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NEWS RELEASE: Eric Anderson appointed as new president of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission

**BOISE (Dec. 28, 2021)** – The three-member Idaho Public Utilities Commission has chosen Eric Anderson as its new president. Anderson will replace Paul Kjellander, who is retiring from state service at the end of this month.

Anderson is a current commissioner, and has been serving since December 2015 when former Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter appointed him to the Commission. He was appointed to his second term in January 2019 by Gov. Brad Little.

Before joining the Commission, Anderson served five terms in the Idaho Legislature, from 2004 to 2014. While in the Legislature, he was chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and served on a number of committees including Environment, Energy and Technology, Commerce and Human Resources, Resource Conservation, Business, and State Affairs. He also chaired a legislative Interim Subcommittee on Renewable Energy.

In addition to serving in state politics, Anderson has been active in the National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners. The association represents state public service commissioners who regulate utility services. Anderson has been involved in the association’s Committee on Water as well as its Committee on International Relations.



Eric Anderson, the newly elected President of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

At the Commission’s weekly Decision Meeting on Dec. 21, Anderson was nominated for and accepted the position as the Commission’s new President.

“I look forward to serving as the Commission’s President, and building on the foundational work Paul did while leading us,” Anderson said.