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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY THE COSTS, BENEFTIS, AND COMPENSATION OF NET EXCESS ENERGY SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMER ON-SITE GENERATION

CASE NO. IPC-E-18-15

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NW ENERGY COALITION

COMES NOW the NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) and hereby requests leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, NWEC has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

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This Petition is filed well after the intervention deadline of November 30, 2018. NWEC is a party to docket IPC-E-18-16 regarding Idaho Power's fixed costs that is proceeding on a parallel track and timeline. As these dockets have progressed, it has become apparent that some issues and information overlap between the dockets. NWEC seeks late intervention here to avoid any issues with confidential information that may overlap between the dockets. NWEC will abide by the established schedule and process the parties have adopted in this docket. NWEC will not broaden the issues, delay the proceeding, or otherwise prejudice any other interest in this docket.

1. The name of this intervenor is:

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2. NWEC claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding on behalf of our 11 organizational members in Idaho, many of whom have individual members that are customers of Idaho Power. NWEC promotes development of renewable energy and energy conservation, consumer protection, low-income energy assistance, and fish and wildlife restoration on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. NWEC has been a party in cases before the Idaho Utilities Commission and has been active on proceedings regarding distributed energy resources in Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. NWEC and our organizational members have a long-standing interest in ensuring citizens have fair access to energy choices.

3. NWEC intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of NWEC's intervention in the proceeding is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary NWEC may introduce evidence, be heard in argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses. NWEC intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 13th day of March 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Benjamin J. Otto NW Energy Coalition

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 2019, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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