

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S CURRENT WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEFER NEWLY IDENTIFIED INCREMENTAL WILDFIRE MITIGATION COSTS; CASE NO. IPC-E-22-27.

On October 20, 2022, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Commission for an order authorizing the Company to defer through 2025—or until the Company's next general rate case becomes effective—newly identified costs associated with expanded wildfire mitigation efforts, as detailed in the Company's updated Wildfire Mitigation Plan. Application at 1. The Commission issued Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35591. The intervention deadline has passed without any intervenors in this case.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure and set a February 9, 2023, public comment deadline and a March 2, 2023, Company reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Modified Procedure and set a February 9, 2023, comment deadline and a March 2, 2023, Company reply comment deadline?



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