



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MAYOR: Lauren McLean | DIRECTOR: Stephan Burgos

RECEIVED

2021 MAY -7 PM 4:10

IDAHO PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

May 7, 2021

Ms. Jan Noriyuki, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Boulevard  
Building 8, Suite 201-A Boise, ID 83714

**SUBJECT:** Idaho Public Utilities Commission Case #IPC-E-21-06; Written Comments  
**(Submitted Electronically)**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki,

The City of Boise ("City") submits the following comments on Idaho Power's petition to extend the filing date for their 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The City recommends the Commission extend the deadline from June to the end of December 2021. This extension will ensure sufficient time for Idaho Power to obtain robust feedback through the Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Council (IRPAC) and meaningful public engagement.

As a participant on the IRPAC, the City recognizes the detailed and technical information that needs to be conveyed, discussed, and analyzed to ensure the inputs and modeling process produce the best 20-year plan for Idaho Power customers. The evaluation of increased renewable energy resources and demand-side management opportunities are particularly critical to ensuring a least-cost, reliable, and responsible resource mix.

In the 2021 IRP process so far, the City acknowledges the significant effort by Idaho Power staff to present high-quality information in a virtual setting and to ensure questions, comments, and feedback from IRPAC members are addressed. The current deadline in June is an insufficient amount of time to cover the large number of outstanding topics at the IRPAC, as outlined in Idaho Power's published timeline, or to complete and present the final Aurora results.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Climate Action Division of the Department of Public Works at (208) 608-7150.

cc: Lisa Nordstrom, Idaho Power  
Allison Williams, Idaho Power