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BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER'S  
APPLICATION TO EVALUATE SCHEDULE )  
84 – NET METERING. )

CASE NO. IPC-E-19-15

PETITION TO INTERVENE  
OF RUSSELL SCHIERMEIER AND  
PROCEDURAL COMMENTS

COMES NOW, Russell Schiermeier hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Russell Schiermeier  
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Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
Telephone: (208) 989-2057  
[buyhay@gmail.com](mailto:buyhay@gmail.com)

Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to Russell Schiermeier as noted above.

2. This Intervenor, Russell Schiermeier owns and operates farming operations in Owyhee County, Idaho that currently host several net metering and potential net metering sites. Therefore, Russell Schiermeier claims a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that terms and conditions for the continued and potential operation of his net metering operations may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

5. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on the rates its members pay for electric service.

6. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case.

#### PROCEDURAL COMMENT

The most effective way to process Idaho Power's application in this matter will be to convene workshops or a series of settlement conferences during which affected parties can collaboratively work toward resolution of the issues. A significant initial issue is to provide for a grandfathering process for existing net metering customers and to specifically delineate a date, going forward, at which new net metering projects will be subject to the outcome of this proceeding.

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**WHEREFORE**, the Russell Schiermeier respectfully requests that this Commission grant his Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 29 day of April 2019



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Russell Schiermeier

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 29 day April, 2019, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE BY RUSSELL SCHEIRMEIER in Docket No. IPC-E-19-15 was served electronically and by UNITED STATES MAIL, postage prepaid, to:

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