

Public notices

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE ARMORY SHOP AND SHELTER ROOFS REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT HOT SPRINGS STATE PARK AT HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

Notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources, has accepted as complete, according to plans, specifications, and rules governing the same, the work performed under that certain Purchase Order 027 02720181203-93 for the State of Wyoming, Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources and Whetsell Carpentry, whose address is 26 Breakneck Road, Newcastle, Wyoming 82701 for the work performed, materials, equipment, or tools furnished or used and services rendered for the substantial completion of the Armory Shop and Shelter Roofs Replacement Project at Hot Springs State Park, Bid 0048-D, at Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

The contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Department of Administration and Information will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on March 20, 2019. The date of the first publication is February 7, 2019.

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No. 8507

The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold a conference call Board meeting beginning at 8:00 am, Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at the offices of WCDA, 155 N. Beech, Casper, WY.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss general business of the Authority. An agenda is available at the offices of WCDA at 155 N. Beech, Casper, WY 82601.

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No. 8508

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the complaint filing by Boswell Wind Project I, LLC, Boswell Wind Project II, LLC, Boswell Wind Project III, LLC and Boswell Wind Project IV, LLC (collectively referred to as the Boswell Wind Companies or the Complainant) against Rocky Mountain Power (RMP of the Company). **The public hearing is set to commence on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

RMP is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On October 15, 2018, Boswell filed a formal complaint against RMP regarding inconsistencies with the interconnection dates set forth in the Complainant's Qualifying Facility Large Generator Interconnection Agreements (QFLGIAs) and the commercial online dates found in the Complainant's power purchase agreements (PPAs).

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-541-EC-18 (Record No. 15115) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: February 8, 2019.

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No. 8510

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to remove existing wind turbines,

construct new wind turbines and update collector lines at its Foote Creek wind energy site, as more fully described below:

RMP is a public utility, as defined in Wyo. Stat. §37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. §37-2-112.

On February 5, 2019, the Company submitted an Application together with testimony, and exhibits requesting the Commission grant a CPCN to remove existing wind turbines, construct new wind turbines and update collector lines at its Foote Creek wind energy site.

Specifically, RMP requests the Commission grant a CPCN to [i] construct approximately 12 new wind turbines and replace the Company's 68 existing wind turbines; [ii] update existing 34.5 kilovolt ("kV") collector lines; and [iii] other project site upgrades including a switchgear and controls enclosure and limited road realignments necessary for access to the new turbine locations, at the existing Foote Creek I Wind Energy Facility1 (the Project).

The preliminary estimated total cost for installation of the new turbines is approximately \$60.0 million, and the preliminary estimated total cost for removing the 68 existing turbines is approximately \$4.0 million. These values may change as final construction plans are developed and turbine supply and construction contracts are executed.

The Company intends to finance the Project through its normal internal and external sources of capital, including net cash flow from operating activities, public and private debt offerings, the issuance of commercial paper, the use of unsecured revolving credit facilities, capital contributions, and other sources. The financial impact will not impair the Company's ability to continue to provide safe and reliable electricity service at reasonable rates. The Company is not requesting ratemaking treatment at this time.

Construction of any necessary new roads, turbine foundations, and upgrades to the existing collector system will begin in the summer of 2019. Erection of the new turbines will begin as early as site conditions allow in the spring of 2020 in order to avoid extreme winter weather and high wind conditions. Construction of the new turbines is estimated to be complete by October 2020 and commercial operation of the new turbines before January 1, 2021.

The Company also requests authority to continue to recover any remaining book balance of its ownership interest in the turbines that will be replaced as included in the 2018 depreciation study in Docket No. 20000-539-EA-18.

According to RMP, the Project is a time-limited opportunity that provides benefits to customers by [i] increasing energy production with larger, more efficient turbines; [ii] reducing operating costs; and [iii] qualifying the new wind turbines for federal production tax credits, which expire 10 years after a facility's commercial operation date. To achieve the full production tax credit benefits, the Company must complete the Project by the end of 2020.

This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. Interested persons may inspect the entire Application at RMP's Wyoming offices and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours. The Application may also be reviewed on line at <http://www.pacificorp.com>.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before February 22, 2019. Any intervention request filed with the Commission 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.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or you wish to file a public comment, statement, or protest, 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 arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-553-EN-19 (Record No. 15202) in your communications.

Dated: February 8, 2019.

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No. 8511

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming will receive bids until 11:00 A.M., local time, March 5, 2019 at the Thermopolis Town Hall, at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis,

Wyoming, for MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF TOWN OF the THERMOPOLIS WTP CLARIFIER PAINTING PROJECT. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs ranges from \$70,000 to \$90,000. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Mail or deliver to Town of Thermopolis, P.O. Box 603, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY 82443. The Town of Thermopolis will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and at www.eaengineers.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$25 by inputting Quest project #6141763 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. The Town of Thermopolis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time, on February 28, 2019 at the Town Hall, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Town of Thermopolis

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No. 8513

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session February 5, 2019 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Bill Malloy and Dusty Lewis. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett. Town Attorney Mike Messenger was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda as written.

MINUTES: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from January 8 and 22, 2019.

BILLS: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for January 2019.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MAIN STREET THERMOPOLIS: STREET CLOSURE: Deb Tudor asked for the north side of Broadway to be closed from 4th Street to 5th Street on June 1, 2019 from 10 am to 9 pm. Discussion ensued changing the date, allowing glass mugs, plastic glasses and 3 on 3 (May 25 and 26). Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the street closure and to allow for the sale of glass mugs, however beer many only be served from plastic glasses.

TRISHA MCPHIE: GRANT UPDATE: McPhie informed the Council about the County prevention grant and noted the County and School district would be hiring a prevention specialist.

HSC HOSPITAL: SLIB GRANT REQUEST AND BUILDING PERMIT FEE: Margie Molter reviewed the hospitals \$1.5 million SLIB grant application. The application requests grant funds for a new roof on the old part of the building and moving the kitchen upstairs. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to support the grant application.

Crosby noted the majority of the building inspections would be performed by the Department of Health. Based on construction costs, town building fees for the project would be \$60,000; Crosby estimated the costs incurred by the Town would be \$20,000. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to reduce the building fees to \$20,000.

OTHER: KEVIN SIMPSON: LEGION TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB: Simpson noted the club is planning a golf course fundraiser on March 9 and asked about using the club's County retail liquor license at the event. A location within the Town has not yet been determined. Discussion ensued on TIPS training, County approval and completing a permit. Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve a catering permit for the event, pending receipt of approval by the county, a completed catering permit, TIPS training and wristbands.

TOWN ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT: WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PAY ESTIMATE: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve a reconciliation change order increasing the project from \$2,127,702.89 to \$2,339,291.10.

CLARIFIER PAINTING PROJECT: Malloy

made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to advertise for bids on the budgeted painting project.

TOWN SLIB GRANT: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve Resolution 548. The resolution gives approval to pursue a \$300,000 grant to replace a section of sewer line on Springview between Maiden and a manhole near 415 Springview. The resolution asks for a \$150,000 grant with a \$150,000 match from the Town.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Chief Julie Mathews presented the January police report. Public Works Director Slagle presented January reports for Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill departments. Crosby noted the hospital project was covered earlier.

ADMINISTRATION: Nothing at this time.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 7:45 pm, Larson made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to enter into executive session as allowed under Wyoming statute 16-4-405(a)(iii) for potential litigation. At 8:59 pm the council meeting resumed and immediately adjourned.

BILLS: A & I, Oil, \$1,259.45; AFLAC, Insurance, \$379.03; Ambiente, Pump, \$20,000.00; American Welding, Rental, \$47.32; Kenneth Annan, CDL, \$120.00; Balco, Uniform, \$71.34; BCN Telecom, Service, \$41.34; Big Horn Water, Service, \$29.50; Bobcat of the Big Horn Basin, Parts, \$987.37; Carquest, Supplies, \$1,882.62; Caselle, Maintenance, \$500.00; Communication Technologies, Service, \$2,946.88; Cummins Rocky Mtn, Service, \$983.60; DPC, Rental, \$50.00; Energy Lab, Service, \$410.00; Engineering Associates, Service, \$7,152.35; Ferguson Waterworks, Meters, \$1,008.09; Fremont Motor, Repair, \$416.71; Gottsche, Membership, \$300.00; Grant Writing USA, Class, \$455.00; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$1,880.00; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$174.36; Hach, Meter, \$5,897.46; Hanson's Fire Equip, Service, \$1,425.40; Hawkins, Part, \$539.82; Helton Auto, 2014 Nissan, \$15,375.00; High Plains Power, Service, \$243.32; HSC, Phone, \$52.58; Hot Springs Memorial Hospital, Service, \$69.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD #1, Fuel, \$6,527.90; HUB, Insurance, \$41,016.00; Independent Record, Service, \$1,066.70; Indoff, Supplies, \$81.51; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$4,634.00; Jack's Truck, Parts, \$1,188.71; Ronald Jurovich, Judge, \$825.00; Karen Rickman, Utility Refund, \$13.15; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$60.00; Michael Mascorro, Uniform, \$234.96; Messenger Law Firm, Service, \$4,823.10; Mike Mortimore, Service, \$300.00; Montana CS&D SDU, Child Support, \$906.00; Murdoch Oil, Diesel, \$1,789.23; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$224.00; Normont, Part, \$677.23; One Call, Locates, \$14.25; O'Reilly Auto, Parts, \$484.38; Plainsman, Supplies, \$671.63; Postmaster, Postage, \$502.97; Red Rock, Service, \$320.00; Reese & Rays IGA, Supplies, \$31.41; Riverton Tire & Oil, Tires, \$2,459.53; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$15,990.07; RT, Service, \$495.38; Scrub Board, Service, \$150.00; Serlkay, Tags, \$91.00; Shopko, Supplies, \$59.46; The Radar Shop, Part, \$197.50; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$155.55; Police Dept., Petty cash, \$116.60; Tommerup, 2 Pumps, \$21,454.20; TOT General, Acct'g & Collection, \$13,000.00; TOT, Depreciation & Intergov Water, \$83,854.00; TOT, Petty Cash, \$64.28; Traveling Computer, Service, \$905.50; Unum, Life Ins., \$116.65; UPS, Postage, \$19.82; Verizon, Service, \$159.73; Visa, Supplies, \$336.66; VSP, Insurance, \$387.16; WWQ&P&A, Dues, \$150.00; WY Child Support, Child Support, \$793.00; Workforce Services, \$7,470.04; Wilson Brothers, Pay Est # 10, \$137,610.43; WY Gas, Service, \$3,165.58; WY Public Health Labs, Postage, \$72.00; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$20,782.67; WY.com, Service, \$25.00; Brenna Young, Refund, \$53.00; Young's Body Shop, Repair, \$1,005.01; Payroll, \$94,634.33; Payroll Taxes, \$33,235.36.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule,
Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Chimenti,
Mayor

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No. 8512

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF WRONGFUL DEATH REPRESENTATIVE

An action to appoint a wrongful death representative has been instituted in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in Teton County, Wyoming in the deaths of Elsebeth Feilberg Jensen and Ib Raun Jensen, that occurred on May 8, 2018 in Hot Springs County, Wyoming. Any person claiming to qualify under Wyoming Statute § 1-38-104(a) as a representative of the Estates of Elsebeth Feilberg Jensen and Ib Raun Jensen may intervene as a matter of right.

Dated: January 30, 2019

By: J. Austin Dunlap, P.O. Box 4803, Jackson, WY 83001; 307-690-8568
Inquiries may be directed to J. Austin Dunlap, P.O. Box 4803, Jackson, WY 83001; 307-690-8568

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Thursday, Feb. 28 • 6 PM

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