Service Date: May 2, 2016

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

IN THE MATTER OF Inquiry by the Montana Public Service Commission into its Implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978	))))	REGULATORY DIVISION DOCKET NO. N2015.9.74

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) will conduct a public meeting in this matter on **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 1:15 p.m.** in the PSC's Bollinger Room, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601.

On September 24, 2015, the PSC issued a *Notice of Inquiry and Opportunity to Comment* concerning its implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), which requires electric utilities to purchase energy and capacity made available from qualifying facilities (QFs). 18 C.F.R. § 292.303(a) (2015); Mont. Code Ann. § 69-8-602 (2015). The PSC received comments from numerous entities, and on December 2, 2015, requested additional comments addressing the symmetrical treatment of QF and utility-owned resources. The PSC will conduct the public meeting as a roundtable discussion to promote the exchange of information and to inform any future efforts to improve its implementation of PURPA.

Anyone needing accommodation for a physical, hearing, or sight impairment in order to attend or participate in the meeting 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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