## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

- TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSIONER CHATBURN COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSION SECRETARY COMMISSION STAFF LEGAL
- FROM: TAYLOR R. BROOKS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- **DATE:** MARCH 15, 2022

## SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION VALIDATING THE NORTH VALMY POWER PLANT BALANCING ACCOUNT TRUE-UP; CASE NO. IPC-E-22-05.

On February 28, 2022, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an order (1) finding that all actual North Valmy Power Plant ("Valmy") investments during the January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021, time period were prudently incurred, (2) validating that the Company has accurately quantified the Valmy balancing account true-up as a result of the inclusion of actual costs through December 31, 2021, and updated forecasted investments through December 31, 2025, and (3) confirming this request satisfies the annual reporting required by Commission Order No. 34349. *Application* at 1. The Company requested that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id.* at 6.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure. Staff recommends that the Commission set a public comment deadline of June 22, 2022, and Company reply deadline of July 8, 2022.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure with comments due by June 22, 2022, and Company reply comments by July 8, 2022?

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Deputy Attorney General

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