

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-21-21
COMPANY’S APPLICATION TO INITIATE)
A MULTI-PHASE COLLABORATIVE) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
PROCESS FOR THE STUDY OF COSTS,)
BENEFITS, AND COMPENSATION OF NET) NOTICE OF
EXCESS ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
CUSTOMER ON-SITE GENERATION)
) NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC
) WORKSHOPS
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) NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC
) PUBLIC HEARING
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) ORDER NO. 35193
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On June 28, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to initiate the multi-phase process for a comprehensive study of the costs and benefits of on-site generation as directed in order No. 34046.¹ Application at 1. The Company indicated its preference that a final order be issued in this case by year-end 2021 so that 2021 data can be used to complete the “study design” phase in the first half of 2022 and the “study review” phase can be initiated in June 2022. *Id.* at 10.

On July 27, 2021, in Order No. 35121 the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for intervention and deadline for the Company, Commission Staff (“Staff”), and intervening parties (“Intervenors”)² to confer before September 1, 2021, regarding a proposed schedule for this matter.

On August 30, 2021, the Company, Staff, and Intervenors (collectively the “Parties”)

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Authority to Establish New Schedules for Residential and Small General Service Customers with On-Site Generation*, Case No. IPC-E-17-13, Order No. 34046 at 31 (May 9, 2018).

² The Commission has granted intervention into this matter to the Industrial Customers of Idaho Power; IdaHydro; the Idaho Conservation League; the Idaho Clean Energy Association; Clean Energy Opportunities for Idaho; Idaho Solar Owners Network; Micron Technology, Inc.; City of Boise; Kiki Leslie A. Tidwell, *pro se*; the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; ABC Power Company, LLC; Comet Energy, LLC; Richard E. Kluckhohn, *pro se*, and Wesley A. Kluckhohn, *pro se*; and Idahome Solar, LLC. *See* Order Nos. 35105, 35115, 35132, 35152 and 35155.

met and conferred regarding a proposed schedule for this matter including discussions to prepare a framework to study the costs, benefits, and compensation of net excess energy associated with customer on-site generation (“Study Framework”³). On September 8, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

On September 22, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 35176 requiring all Parties and the public to file initial comments about the appropriate scope of the Study Framework by October 13, 2021. Also on September 22, 2021, the Parties met and continued the work started on August 30, 2021, to develop the Study Framework and discuss a general schedule for this case.

The Commission now sets comment deadlines and provides notice of virtual public workshops and a telephonic public hearing.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Parties have proposed, and the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

- Virtual Public Workshop #1 to be conducted by the Company **on October 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**
- Virtual Public Workshop #2 to be conducted by Staff **on October 26, 2021, at 6 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**
- Telephonic Public Hearing to be held on **October 28, 2021, at 6 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**
- Final Comments filed by the Parties **by November 16, 2021**
- All Party reply comments due **by November 30, 2021**
- Final comments by other persons also due **by November 30, 2021**

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has preliminarily determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission’s Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-

³ Instead of using the term “Framework to Study”, the Commission is using the term “Study Framework” going forward.

204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Parties shall have until November 16, 2021, to file final written comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Parties shall have until November 30, 2021, to file final written reply comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that other persons shall have until November 30, 2021, to file final written comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that comments by Parties and other persons must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, 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. To file by e-mail, Parties and other persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary at the e-mail address listed below. In addition to submitting the comments to the Commission Secretary, the Parties and other persons must also e-mail the Parties at the e-mail addresses listed in the Notice of Parties which is attached hereto as Attachment A. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Parties at the addresses listed in the Notice of Parties:

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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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.

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. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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 VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP #1 (COMPANY)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application. At the workshop, the public may ask the Company about the Application and how customers may further participate in the proceeding. Representatives of Staff may also be available. To participate:

Event address for attendees: <https://idahopower.webex.com/idahopower/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee7facc6b894bb4fdf8360eb699851953>
Event number: 2598 994 4136
Event password: Power123

Audio conference:
Call-in toll number (US/Canada)
1-650-479-3208
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Access code: 2598 994 4136

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP #2 (STAFF)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021, at 6 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application and Staff's analysis regarding the proposed Study Framework. At the workshop, the public may ask Staff about the Application and how customers or the public may further participate in the proceeding. Representatives of the Companies may also be available. To participate over the

phone, please call **1-415-655-0001**, and enter meeting number **2450 964 1384** when prompted. To participate online, please visit **idahogov.webex.com**, and enter meeting number **2450 964 1384**. At the next window, please enter your name, e-mail address and this password: **OctoberWorkshop**.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure contemplate that a case will be processed by written submissions without the need for a hearing. However, the Commission finds good cause to schedule a telephonic public hearing because of the broad public interest that has been demonstrated in this case.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct the telephonic public hearing in this matter on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**. The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and customers of Idaho Power Company.

For those who want to call in and listen:

1-800-920-7487

Participant code: 9877 951#

For those who want to call in and submit verbal testimony:

1-800-920-7487

Participant code: 6674 832#

Those planning to testify are encouraged to start calling in to the hearing at 5:45 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME) on October 28, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that to identify callers and manage the telephonic public hearing efficiently, those interested in testifying are encouraged to contact Adam Rush at adam.rush@puc.idaho.gov or (208) 334-0339 and provide their name and the telephone number. Please provide this information no later than noon on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Additional callers will not be prohibited from testifying but will be accommodated after the pre-identified callers have testified.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that depending on attendance and public interest, the Commission may impose a five (5) minute cap on a person's testimony to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to present their positions on the record. Additionally,

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interested persons who have lengthy testimony are encouraged to file their full testimony—or the portion exceeding the time limit—in accordance with the comment instructions set forth above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule as set forth in the above Notice of Scheduling is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204. *See* IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company hold a virtual public informational workshop on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Staff hold a virtual public informational workshop on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephonic public hearing be held on the Company's Application on **Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (MOUNTAIN TIME)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Parties desiring to state a position on this matter, shall have until **November 16, 2021, to file final written comments** on the Study Framework.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Parties shall have until **November 30, 2021, to file final written reply comments**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that other persons shall have until **November 30, 2021, to file final written comments**.

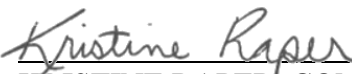
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be 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 7th day
of October 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

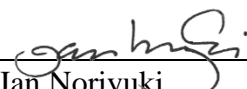


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Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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CUSTOMER ON-SITE GENERATION)**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following are parties to this proceeding. Unless otherwise notified, service in this matter need be made only upon and to the following parties and their representatives at the addresses given below:

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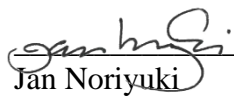
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in Case No. IPC-E-21-21 must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and 267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that service of discovery, testimony, and exhibits among the parties is to be accomplished by electronic mail to the email addresses reflected above pursuant to Rule 63. IDAPA 31.01.01.063.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that when filing discovery with the Commission, the parties shall provide either an original and three copies, or an electronic copy to the Commission Secretary per Rule 61. IDAPA 31.01.01.061.02.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of September, 2021.



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary