BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

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ENE	RGY, IN	C. FOR APPI	ROVAL	OF ITS)	DOCKET NO. 10015-95-CA-25
2025	WILDF	TRE MITIG	ATION	PLAN)	(RECORD NO. 17871)
AND	PROCE	EDURES PU	JRSUA	NT TO)	
NEW	WYOM	ING STATU	TE §§ 3	7-3-401)	
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(Issued July 3, 2025)

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given of High West Energy, Inc.'s (High West or the Cooperative) Application for Commission review and approval of its 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), as more fully described below:

- 1. High West is a non-profit cooperative electric utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.
- 2. On June 23, 2025, High West filed its Application requesting Commission review and approval its 2025 WMP. A WMP outlines actions the electric utility will take to minimize the risk of wildfire and to respond to wildfire events. WMPs must include areas that may be subject to a heightened wildfire risk, a description of the standards for inspecting infrastructure and performing vegetation management, procedures for deenergizing power lines to mitigate potential wildfires, and procedures to restore service after a wildfire.
- 3. High West states it has notified all municipalities, conservation districts, and counties in its service territory that the WMP has been filed with the Commission. No rate review or review of prudently incurred costs have been requested in this docket.
- 4. This is not a complete description of High West's Application. You may review the 2025 WMP at the Commission or online at: https://psc.wyo.gov/public-resources/wildfire-mitigation (enter Record No. 17871).
- 5. Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so, in writing, on or before July 24, 2025. Petitions shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. The Commission encourages the public's participation and comments will be received throughout the entirety of this proceeding. The opportunity to present verbal comments will be available to anyone appearing, either in person or remotely, during future public proceedings related to this matter. Submitting written comments to the Commission by the deadline set forth above may allow for resolution of issues and/or concerns identified therein. Please mention Docket No. 10015-95-CA-25 in all correspondence with the Commission.

6. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make necessary arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: July 3, 2025.

- 7. Published notice in this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 6 hereof.
- 8. This *Notice of Application* is effective immediately.

MADE AND ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 3, 2025.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary Wyoming Public Service Commission 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>3rd</u> day of July, 2025, a copy of the Commission's *Notice of Application* was sent via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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