

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF BLACK HILLS POWER, INC., DBA)	MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL
BLACK HILLS ENERGY TO AMEND ITS)	SCHEDULE
COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER)	
PRODUCTION SERVICE TARIFF)	EL21-011
)	

Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) hereby files this Motion for Procedural Schedule.

This docket was opened on March 9, 2021. The Parties to this proceeding are Staff; Black Hills Power, Inc dba Black Hills Energy (BHE); Richard Bell; R. Sonny Rivers; Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc.; Cobblestone, LLC; Pangea Design Group, LLC; Black Hills Homestead; GenPro Energy Solutions, LLC; and Steve and Lynn Hammond. There is no statutory deadline for the processing of this docket.

Staff requests the Commission include in its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule a response deadline for discovery requests of fourteen calendar days from receipt of the discovery request. In addition, Staff requests the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

Staff and Intervenor Prefiled Written Testimony – Friday, September 3, 2021
BHE Prefiled Written Rebuttal Testimony – Friday, October 15, 2021
Final Discovery Sent – Friday, October 22, 2021
Final Discovery Responses – Friday, November 5, 2021
Witness and exhibit lists filed and all exhibits prefiled – Wednesday, November 10, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing – November 16-18, 2021

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission hear this Motion at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 22, 2021.

Staff further requests that the Commission issue a procedural schedule as detailed above.

Dated this 9th day of June 2021.

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