

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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DATE: JUNE 21, 2007

SUBJECT: CASE NO. PAC-E-07-07 (PacifiCorp)
PETITION REGARDING PURPA WIND QFS: TO REVISE PUBLISHED
AVOIDED COST RATES; TO ELIMINATE 90%/110% PERFORMANCE
BAND; AND TO AMEND PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY RULES –
(DISAGGREGATION)

CASE NO. AVU-E-07-02 (Avista)
PETITION REGARDING PURPA WIND QFS: TO REVISE PUBLISHED
AVOIDED COST RATES; TO ELIMINATE 90%/110% PERFORMANCE
BAND; AND TO AMEND PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY RULES –
(DISAGGREGATION)

CASE NO. IPC-E-07-03 (Idaho Power)
PETITION TO RAISE PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY CAP FOR
WIND QFS; PETITION TO ELIMINATE 90/110 PERFORMANCE BAND
REQUIREMENT FOR WIND QFS

A common issue in each case is a utility proposed “Wind Integration Adjustment: with related proposed published rate methodology modifications.

Staff (with utility acquiescence) proposes to sponsor a joint settlement workshop to explore whether parties can agree to a common generic wind integration adjustment to published rates.

Staff proposes to establish an intervention deadline in each case and prepare Confidentiality Agreements to facilitate the exchange of proprietary information. IDAPA 31.01.01.272-276 (Settlements).

COMMISSION DECISION

Staff proposes to host a settlement workshop and to establish an intervention deadline in the above cases. Does the Commission agree with the recommended procedure?

Scott Woodbury

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