

(Decision No. C93-235)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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INVESTIGATION INTO THE)
DEVELOPMENT OF RULES)
CONCERNING INTEGRATED) DOCKET NO. 91R-642E
RESOURCE PLANNING.)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING--MODIFICATIONS
TO RULES CONCERNING INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING**

Mailed Date: February 26, 1993
Adopted Date: February 24, 1993

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission hereby gives notice of proposed rulemaking regarding modifications to rules for electric integrated resource planning, 4 Colorado Code of Regulations ("CCR") -723-21. The intent of the proposed rules is to modify certain existing provisions in the rules concerning integrated resource planning for electric utilities to clarify and or correct certain provisions. Specifically, the proposals amend existing Rule 5.03(b)(7) to require integrated resource plans to consider projected fuel prices for the next twenty years, instead of three years; amend existing Rule 5.03(b)(8) to require integrated resource plans to consider projected fixed and variable costs of producing energy for the next twenty years, instead of three years; amend existing Rule 6.01(b)(2) to require a utility to develop plan which minimize total resource costs in meeting electric energy service needs; and amend Rules 8.01(a) and (b) to correctly reference Rule 3.01, instead of 3.02. A copy of the proposed rules is attached to this notice of proposed rulemaking. The statutory authority for the proposed rules is found at Colorado Revised Statutes sections 40-2-108 and 40-3-102.

The Commission will conduct a hearing on the proposed rules and related issues beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 16, 1993, before an Administrative Law Judge. The hearing will be conducted in Hearing Room A, Office Level 2, 1580 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Interested parties may file written comments before the hearing. All submissions will be considered by the Commission.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This Notice of Further Rulemaking Hearings shall be filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the March 10, 1992 copy of the Colorado Register. At the time of filing with the Secretary of State, this notice shall also be filed in the Office of Regulatory Reform.

2. Hearing on the proposed rules and related matters shall be held before an Administrative Law Judge:

DATE: April 16, 1993

TIME: beginning at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission's Hearing Room A, Office Level 2
1580 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

At the time set for hearing, interested persons may submit written comments and may present these orally unless the Commission deems oral comments unnecessary.

3. Interested persons may file written comments in the docket before hearing.

This order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING February 24, 1993.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

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