

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0194E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026-2027 RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPLIANCE PLAN, DISPATCHABLE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROCUREMENT PROPOSAL, AND CORRESPONDING MODIFICATIONS TO ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD ADJUSTMENT AND ELECTRIC COMMODITY ADJUSTMENT COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS.

**INTERIM DECISION VACATING THE
DECEMBER 2, 2025 HEARING DATE**

Issued Date: December 1, 2025

I. STATEMENT

A. Relevant Procedural Background

1. On May 12, 2025, Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service”) filed its Verified Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its 2026-27 Renewable Energy Compliance Plan.

2. In addition to Public Service, the following entities are parties to this Proceeding: the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate; the Colorado Energy Office; Staff of the Public Utilities Commission; Pivot Energy Inc.; the City of Boulder; Energy Outreach Colorado; Western Resource Advocates; SunShare, LLC; the Colorado Solar and Storage Association, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Coalition for Community Solar Access; Climax Molybdenum Company; Cloudbreak Energy Partners, LLC; and GreenLatinos, GRID Alternatives, and Vote Solar (“the Parties”).¹

¹ Decision No. R25-0562-I (July 31, 2025 at p. 14).

3. By Decision No. R25-0591-I (issued August 14, 2025), the ALJ adopted a procedural schedule governing this Proceeding. The procedural schedule included setting the hearing for December 2-5, 2025.²

4. On November 5, 2025, Public Service filed its Notice of Ongoing Settlement Negotiations, Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and Request for Waiver of Response Time (“Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines”). The ALJ granted the Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines on November 10, 2025 by Decision No. R25-801-I.

5. On November 13, 2025, Public Service filed its Second Notice of Ongoing Settlement Negotiations, Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, and Request for Waiver of Response Time (“Second Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines”). The ALJ granted the Second Motion to Extend Settlement Deadlines by Decision No. R25-0816-I.

6. On November 21, 2025, Public Service filed a Non-Unanimous Non-Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) along with a motion to approve the Settlement Agreement.

7. On November 24, 2025, the ALJ sent an email to the parties and alerted them of her intention to vacate one of the hearing days, specifically December 2, 2025 as the number of contested issues was reduced in light of the proposed Settlement Agreement. She asked the parties to alert her if any witness had a scheduling limitation such that the witness could only participate on December 2, 2025. Public Service responded on November 25, 2025 and conveyed that it had reached out to all parties about whether any of their witnesses had a conflict. Public Service noted that 11 parties (including Public Service) confirmed that their witnesses did not need to participate on December 2, 2025. No other party emailed about witness conflicts.

² Decision No. R25-0591-I at p. 11.

II. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

8. While the proposed Settlement Agreement is not comprehensive and it is not unanimous, the proposed Settlement Agreement reduces the number of contested issues to be presented at the evidentiary hearing.

9. Accordingly, the ALJ finds that the December 2, 2025 hearing date can be vacated as the parties can present their evidence with adequate time between December 3-5, 2025.

III. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The hearing date of December 2, 2025 is vacated. The remaining hearing dates and the start times as set forth in Decision No. R25-0591-I (issued August 14, 2025) remain. Specifically, the remote evidentiary hearing is scheduled for December 3-5, 2025 (as needed), starting at 9:00 a.m. daily.

2. This Decision is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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KELLY A. ROSENBERG

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Rebecca E. White,
Director