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#### BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER	)	,
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-19-08
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS	)	
RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TO	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
RECOVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH	)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE
THE NORTH VALMY POWER PLANT	)	

COMES NOW the Idaho Conservation League ("ICL") 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, ICL has direct and substantial interests in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

#### 1. The name of this intervenor is:

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Please provide copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders, and other documents to the name and address above. In the interest of conserving natural resources and reducing the costs to all parties, please provide hard copies of pleadings, testimony, and briefs only. Production requests, responses, notices, Commission orders, and other filings may be submitted via electronic mail in accordance with IPUC Rules 31.01.01.063.02-03.

- 2. Idaho Conservation League claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding arising from the impact to its members served by Idaho Power and to its long-term role advocating for public values. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, we have approximately 11,000 members most of whom are residential customers of Idaho Power. ICL as an organization is a Schedule 9 customer in our Boise office and Schedule 7 customer in our Ketchum office. On behalf of our members, ICL intervened in docket IPC-E-16-24 and entered a settlement with Idaho Power obligating the utility to negotiate an exit agreement with the North Valmy co-owner NV Energy. Now we seek intervention to continue to provide our unique and valuable perspective on Idaho Power's plan for an orderly exit of the North Valmy coal plant. ICL's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this proceeding.
- 3. ICL intends to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of ICL's intervention in the proceeding is dependant upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary ICL may introduce evidence, be heard in argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses. ICL intends to seek intervenor funding pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.161-165.

WHEREFORE, ICL respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of March 2019.

Benjamin J. Otto

Idaho Conservation League

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 26th 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:

# Hand delivery:

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