

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-23-08
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RESOURCE ADEQUACY PROGRAM)
) NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
) DEADLINE
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) ORDER NO. 35727
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On March 14, 2023, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for an order: “(1) acknowledging the potential for long-term cost savings associated with participation in the Western Resource Adequacy Program (“WRAP”) and (2) allowing the Company to recover WRAP-associated costs in a future rate proceeding.” Application at 1. The Company filed the Direct Testimony of Alison Williams and Nicole Blackwell in support of its Application. The Company requests its Application be processed under Modified Procedure.

With this Order, we issue a Notice of Application and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention deadline.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the WRAP is a regional program in the western U.S. which, as the Company states, “[a]t its simplest . . . is an insurance program of sorts that makes reserved resources available to participants during short-term periods of resource deficiency.” Application at 2.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, as the Company indicates, the WRAP is comprised of two programs (“forward-showing” and “operations”) which run across the summer and the winter season. As the Company indicates, the “forward-showing” program concerns aspects related to regional resource planning whereas the “operations” program “facilitates the identification of real-time capacity needs “and the sharing of energy and capacity between participants during the summer and winter seasons.” *Id.* at 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company has participated in the non-binding “forward-showing” program but plans to participate in the operations program this summer with the tentative goal of beginning “binding participation in the summer of 2027.” *Id.* at 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED the Company “estimates that the annual cost of WRAP participation will be between \$537,420 and \$744,555, along with a one-time charge of \$152,856.” *Id.* The Company asserts that participation in WRAP will ultimately result in significant cost-savings.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, and supporting testimony are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. These documents are also available on the Commission’s homepage 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 INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter to obtain parties’ rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission’s Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days after the date of service of this Order.** Persons desiring to present their views without parties’ rights of participation are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, Commission Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as may be raised by the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people have been designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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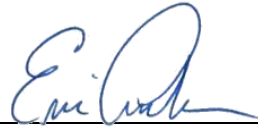
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for processing this case.

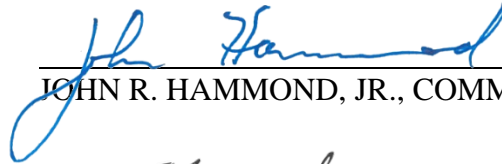
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be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

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5th day of April 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

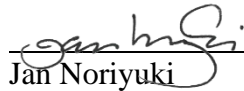


JOHN R. HAMMOND, JR., COMMISSIONER



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