

Service Date: September 28, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the 2017 Integrated) REGULATORY DIVISION
Electric Resource Plan of Montana-Dakota)
Utilities Company) DOCKET NO. N2017.9.73

**NOTICE OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN
AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

On September 15, 2017, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) submitted its 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC). The IRP “must contain but is not limited to an evaluation of the full range of cost-effective means” to serve Montana customers, including “improvements in the efficiency by which services are used.” Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-1204(2) (2015); *see also* Mont. Admin. R. 38.5.2007 (2017). The PSC may comment on the IRP after conducting a public meeting for the purpose of receiving public comment. Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-1205(1).

The PSC waives existing deadlines for written and oral comments, and invites interested persons to submit written comments **no later than January 15, 2018**, either electronically at <http://psc.mt.gov> (go to “Comment on Proceedings”), by hand delivery or mail to the PSC at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P. O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601. *See* Mont. Admin. R. 38.5.2012(2).

A copy of MDU’s IRP is available for inspection at the PSC’s business offices at the above address or on its website at <http://psc.mt.gov> under Docket N2017.9.73. Copies are also available at MDU’s offices in Glendive, Miles City, and Billings, and at each county, university, college, and junior college library in MDU’s Montana service territory. Mont. Admin. R. 38.5.2012(2).

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