

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER ) CASE NO. IPC-E-23-05**  
**COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR A )**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**AND NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE ) PROCEDURE**  
**RESOURCES TO BE ONLINE BY 2024 AND )**  
**FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE ) ORDER NO. 35753**  
**AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN SOLAR )**  
**LLC )**  
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On February 17, 2023, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an order: (1) granting the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to acquire 72 megawatts (“MW”) of dispatchable energy storage to meet an identified capacity deficiency in 2024; and (2) approving the 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) between Idaho Power and Franklin Solar LLC (“Franklin Solar”).

On March 10, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35701. Subsequently, the Commission granted intervention to the city of Boise City. Order No. 35732.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal technical hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure, pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure. 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 persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. **Persons must file comments by July 18, 2023.** Comments 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](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the “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, 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 by August 1, 2023.**

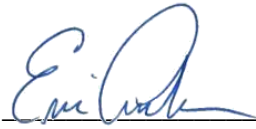
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order accordingly. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them in making its final decision.

**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 submitting written comments must do so by July 18, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by August 1, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

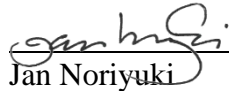


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary

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