

**NOTICE OF REVISION TO COLORADO PUC NO. 8 ELECTRIC TARIFF
OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
1800 LARIMER STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202-5533**

You are hereby notified that Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) an advice letter seeking approval to revise its Colorado PUC No. 8- Electric Tariff (“Electric Tariff”) to implement pro rata interconnection cost sharing for qualified community solar garden projects as required by § 40-2-127.2(7)(b), C.R.S. (“Advice Letter”). The Advice Letter requests that these revisions become effective on March 2, 2025.

Under the Company’s proposed pro rata cost sharing mechanism, a qualified community solar developer will pay the Company the pro rata cost per megawatt share of a distribution substation upgrade that is necessary to interconnect qualified community solar facilities to the Company’s system. The remainder of the interconnection costs associated with such community solar facilities are subject to the Company’s standard interconnection policies that would otherwise apply. To the extent that the initial developer’s pro rata share of the additional capacity enabled by the distribution substation interconnection upgrade is less than 90 percent, community solar projects that utilize the same distribution substation interconnection upgrade within five years of the execution date of the first interconnection agreement associated with the substation upgrade will also be charged their respective pro rata share based on the cost per megawatt of the distribution substation upgrade utilized by the additional community solar project. This pro rata cost sharing policy will apply to qualifying community solar gardens that execute interconnection agreements on or after January 1, 2026, with the level of Company-funded interconnection costs that are unaddressed by participating developers to be capped \$5 million per calendar year.

While the Company is not proposing to increase any customer rates through this Advice Letter, the ultimate net effect of this filing on the Company’s annual revenues is unknown at this time and will depend on the volume of qualifying interconnection requests.

Copies of the current and proposed tariffs summarized above and as filed with the Commission, are available for examination and explanation at the main office of Public Service, 1800 Larimer Street, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80202-5533, and available by appointment at the Commission office, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202-5143. Also, a copy of this Notice is available on the Company’s website at https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings. Customers who have questions may call the Commission at 303-894-2000, call Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999, or visit [xcelenergy.com](https://www.xcelenergy.com) and select “Customer Support” for additional ways to contact the Company. Anyone who desires may file written comments or objections to the proposed action. Written comments or objections shall be filed with the Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202-5143 or filed at: www.dora.state.co.us/pacific/PUC/puccomments.

The Commission will consider all written comments and objections submitted prior to the evidentiary hearing on the advice letter if one is to occur. The filing of written comments or objections by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action. If you wish to participate as a party in this matter, you must file written intervention documents in accordance with Rule 1401 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure or any applicable Commission order.

The Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules, or regulations. The rates, rules, and regulations ultimately authorized by the Commission may or may not be the same as those proposed, and may include rates that are higher or lower.

The Commission may hold a public hearing in addition to an evidentiary hearing on the advice letter. If such a public hearing is held, members of the public may attend and make statements even if they did not file comments, objections, or interventions. If the advice letter is uncontested or unopposed, the Commission may determine the matter without hearing and without further notice. Anyone desiring information regarding if and when a hearing may be held shall submit a written request to the Commission or, alternatively, shall contact the Consumer Affairs section of the Commission at 303-894-2070 or 1-800-456-0858. Notices of proposed hearings will be available on the Commission website under “News Releases” or through the Commission’s e-filing system.

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