

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. IPC-E-19-18
OF IDAHO POWER FOR A VALIDATED)
ECONOMIC CLOSURE DATE FOR NORTH) NOTICE OF
VALMY POWER PLANT UNIT 2) VACATED COMMENT
) DEADLINES
)
) ORDER NO. 34724

On May 31, 2017, the Commission approved a settlement stipulation that required Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) to use prudent and commercially reasonable efforts to end its participation in Unit 1 of the North Valmy power plant (“Valmy”) by December 31, 2019, and Unit 2 by December 31, 2025. Order No. 33771.

On May 31, 2019, the Commission approved ratemaking treatment for the December 31, 2019, retirement of Unit 1 and ordered the Company to use best efforts to file, within 21 days of the Commission’s order, additional analysis validating the December 31, 2025, economic retirement date for Unit 2. Order No. 34349.

On June 27, 2019, Idaho Power filed an Application requesting the Commission acknowledge the Company sufficiently validated December 31, 2025, as the economic retirement date of Unit 2 of Valmy.

On July 19, 2019, the Company filed a letter in Case No. IPC-E-19-19 stating that it needed additional time to perform modeling and analysis for its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).

On August 6, 2019, Commission Staff recommended the Commission issue a Notice of Application, but not determine procedure or set deadlines until after the Company submitted its amended 2019 IRP because the amended IRP might affect the economic analysis conducted in this case.

On August 13, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Application. Order No. 34398.

On January 31, 2020, the Company submitted its amended 2019 IRP in Case No. IPC-E-19-19.

On March 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34575. Idaho Conservation League and Industrial Customers of Idaho Power intervened.

On May 19, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and established an August 19, 2020 comment deadline and a September 2, 2020 reply comment deadline.

On July 2, 2020, the Company filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. The Company states it has identified necessary changes to the amended IRP and it is conducting an internal review and audit of its IRP modeling. The Company anticipates providing a status update by July 31, 2020.

Having reviewed the record, the Commission now issues this Notice of Vacated Comment Deadlines.

NOTICE OF VACATED COMMENT DEADLINES


YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission vacates the comment deadline and reply comment deadline in this case. The Commission will establish a new comment deadline and a new reply comment deadline after the Company concludes its systematic internal audit and submits a revised proposed schedule.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the comment deadline and the reply comment deadline are vacated until further order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34602, issued March 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 16th
day of July, 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

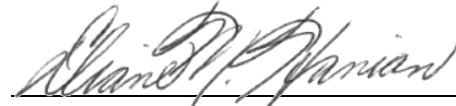


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