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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 waiver of the solicitation requirements for a significant energy resource and acknowledgement of the power purchase agreement, as more fully described below.

1. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. RMP is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

2. On October 22, 2025, the Company filed an Application requesting a waiver of the solicitation process in Wyoming Statute § 37-2-136(b) and acknowledgement of the Company's power purchase agreement (PPA) with US SFR Owner, LLC, a subsidiary of TerraPower (US SFR) for nuclear energy from the Natrium commercial demonstration plant (the KU1 project). RMP states the PPA and KU1 project constitute a time-sensitive commercial and technical opportunity to obtain cost-effective generation that will provide benefits to Wyoming customers. Wyoming Statute § 37-2-136(c) permits a waiver if the Commission determines that waiving the requirement is "in the public interest because of a clear emergency, a time limited commercial or technical opportunity that provides value to the customers of the affected electrical utility or any other factor determined by the [C]ommission that makes waiving the requirement in the public interest." RMP has also requested approval of an asset sale based on the water rights use and conveyance agreement related to and required for the PPA to take full effect, in a separate docket.

3. Per the Application, the KU1 project represents a unique, time limited opportunity as it is the inaugural Natrium demonstration facility, making the PPA structure inherently unique and time limited. This opportunity allows TerraPower to prove its first-of-akind asset without passing construction cost overruns or technology performance risks to customers. The KU1 project's location adjacent to existing company infrastructure creates site-specific benefits that the Company believes are in the public interest.

4. This is not a complete description of the Application. You may review the Application at RMP's Wyoming offices or at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, or online at https://dms.wyo.gov/ external/publicusers.aspx (Enter Record No. 17991).

5. Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before December 11, 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. Please mention Docket No. 20000-696-EA-25 in your communications.

6. If you wish to intervene 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. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: November 12, 2025.

Pub. Nov. 20 & 27, 2025 No. 1976

Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved November 13, 2025, by HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DIS-TRICT is hereby published as required by the Wyoming Education Code of 2005, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 21-3-110 (a)(ii).

WYOMING RENTS \$520.00 JACKIE DOROTHY \$524.16 COAL CREEK LAW LLP \$528.16 WYOMING SCHOOL BOARDS

ASSOCIATION \$560.00 FREMONT BEVERAGES, INC.\$566.25 AIRGAS USA, LLC \$602.10 MOUNTAIN WEST EYECARE

AND MED SPA \$625.00 CHPT WYO 0047/ACT 20822 \$630.00 ACE HEATING AND COOLING

LLC \$660.00 BIG HORN WATER \$676.00 UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC INC \$689.91 THE OFFICE SHOP \$701.98 LIMB WALKERS TREE

SERVICE \$750.00 CHRISTIE FRITZ \$760.40

WYO TEE'S \$774.69 WESTERN STATES FIRE \$780.00 PROTECTION EWELL EDUCATIONAL \$828.00 SERVICES \$862.50

D & A CONSTRUCTION INC WEX BANK \$924.60 ELDER EQUIPMENT LEASING \$966.47 OF WY, INC. LITTLE AMERICA OF

CHEYENNE \$973.00 THE INN AT LANDER \$1,080.00 COMMUNICATION \$1,192.15 TECHNOLOGIES MANNING CONSULTING \$1,200.00 CONVERGEONE. INC \$1,227.00

JADECO, INC. \$1,265.31 BLOEDORN LUMBER -WORLAND \$1,288.30 CARQUEST AUTO PARTS \$1,432.87 EMILY HEBBERT \$1,586.03 **CUMMINS SALES AND**

SERVICE \$1,650.00 IML SECURITY SUPPLY \$1,838.56 MORTIMORE **AMBULANCE** \$1,900.00 NICOLE GOODRICH \$2,000.00 BSN SPORTS LLC \$2,111.16

BRUCO, INC. \$2,392.74 CANYON CONCRETE SAND \$2,474.50 & GRAVEL, LTD \$2,616.00 ANNE BENBOE FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS,

\$3,406.68 INC WYOMING DEPT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES \$3,529.91 WYOMING GAS

COMPANY

NIELSEN OIL CO, INC \$3,779.12 D/B/A ACADEMIC ENTERTAINMENT

\$3,612.78

\$3,995.00 INC STAPLES \$4,198.80 \$4,199.26 LEARNING A-Z THERMOPOLIS CHAMBER

\$5,190.00 OF COMMERC LYNX SYSTEM DEVELOPERS,

\$5,735.00 INC TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS \$6,856.00 ELUMA LLC \$8,363.65 JAE FOUNDATION \$10,000.00 SOCIAL SCHOOL 4 EDU \$10,000.00 RYTE REHABILITATION \$12,521.25 AMAZON \$17,830.42 BANK OF MONTREAL \$18,799.92

PEAK BEHAVIORAL \$22,142.73 SERVICES ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER \$23,756.78

HOMAX OIL SALES, INC \$26,902.42 \$31,651.14 SYSCO NORTHWEST WYOMING

\$63,161.25 BOCES LONG BUILDING

TECHNOLOGIES INC \$98,172.75

No. 1979 Pub. Nov. 20, 2025

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on November 4, 2025, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Rachel Hughes, and Dusty Lewis. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme. Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Marshall Keller.

<u>AGENDA:</u> Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

MINUTES: Hughes made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from October 7 and 21, 2025 and the executive session minutes from October 21, 2025.

BILLS: Lewis made a motion and Larson seconded to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for October 2025. Hughes asked about the Indeed bill and a bill for flower bed supplies. All voted aye, motion carried.

<u> CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: BIG</u> HORN BASIN NATURE & DISCOVERY <u>CENTER BOARD APPOINTMENT:</u> Jeunehomme noted only one application was received. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to appoint Frank Lambrick to a 3-year term on the Big Horn Basin Nature & Discovery Center Board.

<u>VFW POST COMMANDER BRAD</u> BECERRA-VETERANSOUTREACH: Becerra voiced his concerns about how the town communicates changes to citizens. He mentioned the addition of stop signs on Arapahoe and the school and the fireworks after the recent playoff football games. He noted due to the lack of communication, many combat veterans were unaware and were impacted by the mortar rounds. He asked that the fireworks be relocated and asked for improved communication in how citizens are notified. He then presented a video on PTSD and the effects on the brain. Estenson noted he would work with the fire department and booster club about relocating the mortar rounds.

<u>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MAI-</u> RAM ERKINBAEVA: FIREWORKS COMPLAINT: Ms. Erkinbaeva noted on October 31, while supervising her trick or treating children, near 14th street, the first mortar went off. She noted the noise and vibration startled children and herself. She also noted she experienced lingering personal effects from the noise and vibration. She asked the Mayor and Council to use noiseless fireworks. Her husband, John Waid also asked that the detonation be moved away from Arapahoe Street, as he owns a rental unit at 327 Arapahoe and several elderly tenants were upset with the noise.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: The following reports were available for review: police, engineering, streets and alleys, water, wastewater, sanitation and landfill. Cornwell noted there were 12 calls received about the fireworks. Hughes asked about filling the Animal Control officer position. Cornwell noted he is concentrating on filling the open patrol and dispatch positions, first. Sorensen noted the Owl Creek line was fixed and there was a water break on Warren Street. The Warren street line was lead and has been replaced. Hughes asked about replacing the small, yellow children at play signs. Sorensen noted he recently placed a sign order. Barnett noted asphalt may not be able to be installed at the Broadway Bridge and the State of Wyoming is looking for an alternate.

ADMINISTRATION: MEL ROBIN-SON RETIREMENT: Estenson noted Melody Robinson, the Chief Wastewater Plant Operator is retiring after 47 years with the Town.

ADMINISTRATION: HEALTH CARE RENEWAL: Jeunehomme noted the Town's health insurance renewal increased 14%. Nationwide the average increase is 11%. He noted the Town had to lock in the rate, as of October 31. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to move forward with the option selected by administration.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: LOCAL **GOVERNMENT LIABILITY POOL: BOARD MEMBER ELECTION:** Lewis made a motion and Dorman seconded to cast the town's LGLP ballot for Brad Basse. Hughes noted she would like to see someone new. Voting aye were Larson, Dorman and Lewis, Hughes voted no, motion carried.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: CAPTAIN HI-LAN ERNEST JONES PROCLAMA-TION: Estenson read the proclamation that declared November 12, 2025, Hilan Ernest Jones day in Thermopolis. MAYOR & COUNCIL: CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY DESIGNATION: Larson made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve December 26, 2025 as the additional Christmas holiday. MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: At

7:56pm, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to adjourn. The next council meeting is November 18, 2025, at 7pm.

BILLS: 71 Construction, Cold Mix, \$9,259.25; AFLAC, Insurance, \$370.26; Brett Andreen, Safety Boots, \$179.99; APCO International, Dues, \$391.00; BCN, Phone, \$97.00; Big Horn Water, Service, \$39.50; Biolynceus, Probiotic Scrubber, \$4,731.25; Brenntag, Lime, \$10,249.75; Brown's Western Appliance, Refrigerator, \$714.99; Carquest, Supplies \$355.74; Caselle, Support, Software \$972; CMI-TECO, Supplies, \$107.82; Core & Main, Parts, \$236.32;

Patrick Cornwell, Mileage, \$176.88; Cummins, Service, \$3,092.50; Discover Thermopolis, Shipping, \$154.77; Econ-Signs, Signs, \$1,523.64; Energy Labs, Service, \$1,486; Engineering Assoc., Service, \$12,468.78; Ferguson Waterworks, Parts, \$5,415; Floyd's Truck, Parts. \$52.45: James Folsom. Safety Boots, \$148.00; Grainger, Parts, \$262.71; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$800; Green Turf, Service, \$793.80; Hach, Supplies, \$470.20; Hawkins, Cylinder Fee & Chlorine, \$2,537.20; High Plains Power, Service, \$61.17; Hot Springs Title Trust, Property, \$23,558.94; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955; Hot Springs Weed & Pest, Chemicals, \$574.20; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$3,012.22; HSC Treasurer, Tax Collection, \$119.60; IR, Legal Ads, \$973.75; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$32,517; Jadeco, Service, \$645.39; Keller Law, Service, \$4,400; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$100; Merchant McIntyre, Retainer, \$5,000; Micro-Comm, Fees, \$400; Motor Power Equip., Service, \$232.65; Napa, Tools, \$99; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$192; One Call, Locates, \$17.85; The Only Co., Service, \$10,000; O'Reilly, Supplies, \$66.46; Peak Water Service, Service, \$422.20; Pitney Bowes, Lease, \$163.83; Postmaster, Postage, \$809.34; QA Balance, Service, \$277.00; Range, Service, \$992.25; Road Runner, Parts, \$16.98; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$20,237.24; Seckman & Thomas, Audit, \$17,500; Serlkay, Printing, \$67; Basil Sorensen, Safety Boots, \$149.99; Staples, Supplies, \$280.51; Tegeler & Assoc., Notary Bonds, \$100.00; The Office Shop, Contract; \$120.36; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$914.76; Thermopolis PD, Postage, \$15.75; T-Mobile, Phone, \$329.82; TOT, Depreciation, Utilities, \$78,221.75; Tractor & Equip, Parts, \$976; Traveling Computer, Print-

er, \$1,499.99; Unum, Life Ins., \$97.06;

USA Blue Book, Supplies, \$449.76; Visa,

Supplies, \$4,833.88; VSP, Insurance,

\$242.99; Wamcat, Dues, \$75.00; Wild

West Construction, Service, \$6,400; Wil-

liams Law Office, Service, \$900; Winter

Equip., Parts, \$5,212.80; Workforce Ser-

vices, Workers Comp & Unemployment,

\$12,094.35; WY Gas, Service, \$374.75;

WY Public Health Lab, Postage, \$72.00; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$23,975.38;

WY.Com, Service, \$25; WyoNet, Email,

\$252; Youth Alternatives, Services. \$500; Payroll, \$90,970.26; Payroll Taxes, \$29,733.14.

Tracey Van Heule, Adam R. Estenson.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer

Pub. Nov. 20, 2025 No. 1977 STATE OF IN THE DISTRICTCOURT WYOMING FIFTH JUDICIAL COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE LAURA LOUISE DOCKTER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

2025-CV-0000046

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of November, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of the above-named decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named court, and that Kenneth J. Harvey was appointed personal representative thereof. Any action to set aside the Last Will and Testament shall be filed in the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to his Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Estate of Laura Dockter and sent to Keller Law Firm, P.C., attn. Fallon Clay, attorney for the estate, P.O. Box 111, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of November 2025.

/s/ Fallon E. Clay Fallon E. Clay, WSB #8-7266 Attorney for the Estate Keller Law Firm, P.C. PO Box 111 116 N. 5th Street Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443 (307)864-2318

Pub. Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 2025 No. 1978

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming, will conduct a public meeting at 7:00pm local time on December 16th, 2025, at the Town of Thermopolis Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens to review and comment on the following project.

The Town of Thermopolis, WY Lead Service Line Investigation & Replacement Project

This project includes pothole excavation of treated water service lines with unknown material types and replacing service lines that are lead or "galvanized requiring replacement". Due to EPA lead service line requirements, all public water systems are expected to identify each unknown water service line material visually and include that information in an inventory filed with the EPA and made available for public record. Following the identification of all unknown service lines, any service line that is lead or "galvanized requiring replacement" per EPA standards will then be replaced from the main to the point of transition to the building's interior plumbing. This project will allow the Town of Thermopolis to comply fully with EPA Lead Service Line requirements. Any excavation or replacement work performed on this project will be performed at previously disturbed locations where existing water service lines are already in place and serving customers. The unknown service lines that will be excavated are located throughout the Town limits. Those that will require replacement will be determined following the completion of the identification phase of the project. Project completion is expected in 2027, depending on funding availability. At the meeting, the Town of Thermo-

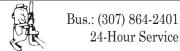
polis will present the preliminary design of the proposed project and will discuss

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the estimated cost of the improvements and the plan for funding the improvements. A preliminary plan of improvements, cost estimates, and the funding plan can also be reviewed at Town of Thermopolis, Town Hall. Contact Jim Jeunehomme at (307) 864-4442.

Based on current cost estimates, the Town of Thermopolis plans to borrow \$6,081,495 from the Wyoming Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund administered by the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments. It is not expected that the town will need to increase user fees to repay the loan. Loan terms will be 0% interest rate and

Written comments are also welcome. Send written comments to Engineering Associates, 4450 Skylane Ave, Riverton, WY 82501 by 5:00 PM on December 15th, 2025.

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will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities. Please provide at least fourteen (14) days before the close of the public comment period for such requests.

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