

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-21-09
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE CAPACITY) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
DEFICIENCY TO BE UTILIZED FOR)
AVOIDED COST CALCULATIONS) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
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) ORDER NO. 35023
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On April 9, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied for Commission approval of its capacity deficiency period determination for avoided cost calculations under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”).

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Modified Procedure setting deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application and for the Company to reply.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under PURPA, the Commission has established a surrogate avoided resource methodology and an integrated resource plan (“IRP”) methodology to calculate avoided cost rates for qualifying facilities (“QFs”). Under both methodologies, a QF receives capacity payments only after the applicable capacity deficit date is reached. Order No. 32697.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the capacity deficiency period is determined through the IRP planning process and is submitted to the Commission in a proceeding separate from the IRP docket. The capacity deficit date determined in the IRP process is presumed to be correct as a starting point but will be subject to the outcome of the capacity deficiency case. Order No. 32697.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in its Application, the Company anticipates its capacity deficiency period will begin in August 2028 and explains how this capacity deficiency period was calculated. To calculate its capacity deficiency period for PURPA avoided cost calculations, the Company explains that its “load and resource balance has been determined based on the [Company’s] system as modeled in the 2019 IRP.” Application at 3; *see* Case No. IPC-E-

19-19, Order No. 34959 (acknowledging the Company's 2019 IRP). The Company asks that the Commission approve the capacity deficiency period.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asks that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until June 23, 2021 to file written comments.** Comments must be filed by email unless email is unavailable. To comment by email, please access the Commission's home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab and then "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. Comments filed by email must also be emailed to the Company at the email addresses listed below. If email is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by June 30, 2021.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by June 23, 2021. The Company must file any reply comments by June 30, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

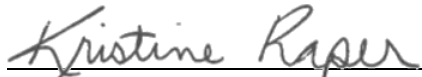
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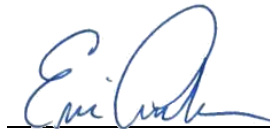
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 28th day of April 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

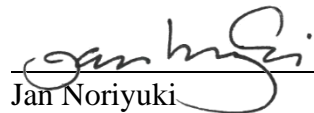


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