

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE BLIND CANYON HYDRO PROJECT; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-18.

On April 3, 2020, the Company filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval of an amendment to its Energy Sales Agreement with the Blind Canyon hydro project (“Blind Canyon”). Blind Canyon is a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. The amendment would change the time by which Blind Canyon must notify the Company of its estimated net energy production for the following month. Currently, Blind Canyon must provide the Company its estimated net energy production one month in advance. The amendment would change the reporting requirement to the 25th day of the month. The Commission has previously approved the same amendment in similar cases. *E.g.* IPC-E-19-01.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure and establish a 21-day comment deadline and a 7-day reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure and establish a 21-day comment deadline and a 7-day reply comment deadline?



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