

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

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0442E

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 JUST TRANSITION SOLICITATION.

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**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION SETTING  
SHORTENED RESPONSE TIME TO MOTION TO  
MODIFY DEADLINES**

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Issued Date: December 17, 2025

Adopted Date: December 17, 2025

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions**

1. Through Decision No. C25-0747 (“Phase I Decision”), issued November 6, 2025, the Commission, among other things, set a procedural schedule for the post-hearing contract process for the model Power Purchase Agreements (“PPAs”).<sup>1</sup> The procedural schedule required Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) to submit, within 14 days of issuance of the Phase I Decision, updated versions of the PPAs incorporating the Commission’s directives. Responsive comments were due within 14 days of the submission of the revised PPAs, and any reply comments from the Company were due within 14 days of the responsive comments.

2. On November 17, 2025, the Colorado Independent Energy Association; the Colorado Solar and Storage Association, the Solar Energy Industries Association, and Advanced

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<sup>1</sup> Phase I Decision at ¶ 406.

Energy United; and the Interwest Energy Alliance (collectively, the “IPP Trade Associations”) filed a Motion for Stay requesting that the Commission hold in abeyance the procedural schedule for the contract process until the Commission issued a decision on the impending applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration.

3. Public Service filed its redlined model PPAs on November 20, 2025, in accordance with the Phase I Decision.

4. Also on November 20, 2025, the Commission issued Decision No. C25-0836-I setting a shortened response time to the IPP Trade Associations’ Motion for Stay.

5. On November 21, 2025, Public Service filed its Response to the Motion for Stay.

6. Through Decision No. C25-0853-I, the Commission denied the IPP Trade Associations’ Motion for Stay but extended the remaining deadlines by 11 days such that responsive comments to the revised PPAs are due on December 15, 2025, and reply comment from Public Service is due on January 2, 2026.

7. On December 11, 2025, Public Service filed a Motion to Modify the Comment Deadline Relating to Redlines of Power Purchase Agreements, and Request for Shortened Response Time (“Motion”). Through its Motion, the Company requests a seven-day extension, to January 9, 2026, of the deadline to file its reply comments regarding the redline model PPAs. Public Service states that the current period for the Company to evaluate and respond to responsive comments, after the IPP Trades Associations’ 11-day extension, falls directly over the last two weeks of the year, when multiple Company personnel involved with the model PPAs have holiday and travel plans. The Company is concerned it will not have sufficient time to address comments and fully respond, as well as provide any updated, revised redlines incorporating received changes, given the current deadline.

8. The Company states good cause exists for a deadline extension to accommodate personnel schedules over the holidays and contends the extension will neither prejudice any party nor delay the issues of the Just Transition Solicitation Base Request for Proposals.

9. The Company states that the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate supports the Motion, and the IPP Trade Associations oppose the extension requested in the Motion. The Company indicates that all other Parties that responded to the conferral either take no position or do not oppose the Motion. Public Service requests the Commission shorten response time to the Motion to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025, so that the Motion can be considered at the December 17 Commissioners' Weekly Meeting.

10. We find good cause to grant the request for shortened response time, in part, but will allow for a modest extension beyond the requested deadline. Responses to the Motion shall be filed by **5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2025.**

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The request for shortened response time within the motion filed on December 11, 2025, by Public Service Company of Colorado is granted, in part, consistent with the discussion above.

2. Responses to the motion shall be filed by **5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2025.**

3. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
DECEMBER 17, 2025.**

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Rebecca E. White,  
Director

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