

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-21-33
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR)	
APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF AN)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY AND J.R.)	NOTICE OF
SIMPLOT COMPANY FOR THE SALE)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
AND PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY)	
FROM THE SIMPLOT – POCATELLO)	
CSPP PROJECT)	ORDER NO. 35212

On October 6, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied for approval or rejection of an energy sales agreement (“ESA”) with J.R. Simplot Company (“Seller”) for the energy generated by the Simplot – Pocatello CSPP project (“Facility”). The Facility is a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Facility is near Pocatello, Idaho and has a 15.9 megawatt (“MW”) nameplate capacity. The Seller has been delivering energy from the Facility to the Company under an energy sales agreement executed on December 21, 2018. The 2018 energy sales agreement expires on February 28, 2022. The new ESA has a 3-year term using the non-levelized, Other published avoided cost rates established in Order No. 35052, for replacement contracts and for energy deliveries of less than 10 average MW.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests the Commission approve the ESA and declare all payments for the purchase of energy under the ESA be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes. The Company also requests that the Commission set a procedural schedule that would result in a final Commission determination on the ESA before February 28, 2022.

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 that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the 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 people desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's web site or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment Form" tab and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **within twenty-eight (28) days of the service date of this Order.**

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, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within twenty-eight (28) days of the service date of this Order.

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 2nd day of November 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

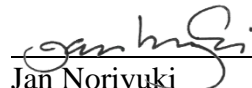


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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