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## NOTICE OF FILING AMENDED TARIFF FOR THE COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDENS (CSG) FIXED BILL CREDITS IN COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 11 ELECTRIC TARIFF of Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy

You are hereby notified that Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, 105 South Victoria Avenue, P.O. Box 75, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003-0075, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, Advice Letter No. 859 with an amended tariff for the Community Solar Gardens ("CSG") Fixed Bill Credits. These credits are contained in Tariff Sheet Nos. 94I in its Colo. P.U.C. No. 11-Electric Tariff. The proposed tariff will become effective on January 1, 2024. The proposed tariff amendments have no effects on Company revenues, if approved, as further described:

## **CSG Fixed Bill Credits:**

The CSG Fixed Bill Credits applies to CSG subscribers only and is used to determine the CSG subscriber's monthly bill credit. CSG Fixed Bill Credits have no effect on the Company's revenues because the credits are paid from the Company's Renewable Energy Standard Account.

The amended tariff, if allowed to go into effect by the Commission will increase the CSG Fixed Bill Credit for Regular Residential, Small General Service Demand, Large General Service Secondary, Large General Service Primary, Large Power Service Secondary, Large Power Service Primary, Large Power Service Transmission, and Irrigation Pumping. The amended tariff will decrease the CSG Fixed Bill Credit for Residential Other and Small General Service Non-Demand. The proposed CSG Fixed Bill Credits and impacts for customers by rate sub-class is as follows:

Table 1: Community Solar Garden (CSG) Fixed Bill Credits

Class	Subclass	Current CSG Fixed Bill Credit per kWh	Proposed 2024 CSG Fixed Bill Credit per kWh	<b>\$ Difference</b>	Percent Change
Residential	Regular	\$0.1197	\$0.1242	\$0.0045	3.76%
Residential	Other	\$0.0909	\$0.0988	\$0.0079	8.69%
Small General Service	Non- Demand	\$0.1195	\$0.1260	\$0.0065	5.44%
Small General Service	Demand	\$0.1066	\$0.1111	\$0.0045	4.22%
Large General Service	Secondary	\$0.0970	\$0.1032	\$0.0062	6.39%

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Large General Service	Primary	\$0.0971	\$0.1012	\$0.0041	4.22%
Large Power Service	Secondary	\$0.0778	\$0.0000	-\$0.0865	100.00%
Large Power Service	Primary	\$0.0761	\$0.0838	\$0.0077	10.12%
Large Power Service	Transmissio n	\$0.0976	\$0.1020	\$0.0044	4.51%
Irrigation	Pumping	\$0.1106	\$0.1127	\$0.0021	1.90%

Copies of the proposed and present tariffs as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado are available for inspection at the public offices of Black Hills Energy at 105 South Victoria Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003; or, at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers with questions concerning the proposed or present tariffs may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000; or, may contact Black Hills Energy by telephone at (888) 890-5554 or by email <a href="mailto:customerservice@support.blackhillsenergy.com">customerservice@support.blackhillsenergy.com</a>. In addition, the Company's proposed and present tariffs may be viewed at <a href="mailto:www.blackhillsenergy.com/filings">www.blackhillsenergy.com/filings</a> and the applicable Colorado statutes and Commission rules may be viewed at <a href="https://puc.colorado.gov">https://puc.colorado.gov</a>.

Any person may file written comments or objections concerning the filing, with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, at the following website: <a href="https://puc.colorado.gov/puccomments">https://puc.colorado.gov/puccomments</a>. Requests for written notices can also be made to the Commission by telephone at (303) 894-2000 or, alternatively, by contacting the Consumer Affairs section of the Commission at its local number (303) 894-2070 or toll-free number (800) 456-0858. The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the application. Written objections (protests) must be filed at least ten (10) days before the proposed effective date of January 1, 2024. Filing a written objection (protest) by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under Commission Rule 723-1-1401, 4 *Colorado Code of Regulations* 723-1.

The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

The Commission may suspend the proposed tariffs, rates, rules, or regulations. The Commission may hold a hearing to determine which rates, rules, and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend the hearing and may make a statement under oath about the proposed tariffs, whether he or she has filed an

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objection or intervention. If the filing is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without a hearing and without further notice.

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