

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-21-13</b>
<b>COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR</b>	)	
<b>APPROVAL OF ITS LOAD CURTAILMENT</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>AND INTERRUPTION PLAN</b>	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF INTERVENTION</b>
	)	<b>DEADLINE</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 35101</b>
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On May 11, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied for approval of its 2021 Load Curtailment and Interruption Plan (“LCIP”) and for authority to update its Electric Service Rule J “Continuity, Curtailment, and Interruption of Electric Service” (Rule “J”). The Company requests its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and sets a deadline for interested persons to petition for intervenor status.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the LCIP combines elements of the Modified Regional Plan<sup>1</sup> and Rule J Procedures.<sup>2</sup> Prior to the LCIP, the Modified Regional Plan addressed only long-term regional energy shortages and the Rule J Procedures covered short-term emergencies. The LCIP combines both long and short-term operational activities the Company can initiate during emergencies.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the LCIP addresses the Company’s operational approach to (1) initiation of Load Curtailment; (2) Automatic, Remote, and Manual Actions; (3) Curtailment Stages; (4) Block Rotation; (5) Emergency Load Shed Groups; and (6) Return to Service.

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<sup>1</sup> The Modified Regional Plan was originally filed in 1993 after the Commission required a modification to the Regional Plan concerning non-compliance penalties. The Modified Regional Plan became the State Curtailment Plan. *See* Order No. 25643.

<sup>2</sup> Rule J Procedures are “high-level guidelines employed by the Company to temporarily interrupt electric service to its customers during emergencies and power shortages and are intended to provide equitable guidelines for the curtailment of power while minimizing adverse impacts to customers and maintaining overall system reliability.”

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the 2021 LCIP incorporates the Company's approach to dealing with Curtailment and Interruption, including provisions for demand response and emergency shed groups, clarifying the types of entities that can order the Company to initiate load curtailment and events that could precipitate load curtailment activities.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that certain events can trigger load curtailment under the 2021 LCIP. These include (1) fire, floods, drought, winds, generation failures, lack of generation capacity, equipment failures, and governmental authority; (2) actions taken to protect the performance, integrity, reliability, or stability of the Company's—or any connected—electrical system; (3) actions taken by the Company that it deems are necessary or prudent to protect people or equipment; and (4) cyber-attacks or software failure of any part of the Company's generation, transmission, or distribution system protection or control systems.

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](http://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 INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence, or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21-days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their e-mail address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with

the Company and any intervening parties about how to further process this case and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. 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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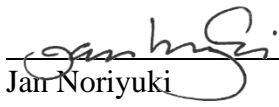
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Commission Secretary

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