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## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	) CASE NO. IPC-E-18-16
IDAHO POWER COMPANY TO STUDY	
FIXED COSTS OF PROVIDING ELECTRIC	) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS	) VOTE SOLAR
	)

Vote Solar petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to intervene in this matter on behalf of itself and its members who are customers of Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.071-073. As discussed in more detail below, Vote Solar has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings.

1. The name and address of Vote Solar is:

Vote Solar 360 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 730 Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: (415) 817-5060

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2. Vote Solar is a nonprofit organization working to foster economic opportunity, promote energy security, and fight climate change by making solar a mainstream energy resource. Vote Solar works at the state level across the country to support the policies and programs needed to

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bring solar to scale. Vote Solar seeks to promote the development of distributed generation solar resources, wholesale distributed generation, and large-scale solar. Vote Solar is working to implement, maintain, and enhance the policies necessary to build robust solar markets in key states, including Idaho. Vote Solar has over 100,000 members nationally including members in Idaho Power's service territory. Vote Solar has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding due to the impact to its members served by Idaho Power and to its role advocating for solar energy.

- Vote Solar's intervention in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the issues or delay 3. the proceeding because the interests of Vote Solar are directly related to the subjects addressed in the Idaho Power's application.
- 4. Vote Solar requests that all future pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following:

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5. Vote Solar intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of Vote Solar's intervention in the proceeding is dependent on the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. Vote Solar has not fully determined the specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek. Vote Solar seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its

interests as they arise. Vote Solar may seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, Vote Solar, respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this day of November, 2018

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018, served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF VOTE SOLAR** upon all parties of record in this proceeding, via the manner indicated:

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