

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. IPC-E-20-04
FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF AN)	
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR)	
THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF
ENERGY FROM THE PRISTINE SPRINGS)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
#1 HYDRO PROJECT)	
)	ORDER NO. 34583
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On February 14, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") applied for approval or rejection of its Energy Sales Agreement ("ESA") with the College of Southern Idaho ("CSI" or "Seller"). The ESA relates to electric energy generated by the Pristine Springs #1 hydro project ("Facility"). The Facility is a 125 kilowatt ("kW") qualifying facility ("QF") near Twin Falls, Idaho under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"). *Application* at 4. The Company requests the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id.* at 6.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the proposed ESA, CSI would sell Facility-generated electricity to the Company at published non-levelized, non-seasonal hydroelectric avoided cost rates, as set by Order No. 34350, for a 20-year term. *Id.* at 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED CSI has been selling Facility-generated electricity to the Company under an energy sales agreement executed on March 26, 2015, that expires on May 1, 2020. *Id.* at 4. The proposed ESA would replace the existing energy sales agreement. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the proposed ESA contains capacity payments over its entire term. *Id.* at 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asks the Commission to accept or reject the proposed ESA. The Company also asks the Commission to declare, if the ESA is accepted, that the Company's energy purchases under it will be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes. *Id.* at 6.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also

available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, then select "Electric Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501, 61-502 and 61-503.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application **must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by March 31, 2020.** The written comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting it. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by April 7, 2020**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for a formal hearing.

ORDER

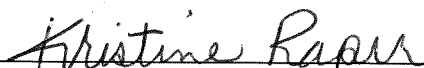
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by March 31, 2020. The Company must file any reply comments by April 7, 2020.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day of 11th
March 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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