

Decision No. C24-0530-I

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

PROCEEDING NO. 22A-0230E

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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.

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**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION SHORTENING  
RESPONSE TIME TO SECOND MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Issued Date: July 24, 2024

Adopted Date: July 24, 2024

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. Black Hills Electric, LLC (“Black Hills”) filed its Second Motion for Extension of Time for Black Hills Colorado Electric LLC to File a Performance Incentive Mechanism, Request for Clarification, and Motion for Shortened Response Time on July 22, 2024. The Motion seeks an extension of time for the utility to file various proposals for a performance incentive mechanism (“PIM”). Currently, the proposals are due August 1, 2024. Black Hills indicates that most of the parties to the proceeding do not oppose its request for shortened response time, but that two parties had not yet responded to its request. Black Hills requests that the response time to the Motion be shortened to July 29, 2024.

2. We find good cause to shorten the response time to the Motion. The Motion is largely unopposed, and a July 29, 2024 response deadline strikes an appropriate balance between

allowing the parties an opportunity to respond and allowing the Commission to take up the merits of the Motion prior to the expiration of the current PIM deadline.

## II. ORDER

### A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The responses to the Motion discussed above are due July 29, 2024.
2. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration, begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.
3. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.

### B. **ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 24, 2024.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Rebecca E. White,  
Director

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