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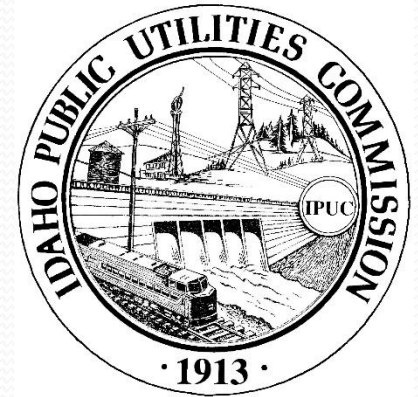
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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP**  
**Idaho Power Application**  
**Establish Schedule 68**  
**Case No. IPC-E-20-30**

**IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**November 10, 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

- Allow Company to present technical aspects of its application.
- Allow parties and customers to ask questions, and discuss various technical concepts related to the case.
- Explain how customers can submit public comments.



# *Introduction*

*Travis Culbertson – Auditor*

*Rachelle Farnsworth – Technical Analyst*

*Mike Morrison – Engineer*

*Ed Jewell – Deputy Attorney General*

*Adam Rush – Public Information Officer*

# To File a Public Comment

- Email comments to: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)
- Written comments can be filed electronically via the Commission website at: [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov). Look for the [Case Comment Form](#) on the website.
- Reference case number **IPC-E-20-30**.
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# IPC-E-20-30 Background

# Case No. IPC-E-17-13

## Commission Order No. 34046:

- Acknowledged certain benefits of smart inverter technology.
- Ordered Idaho Power to file a tariff advice with the Commission within 60 days of final adoption of revised IEEE smart inverter standards (IEEE 1547/1547.1)

## Commission Reconsideration Order No. 34147:

- Ordered Idaho Power to study the feasibility of a non-export option.



# Presentation by Idaho Power

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# Discussion



# IPC-E-20-26 Schedule

Event	Date
<b>Public Workshop</b>	<b>November 1 @ 1:00 pm</b>
Parties' Comments	January 13, 2021 by 5 pm
Company Reply Comments	February 3, 2021 by 5 pm
Public Comments	February 3, 2021 by 5 pm
Close of Case	Final Order
Proposed Effective Date	14 Days after Final Order



# How to Submit Public Comments



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## Next Steps...