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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO)	CASE NO. IPC-E-21-06
POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO)	
EXTEND THE FILING DATE OF)	COMMENT
ITS 2021 INTEGRATED RESOURCE)	
PLAN)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

The Idaho Conservation League (ICL) supports Idaho Power's request to extend the filing date for the 2021 IRP to December. As an active participant in the planning process for the last decade or more, ICL agrees that the process and the public benefits when customers and stakeholders have "ample time to provide input" and the plan has been "fully discussed". *IPC Petition at 4*. One example of an issue that remains undeveloped is the gas price forecast. Idaho Power invited a representative of S&P Global Platts to explain the firm's confidential gas price forecast. That presentation was nearly incomprehensible and lacked of any publicly available documentation. Since then, customers and stakeholders have not seen any further information or been given the opportunity to provide input or discuss this important issue. This reason alone is sufficient to support extending the IRP process timeline.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May 2021.

/s/ Benjamin J. Otto
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of May, 2021, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing COMMENT to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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