

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of NorthWestern Energy’s) REGULATORY DIVISION
Application for Approval of Electric Supply)
Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected) DOCKET NO. D2011.5.38
Electric Supply Costs)

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTING
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND TESTIMONY
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

At a duly noticed work session on June 28, 2011, the Public Service Commission (Commission) directed NorthWestern Energy (NWE) to supplement its Application for Approval of Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply Costs by submitting: (1) Forecasted lost revenues that will result from energy savings achieved through its demand-side management (DSM) programs during the 2011-2012 tracker period, as well as the electric supply rates that would result from including the forecasted lost revenues in the rate calculation; and (2) testimony as to whether the Commission should change its current policy that prohibits NWE from including forecasted DSM lost revenues in the annual electric supply tracker pursuant to Commission Order 6836c in Docket No. D2007.5.46. The Commission requests that NWE submit the supplemental information and testimony no later than July 13, 2011.

As stated in the Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline issued on June 16, 2011, an interested person that is directly affected by the Application and wants to be a party in this docket must file a petition to intervene no later than July 5, 2011. An interested person that is directly affected by the Application and wants to be a party for the limited purpose of addressing the supplemental information and testimony requested above must file a petition to intervene with the Commission **no later than August 2, 2011**.

By the applicable intervention deadline, a person petitioning for intervention must: (1) Submit the petition electronically (E-file) on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov>

("Account Login/Registration" under "Electronic Documents" tab); and (2) physically deliver or mail the original petition to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601. The Commission will not post an E-filed petition to its website until it receives the original from the petitioner. A person petitioning for intervention in this docket must also serve a hard copy of the petition on the Montana Consumer Counsel, 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, PO Box 201703, Helena MT 59620-1703.

An interested person that does not wish to formally intervene in this docket may submit written public comments on the matter to the Commission at the above address, or through the Commission's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov> ("Comment on Proceedings").

The Commission issues orders and notices of proceedings through service lists. An interested person that does not intervene but wishes to receive orders and notices through the service list for this docket should notify the Commission in writing by the applicable intervention deadline.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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