

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-20-13
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF AN) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH)
WHITE WATER POWER COMPANY INC) NOTICE OF
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM THE WHITE)
WATER RANCH HYDRO PROJECT) ORDER NO. 34641

On March 10, 2020, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”) filed an Application requesting consideration of an Energy Sales Agreement (“ESA” or “Agreement”) with White Water Power Company Inc for energy generated by the White Water Ranch Hydro Project (“Facility”). The Facility is a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. The Facility has a scheduled First Energy Date under the ESA of August 1, 2020.

The Commission now sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for Idaho Power to reply.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Facility is a 170-kilowatt¹ (“kW”) nameplate capacity hydro facility near Gooding, Idaho. The Agreement contains published non-seasonal, non-levelized avoided cost rates for a 20-year term.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Facility has been delivering energy to Idaho Power in accordance with an energy sales agreement dated February 24, 1984, which expires July 31, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power requests the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Idaho Power also asks the Commission to declare Idaho Power’s purchases under the ESA will be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes.

¹ On April 3, 2020, Idaho Power moved to amend the ESA to correct the Facility’s nameplate capacity. The ESA filed with the Commission on March 10, 2020 stated the Facility’s nameplate capacity as 160 kW, but White Water Power Company Inc. later provided information to Idaho Power that showed the Facility’s nameplate capacity has been 170 kW since 1988.

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 "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open 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 to 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 or party desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **by May 13, 2020**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be sent electronically, unless e-mail is not available, to the Commission and the Applicant at the e-mail addresses reflected below:

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Commission:**

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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 "Case Comment Form" under "Consumers," and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power must file any reply comments **by May 20, 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 formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Idaho Power'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 May 13, 2020. Idaho Power must file any reply comments by May 20, 2020.

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.

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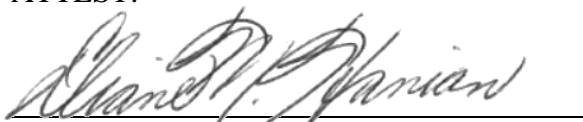
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd
day of April 2020.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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