

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

June 23rd, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

In attendance were Commissioner Edward Lodge, Commissioner John R. Hammond Jr. and Commissioner Hardie. Commissioner Hammond called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on June 16th, 2026. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

The next order of business was **CONSENT AGENDA:**

2. Action Item: James Chandler’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation’s Application for an Order Authorizing the Offering, Issuance, and Sale of Debt Securities Not to Exceed \$800,000,000; Case No. AVU-E-26-09.

3. Action Item: James Chandler’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \$1,500,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds and Debt Securities; Case No. IPC-E-26-18.

4. Action Item: Rebecca Cottrell’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation’s Tariff Advice for Proposed Revisions to Schedules 90 and 91; Case No. AVU-TAE-26-03.

5. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for Approval of the Third Amendment to the Power Purchase Agreement Between Idaho Power Company and USG Oregon, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-26-12.

6. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Stoneridge Utilities, LLC’s Application to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. SWS-W-25-02.

7. Action Item: Travis Culbertson’s June 23, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: Investigation into Elevate Eagle MHC, Owner of a Water Supply and Distribution System.

The Commission discussed Consent Agenda Item 6 regarding Stoneridge Utilities, LLC; Case No. SWS-W-25-02. Commissioner Hammond noted that Commissioners and staff traveled to Sandpoint, Idaho, for a customer hearing, following their customary practice of collecting testimony near the utility’s service area. Shortly before landing, the Commission was informed that the company had withdrawn its application, providing very little notice. Despite the withdrawal, the Commission proceeded with the hearing, where many customers attended and offered comments. Commissioners emphasized that the customer feedback made the trip worthwhile and expressed concern about the inadequate notice provided by the company. The commission encouraged the utility to improve communication with both customers and the Commission in future cases. There was a brief discussion about whether to include this issue in the final order, though it was noted that it may not be necessary.

Commissioner Hammond made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 7 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The last order of business was **FULLY SUBMITTED MATTERS:**

8. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Authorization to Update the Wind and Solar Integration Rate for Small Power Generation Qualifying Facilities; Case No. PAC-E-26-01 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

9. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for a Prudence Determination of Hells Canyon Complex Relicensing Costs from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2025; Case No. IPC-E-25-35 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

Commissioner Hammond stated that Items 8 and 9 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

Commissioner Hammond stated there was no further business before the Commission and the meeting was adjourned.



COMMISSION SECRETARY

06/30/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL