

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE RESOURCES TO BE ONLINE BY 2024 AND FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN SOLAR LLC; CASE NO. IPC-E-23-05.

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").

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period?



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