions of the transcript according to the procedure stated in § 40-6-113, C.R.S. If no transcript or stipulation is filed, the Commission is bound by the facts set out by the administrative law judge and the parties cannot challenge these facts. This will limit what the Commission can review if exceptions are filed.

4. If exceptions to this Decision are filed, they shall not exceed 30 pages in length, unless the Commission for good cause shown permits this limit to be exceeded.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. White".

Rebecca E. White,
Director