

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. PAC-E-17-06
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR)	
BINDING RATEMAKING TREATMENT)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
FOR WIND REPOWERING)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	TECHNICAL HEARING
)	
)	ORDER NO. 33850

On July 3, 2017, Rocky Mountain Power applied for a Commission determination on the Company plan to upgrade, or “repower,” wind resources, and approval of certain ratemaking treatment. The Company claims that the repowering will increase production, reduce costs, and qualify for federal production tax credits. The Company is requesting binding ratemaking treatment, but no adjustment to customer rates at this time. The Company stresses that the tax benefits depend on the Company gaining regulatory approval by the end of the year.

On July 26, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Order setting an intervention deadline of August 8, 2017, and directing Staff to develop a procedural schedule for the processing of this matter. Monsanto, the PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers, and the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association timely intervened. After meeting with the parties, and agreeing to a case processing schedule, Staff submitted to the Commission for approval a schedule agreed upon by the parties.

With this Order, we adopt the proposed schedule, and schedule a technical hearing for the parties to testify before the Commission.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on discussion and agreement between the parties, the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

Settlement Conference	October 19, 2017
Staff/Intervenor Prefile Testimony	November 2, 2017
Company Prefile Rebuttal	November 30, 2017
Technical Evidentiary Hearing	December 7, 2017

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in this matter must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and .267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties have been directed to serve discovery, testimony, and exhibits among themselves by electronic mail pursuant to Rule 63. IDAPA 31.01.01.063.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that when filing discovery with the Commission, the parties shall provide an original and three copies to the Commission Secretary. IDAPA 31.01.01.061.02.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017, COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M. (MST) IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission also intends to schedule public workshops in the Company's service territory, and a public hearing for customers and non-parties to testify before the Commission. The date, time, and location of the workshops and public hearing will be detailed in a subsequent Order.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The record is available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to and click on "Electric Cases," and then click on Case No. PAC-E-17-06.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission adopts the procedural schedule set forth in the above Notice of Scheduling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a technical hearing will commence in this matter on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. (MST) in the Commission Hearing Room.

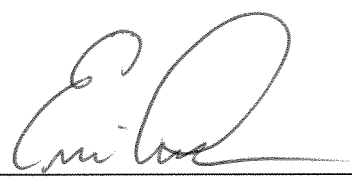
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18th
day of August 2017.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

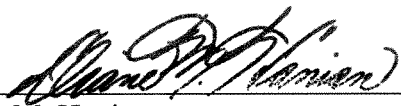


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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