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Jan Noriyuki, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg 8, Suite 201-A (83714) PO Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re:

Case No. IPC-E-21-06

In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Petition to Extend the Filing Date of Its

2021 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for electronic filing, please find Idaho Power Company's Reply Comments in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions about the enclosed document, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Julia Hilton

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-21-06
COMPANY'S PETITION TO EXTEND THE)	
FILING DATE OF ITS 2021 INTEGRATED)	IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S
RESOURCE PLAN)	REPLY COMMENTS
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Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") respectfully submits the following Reply Comments in response to Comments filed by Idaho Public Utilities Commission Staff ("Staff"), the City of Boise ("City"), and Idaho Conservation League ("ICL"). The Company is grateful for supportive comments from all three parties with respect to Idaho Power's request to extend the filing date of the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Comments from these parties reiterate the necessity of a filing extension to allow ample time for discussion and review of IRP material.

As explained in the Company's petition, the next several months are vital for the

development of the 2021 IRP. The Company presented a detailed schedule of future

meetings of the IRP Advisory Council ("IRPAC") to facilitate discussion and

recommendations on key IRP inputs and modeling assumptions.

Idaho Power recognizes, though, that certain topics may warrant additional

discussion. One such topic is the natural gas price forecast, identified by ICL as an

"undeveloped" issue. ICL Comments at 1. Idaho Power encourages healthy discussion

through the IRPAC and, to that end, intends to revisit the natural gas price forecast. The

Company also may facilitate additional discussion on other topics, should the scheduled

IRPAC meetings not allow sufficient time to explore the material.

In conclusion, Idaho Power is grateful for the comments it received—all of which

reflect a high level of engagement and interest in the IRP process. The Company

respectfully requests the Commission grant its petition for extension to ensure the 2021

IRP is developed with thoughtful input, examination, and review.

DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 13th day of May 2021.

JULIA HILTON

Attorney for Idaho Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 13th day of May 2021, I served a true and correct copy IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S REPLY COMMENTS upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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