

Decision No. C14-1390-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13A-0836E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2014 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN.

**INTERIM DECISION SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME
TO 12:00 P.M., NOON, NOVEMBER 21, 2014**

Mailed Date: November 20, 2014
Adopted Date: November 20, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

1. On November 12, 2014, the Alliance for Solar Choice, Solar Energy Industries Association, Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association, Western Resource Advocates, and Vote Solar filed a joint motion to strike the additional information on net metering provided by Public Service (Joint Motion). The joint parties argue that the net metering issues were severed from this proceeding by Decision No. C14-0219-I on February 27, 2014, and that portions of filings made by Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service or Company) related to net metering bill credits should be stricken and disregarded.

2. By Decision No. C14-1309-I issued October 29, 2014, the Commission ordered Public Service to file by November 6, 2014, additional information about the costs and Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment (RESA) impacts of the 2014 Renewable Energy Standard Plan, including: (a) RESA fund updates for 2014, 2015, and 2016; (b) cost estimate and RESA estimate to acquire projected renewable resources in varying amounts; and (c) calculations on the Company's ability to acquire these resources in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

The Commission indicated that it sought this information prior to ruling on exceptions to Decision No. R14-0902,¹ which were filed by parties to this proceeding August 20, 2014.

3. Public Service provided the additional information on November 6, 2014, but also included calculations and incremental costs associated with net metering bill credits, which it indicated were “for informational purposes only,” and recognized that this information is being addressed in the currently pending net metering proceeding, Proceeding No. 14M-0235E.

4. We find that time is of the essence in consideration of the Joint Motion. Consistent with Rule 1308(c) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations*, 723-1, on our own motion, the Commission shortens response time to the Joint Motion to **12:00 p.m. noon, Friday, November 21, 2014**, so that this matter may be reviewed and considered timely by the Commission. Parties are further notified that the Commission anticipates discussing exceptions to this matter, in addition to the Joint Motion, at its November 24, 2014, Commissioners’ Weekly Meeting.

II. ORDER

A. **It Is Ordered That:**

1. On its own motion pursuant to Rule 1308(c), of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations*, 723-1, the Commission shortens response time to the Motion to Strike filed November 12, 2014, jointly by the Alliance for Solar Choice, Solar Energy Industries Association, Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association, Western Resource Advocates, and Vote Solar. Responses to the motion shall be filed on or before **12:00 p.m., noon, November 21, 2014**.

¹ Recommended Decision No. R14-0902 was issued on July 31, 2014.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 20, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director

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