

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION
 FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY SCHEDULE 84'S METERING
 REQUIREMENT AND TO GRANDFATHER EXISTING CUSTOMERS
 WITH TWO METERS; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-26.**

On June 19, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") filed an Application requesting authorization to remove the two-meter requirement for new Schedule 84 customers and to grandfather existing customers with two-meter systems under the current 1:1 monthly netting for 10 years.

On July 17, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34728.

APPLICATION AND NOTICE

It has come to Staff's attention that there is a discrepancy between the Company's proposed definition of an existing customer and what was stated in the Notice of Application. The Company's Application states,

As described in Ms. Aschenbrenner's Direct Testimony, the Company proposes defining an existing customer as a person or business who either has an approved two-meter on-site generation system interconnected with Idaho Power's system before the Effective Date or who has submitted an application to install a two-meter on-site generation system as of the Effective Date ordered by the Commission. A customer that has applied for the Company's net metering service before the Commission's ordered Effective Date would be required to proceed to interconnect their system within one year of their date of application. Further, any customer that submitted an application after the service date of this

Application would be required to provide proof to the Company that a financial investment in a two-meter system was made before the Commission's ordered Effective Date.

Application at 6.

The Notice states,

[T]he Company proposes to define existing customers as any customer who: 1) has interconnected a two-meter on-site generation system to the Company's system prior to December 1, 2020, or; 2) has submitted an application to interconnect a two-meter on-site generation to the Company's system prior to December 1, 2020 and who proceeds to successfully interconnect to the Company's system within one year, or; 3) can demonstrate a financial commitment for a two-meter system prior to December 1, 2020 and who proceeds to successfully interconnect within one year. *See* Application at 6.


STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue an Amended Notice of Application that amends the cited provision as follows:

[T]he Company proposes to define existing customers as any customer who: 1) has interconnected a two-meter on-site generation system to the Company's system prior to December 1, 2020, or; 2) has submitted an application to interconnect a two-meter on-site generation system to the Company's system prior to December 1, 2020 and who proceeds to successfully interconnect to the Company's system within one year of their date of application. ~~or;~~ 3) Further, any customer that applies after June 19, 2020, must ~~can~~ demonstrate a financial commitment for a two-meter system prior to December 1, 2020 and ~~who proceeds to~~ successfully interconnect within one year. *See* Application at 6.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue an Amended Notice of Application?



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