

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22A-0230E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS COLORADO ELECTRIC, LLC
FOR (1) APPROVAL OF ITS 2022 ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN AND CLEAN ENERGY
PLAN, AND (2) APPROVAL OF ITS 2023-2026 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD
COMPLIANCE PLAN.

**Interim Commission Decision Granting Unopposed Motion
For An Extension Of Time To File Report**

Issued Date: October 7, 2025

Adopted Date: October 1, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC (“Black Hills”) filed its 2024 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report on June 2, 2025.

2. On August 11, 2025, Trial Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Trial Staff”) filed an unopposed motion to extend to October 1, 2025 the deadline to file its report response to Black Hills’ report. The motion explained that Trial Staff required additional time beyond the 60-day window in Rule 3663(a)(III) of the Commission’s Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-3, to submit its responsive report. The motion was granted by Decision No. C25-0596-I issued on August 15, 2025.

3. On September 30, 2025, Trial Staff filed a second unopposed motion for an additional extension of time, from October 1, 2025, to October 30, 2025, with a request that we waive response time to the motion.

4. In support of its request, Trial Staff reports that due to the number of concurrent proceedings requiring Trial Staff resources, it has been unable to complete its review of Black Hills' report and therefore requires additional time beyond the October 1, 2025 deadline set by Decision No. C25-0596-I.

5. Moreover, Trial Staff indicates that it conferred with all parties to the proceeding and no responding party indicated that it opposed the extension.

6. Because the relief is unopposed, we find good cause to waive remaining response time to the motion. Additionally, for the reasons put forth by Trial Staff, we find good cause to extend the deadline for the filing of its report from October 1, 2025, to October 30, 2025.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File its Report Regarding Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC's 2024 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and Request for Waiver of Response Time, filed by Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission on September 30, 2025, is granted.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 1, 2025.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Rebecca E. White,
Director

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