

Service Date: May 12, 2016

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of Greycliff) REGULATORY DIVISION
Wind Prime, LLC to Set Contract Terms and)
Conditions for a Qualifying Small Power) DOCKET NO. D2015.8.64
Production Facility)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Public Service Commission (“PSC”) will conduct a public hearing on Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC’s (“Greycliff”) *Petition to Have Commission Set Contract Terms and Conditions Pursuant to MCA 69-3-603* (“Petition”). The hearing will commence on **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**, at 9:00 a.m. in the PSC’s Bollinger Room, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, MT 59601. On August 17, 2015, Greycliff filed its Petition with the PSC. Greycliff asserts that it is a qualifying facility (“QF”) that created a legally enforceable obligation.

If a QF and utility “are unable to mutually agree to a contract for the sale of electricity or a price for the electricity to be purchased by the utility,” either may ask the PSC to establish rates and conditions. Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-603 (2015). The PSC must encourage long-term contracts and set QF rates “using the avoided cost over the term of the contract.” *Id.* at § 69-3-604.

A copy of the Petition and related documents are available for inspection at the PSC’s business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601, and can also be viewed on its website (<http://psc.mt.gov>) under Docket D2015.8.64. The Montana Consumer Counsel represents consumer interests before the PSC and also has a copy of the Petition available for inspection at 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, P.O. Box 201703, Helena, Montana 59620-1703, telephone (406) 444-2771. The PSC has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 69 of the Montana Code Annotated.

Anyone needing accommodation for a physical, hearing, or sight impairment in order to attend or participate in the hearing should contact the PSC at (406) 444-6199 at least one week prior to the hearing. The PSC will make every effort to accommodate individual impairments.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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