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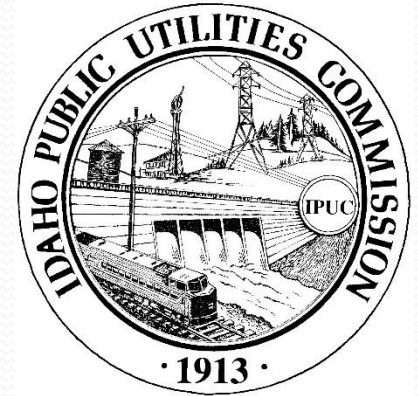


PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Idaho Power Application Modify Schedule 84 Case No. IPC-E-20-26

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
September 28, 2020

Idaho Public Utilities Commission



- Established in 1913. Idaho Code Sections 61, 62 and 63.
- The Commission regulates Idaho's investor-owned utilities, ensuring adequate service and reasonable rates.
- The Commission is made up of three commissioners appointed by the Governor. The Commissioners make the decisions in each case.
- Commission Staff is made up of Auditors, Consumer Advocates, Engineers & Technical Analysts.
- The Staff is conducting this workshop. Staff is one of the parties in the filing and will present comments to the Commissioners.

Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Continued)

State law requires that the Commission:

- Consider the evidence that is on the record, which includes, filed testimony from the Company, Staff, intervenors, customers' written comments and oral testimony at public hearings.

Important Points to Consider:

- All Commission decisions must withstand state Supreme Court appeals from either utility or customer groups.

Purpose of Workshop

- Provide customers an opportunity to meet Commission Staff.
- Summarize Idaho Power's filing request.
- Explain how customers can submit public comments.
- Answer questions about Company's application.



Introduction

Travis Culbertson – Auditor

Rachelle Farnsworth – Technical Analyst

Mike Morrison – Engineer

Ed Jewell – Deputy Attorney General

Adam Rush – Public Information Officer

To File a Comment

- Mail letters to:
 - Idaho Public Utilities Commission
 - P.O. Box 83720
 - Boise, Idaho 83720-0074
- Email comments to: secretary@puc.idaho.gov
- Written comments can be filed electronically via the Commission website at: puc.idaho.gov. Look for the Case Comment Form under "Consumers" on the website.
 - Comment are limited to first 2,500 characters.
- Reference case number **IPC-E-20-26**.
- Comments are due by **OCTOBER 27, 2020**.



Telephonic Public Hearing

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Toll-Free (800) 920-7487

Code 6674832#

October 13, 2020

@ 6:00 pm MST



IPC-E-20-26 Background

Schedule 84

- Established September 2002, IPC-E-02-04, Order No. 29024.
- An optional service for Commercial, Industrial, and Irrigation Customers.
- For generation facilities with a capacity up to 100 kilowatts (“kW”).
- Required 2nd meter to measure energy provided by generating facility.

Idaho Power Concerns

- Schedule 84 Capacity growth, 2015 - 2019
 - 49% Annual growth rate
- Generation Capacity Growth, 2019 - May 2020
 - 564%, from 2.47 MW to 16.40 MW
- Compensation Structure
 - Economics of onsite generation systems
 - Customer Return on Investment Calculations

Grandfathering Proposal

- 10-year proposed grandfathering
 - Schedule 84 customers with two-meter configurations.
 - Proposed effective date December 1, 2020;
 - Customers would be billed under the current kWh for kWh billing structure.
- No grandfathering for single metering configurations, for new Schedule 84 customers.
 - Is a one or two-meter configuration a reasonable distinction as a basis for grandfathering?

Proposed Criteria

- Criteria to be applied to current systems within Schedule 84:
 - Terminates 10 years from final Commission Order.
 - System modified from two-meter to one-meter forfeits status.
 - Customer who moves into a property with a system “inherits” the status.
 - For a System that is offline for longer than six months, or moved, the system status is forfeited.

Public and Stakeholder Input

- Staff is analyzing the merits and timeline for grandfathering existing customers.
 - IPC-E-18-15, Order No. 34509 and Order No. 34546.
 - Commission authorized 25 years
 - Is 10 years adequate?
- Please submit official case comments for Commission consideration.

Grandfathered System Expansion

- Three ways to expand a grandfathered system:
 - Nameplate system capacity may be increased by 1 kW or 10%, whichever is greater.
 - Place new system components behind the load meter, while keeping the grandfathered system behind the existing generation meter.
 - Combine the existing and new systems behind the load meter. (Under this option, the system would no longer be grandfathered.)

Moving from Schedule 8 to 9

- Grandfathered Schedule 8 (Small General Service) systems would retain their grandfathered status if moved to Schedule 9 (Large General Service).

Eliminate 2nd Meter Requirement

- Reduce incremental costs and complexities.
- Enable Idaho Power to study the value of excess energy for all on-site generation.



Staff Needs Your Input!

Single Metering

- Can reduce the power imported from the Company at time-of-use.
 - May reduce demand and BLC charges.
 - May benefit customers on rate schedules with time differentiated rates.
 - For example, Schedules 9 and 19 have seasonal on-peak, off peak, and mid-peak rates.

Staff would like to know...

- Under the Company's proposal, would you convert to a single meter system in the near future, or would you remain on the current two-meter system?
- Please explain your choice.

Staff would also like to know...

- If you plan to convert to a single meter system:
 - What will be needed to convert your system?
 - What do you think this will cost?

Remember

- Your input needs to be on the official record
 - Submit comments to the Commission
 - or
 - Testify at the October 13th Telephonic Hearing



IPC-E-20-26 Schedule

Event	Date
Public Workshop	September 28 @ 6:00 pm
Telephonic Public Hearing	October 13, 2020 @ 6:00 pm
Public Comments	October 27, 2020 by 5 pm
Company Reply Comments	November 17, 2020
Close of Case	Final Order
Proposed Effective Date	December 1, 2020



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Want to Testify?

- Encourage to notify Adam Rush:
 - Call 208-334-0339
 - Email: adam.rush@puc.idaho.gov
- **Include:**
 - Name
 - Telephone Number
 - IPC-E-20-26 Public Hearing
- **Deadline:**
 - October 13, 2020 by 4pm



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- FLS-W-20-04 - Public Workshop
- In Re COVID-19 Response - Order No. 34781
- Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host telephonic hearings to limit spread of COVID-19



Comment Form

Case Comment or Question Form

Use this form to file a comment or ask a question about a case pending before the Commission. If you know the case number, please include it.

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FAX: (208) 334-3762

Use the [Consumer Complaint / Inquiry Form](#) if you need help resolving a problem with a utility or have a question about your bill, disconnection of service, service reliability and outages, cost of a line extension, customer service, or other issues that are not related to a utility case.

Case Comment Form

Case Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Utility Company:

I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under Idaho Code § 74-101 (13) and all information provided by me on this form is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.


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