

**NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN THE ELECTRIC RATES OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
1800 LARIMER STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80202**

You are hereby notified that Public Service Company of Colorado has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission an advice letter seeking approval to implement its Renewable*Connect ("Schedule RC") program to become effective January 1, 2018, pursuant to Commission Decision No. C16-1075 mailed November 9, 2016 in Proceeding No. 16AL-0048E.

Specifically, the Company files this advice letter to originate Schedule RC, an optional service purchase of photovoltaic energy by subscriber agreement, and set the customer credit and program charges for the Month-to-Month, Five-Year, and Ten-Year program subscription options beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. Schedule RC also includes definitions, calculations, and other terms necessary to implement the Company's Renewable*Connect program. The applicable charges and credits for the program are as follows.

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| Renewable*Connect Charge: | per kWh |
| Month-to-Month Subscription | \$0.04440 |
| Five-Year Subscription | \$0.04157 |
| Ten-Year Subscription | \$0.04077 |
| Renewable*Connect Credit | \$0.04077 |

The proposed and present tariffs are available for examination and explanation at the business office of Public Service Company located at 1800 Larimer Street, Suite 1400, Denver, CO and at the office of the Public Utilities Commission in Denver, Colorado. Customers who have questions may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000, Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999, fax to Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-2895, or e-mail to inquire@xcelenergy.com.

Anyone who desires may file written objection. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed rate changes.

If you wish to participate as a party in any proceeding established in these matters, you must file written intervention documents under Rule 1401 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure or any applicable Commission orders.

Anyone who desires to file a written objection to the proposed action shall file it with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202, or email it to dora_puc_website@state.co.us on or before ten days prior to the proposed effective date of January 1, 2018.

The Public Utilities 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 may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing shall file a written request for notice with the Public Utilities Commission at the above address or alternatively shall contact the External Affairs Section of the Public Service Utilities Commission at 303 894-2070 or toll free 1-800-456-0858 on or before ten days prior to the proposed effective date of January 1, 2018.

If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed change in the credit, whether or not he or she has filed an objection or intervention.

Scott Brockett
Director, Regulatory Administration