

Decision No. R14-0021-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 OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
GRANTING LATE INTERVENTION**

Mailed Date: January 8, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. On July 24, 2013, Public Service Company of Colorado filed its Application for Approval of its 2014 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan. By Decision No. C13-1102-I issued September 6, 2013, the matter was referred to an Administrative Law Judge for disposition.

2. The Commission gave notice of the application on July 24, 2013. As stated therein, any person desiring to intervene in or participate as a party in this proceeding shall file appropriate pleadings to become a party, within 30 days after the date of the Notice.

3. On December 20, 2013, the Petition for Late Intervention of SunShare was filed by SunShare LLC (SunShare). SunShare is a Community Solar Garden company focusing on small utility-scale community solar garden projects. SunShare's business model allows people, businesses, and non-profits to participate in solar projects through service agreements which are credited on the customer's monthly utility bills under the Solar*Rewards Community program. Currently, SunShare has over 12MW of Community Solar Gardens in Colorado Springs and

in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties, Colorado. Accordingly, SunShare has a direct pecuniary interest in the Solar*Rewards Community program, rather than the net metered distributed-generation Solar*Rewards program.

4. SunShare also addresses prior involvement in Proceeding No. 11M-426E (the Research Docket). SunShare anticipated a series of discussions to be hosted by the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) related to that proceeding. However, that proceeding was closed and the CEO has been granted intervention in this proceeding. SunShare now seeks to pursue its interests in this proceeding.

5. SunShare demonstrates that there are currently no intervenors focused solely on the Solar*Rewards Community program. SunShare opines that its intervention will provide a valuable perspective for the Commission and the parties.

6. SunShare agrees to take the Proceeding as it currently stands, including abiding by all deadlines under the current procedural schedule.

7. No response was filed to the pending motion.

8. Good cause having been shown for the unopposed request, SunShare will be granted late intervention. Late intervention will be granted with the proviso that SunShare takes this proceeding as it finds it and is bound by the decisions previously entered in this proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Petition for Late Intervention of SunShare filed by SunShare LLC (SunShare) on December 20, 2013, is granted. SunShare is granted intervenor status, shall take the proceeding as it finds it, and shall be bound by all decisions previously entered in this proceeding.

2. Parties shall revise their service lists in accordance with the late intervention granted.
3. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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

Doug Dean,
Director