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NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Spencer, is developing its Agency's Annual Plan and 5 Year Agency Plan for fiscal year 2025, in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and new HUD guidelines. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the community room at Marcap Manor. Everyone is invited. Once completed, the plan will be available for review at the Authority's office, located at 601 Market Street, Spencer, West Virginia 25276. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Maggie McDonald,
Executive Director

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0670-E-D
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY
Application to change depreciation rates.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On August 2, 2024, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies) filed an application to change depreciation rates pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R., Series 1 (Procedural Rules) (Application). In order to comply with the requirements of Procedural Rule 20, the Companies filed a Depreciation Study, Depreciation Study Workpapers, and Disamendment Studies. The Companies filed their witnesses' direct testimony on September 3, 2024.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing on the Application that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 9, 2025 and continuing April 10, 2025 if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the web docket.

The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Commission Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.com by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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sidered for this project must submit an expression of interest detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities, familiarity with local conditions and related prior experience. The goal of the competitive procurement process is to objectively select the firm who will provide the highest quality of service at a realistic fee.

Accordingly, technical qualifications and related prior experience will be weighed heavily. Selected respondents will be interviewed.

Please submit 6 copies of all requested information to: **City of Spencer, ATTN: Mayor Terry A. Williams, 116 Court Street, Spencer, WV 25276** by the close of business on **Friday, March 21, 2025**. Questions regarding this request for proposals should be directed to Jamie Jacobsen at the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council (304) 716-5949. Please also email a copy of the proposal to Jamie.Jacobsen@MOVRC.org. Please note that all interviews will be conducted by telephone.

Attention is directed to the fact that the proposed project may be undertaken through CDBG-MIT, federal, and/or state agencies and that all work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by these agencies and the State of West Virginia pertaining hereto.

The selected firm will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, Conflict of Interest Statement, and Access to Records provisions. Alternative Federal and State Funding requirements may also apply.

The City of Spencer will afford full opportunity for minority and women-owned business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to the invitation and will not discriminate against any firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap status or national origin in the contract award.
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Spencer wishes to obtain engineering services for the following project:

City of Spencer Schoolhouse Hill Water System Improvements Project

Engineering Services required may include any or all of the following services: preliminary design, assistance with funding applications, final design, bidding, services during construction, construction inspection, and any general services required to complete the project.

Procurement of these services shall be in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations of the State of West Virginia and any applicable federal agencies. Services will be provided on a lump sum basis. All consultants interested in being considered for this project must submit an expression of interest detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities, familiarity with local conditions and related prior experience. The goal of the competitive procurement process is to objectively select the firm who will provide the highest quality of service at a realistic fee.

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Thinking about my hair

I saw a photo of an author I admire recently, and she had no hair. I worried she was ill, so I immediately investigated. She was not ill. She had cut off all her hair and had done it for good reasons, she said. She had done a lot of thinking about her hair—a lot more than I had.

First of all, she said, she was not blond. "No one is blond," she added, or almost no one.

Less than 1% of the population is blond, and she implied she felt dishonest pretending she was blond when she wasn't. She went on to say that she had spent thousands of dollars and untold time on her hair. She sounded a little angry about the whole thing—the money spent, the dishonesty of it all.

I admit, I felt a little defensive because I am not blond either. I have never been blond. But I had never considered that I was part of some massive blond conspiracy, posing as blond to dupe the unsuspecting. I just assumed that everyone knew I was not blond. So for the record: I am not blond.

I am just not good at growing hair. I used to feel the need to apologize to my hairstylists. "I'm good at doing some things," I would insist. "Growing hair just isn't one of them!"

The hairstylist would work away for long minutes, and at the end, I would get up from the chair and there was no hair to see on the floor. It was as if the entire thing had been a pantomime involving scissors.

So now, my husband, Peter, cuts my hair. He finishes in less than five minutes and, given how little he has to work with, does a very fine job.

And, once every four months, I buy a box of hair dye and bleach my hair screaming blond. (I'm not sure if that's what the color is



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The Postscript

actually called, but it should be.) I figure, maybe if I'm blond, people won't notice that I don't have a lot of hair and that, what little there is, sticks up in odd directions.

But now I wonder how I'd feel if I cut off all my hair.

Peter would not like it, I know. When I still had other people cut my hair, I used to go to a hair-cutting school, and so I had very little say in how it was cut. Since there were so few options, this did not bother me. But one time, the teacher cut most of it off. Peter was shocked when I came home—which surprised me, since I had so little to start out with. Peter wants me to keep what little hair I have on my head, so for his sake, I do that.

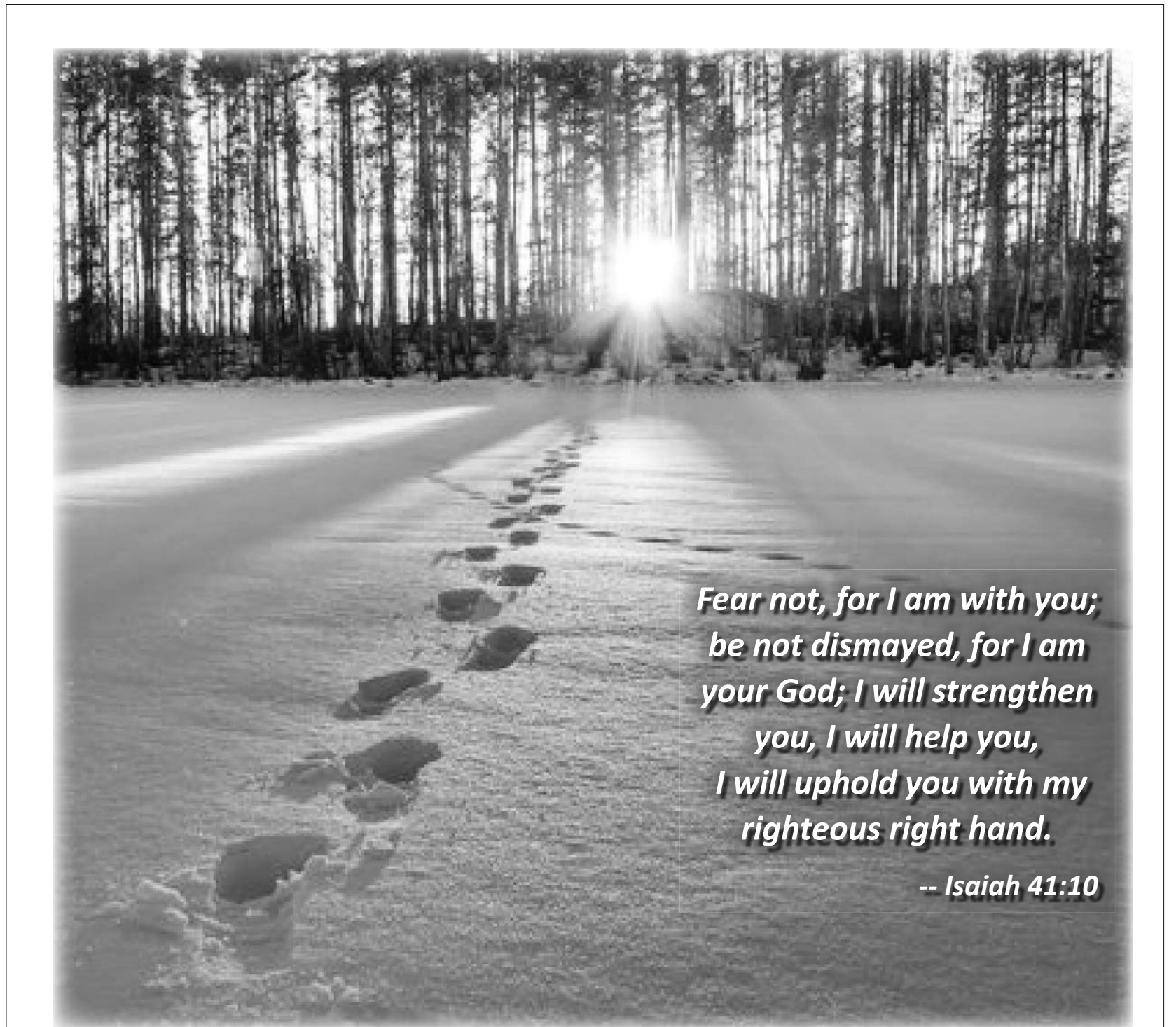
But I don't think I would want to cut off all my hair anyway.

The feeling I had, reading what this author said, was that being a fake blond was evidence that I was not a very serious person. As I thought about it, I had to agree this was probably true. I am not very serious about my hair, at any rate.

I'm happy with my pony screaming blond hair. My "hairstyling routine" consists of the two seconds I spend every morning checking to see if I have snarls in my hair or if it's standing on end. After that, I can go for the rest of the day without thinking once about my hair.

And that's the way I like it. Till next time, Carrie

For more Carrie Classon, got to CarrieClasson.com.



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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