## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-23-11
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR	)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES	)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULE
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE	)	
IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR	)	NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC
ASSOCIATED REGULATORY ACCOUNT	)	WORKSHOPS
TREATMENT	)	
	)	NOTICE OF TECHNICAL
	)	HEARING
	)	
	)	ORDER NO. 35873

On June 1, 2023, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service to its customers in the State of Idaho and for associated regulatory accounting treatment. The Company requests a July 1, 2023, effective date.

On June 23, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35825. The Commission granted intervention to: Clean Energy Opportunities for Idaho; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; Industrial Customers of Idaho Power; Micron Technology, Inc.; the city of Boise City; The United States Department of Energy on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies; Idaho Conservation League; Idaho Hydroelectric Power Producers Trust d/b/a IdaHydro; and NW Energy Coalition. Order Nos. 35823; 35840; 35850; 35867. On July 27, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

At the Commission's August 1, 2023, decision meeting, Commission Staff ("Staff") recommended the Commission issue a Scheduling Order establishing:

- August 14, 2023: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- August 15, 2023: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 3:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- October 18, 2023: All Party Written Testimony
- November 8, 2023: All Party Rebuttal Testimony

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- November 28, 2023: Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.
- November 29 through December 1, 2023: Technical Hearing continued • as needed each day starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.

### **NOTICE OF SCHEDULE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission establishes the following procedural schedule:

- August 14, 2023: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 • p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
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# NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on Monday, August 14, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application. At the start of the workshop, Staff will give a presentation on the Application. Following the presentation, the public may ask Staff questions about the Application.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2631 958 1582 when prompted.

To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2631 958 1582 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: MondayWorkshop. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on <u>Tuesday, August 15, 2023, starting at 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and</u> ending at 3:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes <u>first.</u> The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application. At the start of the workshop, Staff will give a presentation on the Application. Following the presentation, the public may ask Staff questions about the Application.

To participate over the phone, please call **1-415-655-0001** and enter meeting number **2630 644 9497** when prompted.

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#### NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on <u>Tuesday, November 28, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00</u> <u>p.m. The technical hearing shall continue as necessary each day, November 29 through</u> <u>December 1, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.</u> The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. A technical hearing is an opportunity for the parties to the case to present witnesses, testimony, and exhibits. IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Persons interested in listening to or watching the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing may attend the meeting using the information below:

Day	Scheduled time (MDT)	To watch online:	To listen by telephone:
November 28, 2023	9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	visit <b>idahogov.webex.com</b> , and enter meeting number <b>2634 484</b> <b>9809</b> (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next	call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> and enter meeting number <b>2634 484 9809</b> when prompted.

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		window, please enter this password: <b>TuesdayHearing</b> . Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	
November 29, 2023	( <b>as needed</b> ) 9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	visit <b>idahogov.webex.com</b> , and enter meeting number <b>2631 218</b> <b>5942</b> (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: <b>WednesdayHearing</b> . Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> and enter meeting number <b>2631 218 5942</b> when prompted.
November 30, 2023	( <b>as needed</b> ) 9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	visit <b>idahogov.webex.com</b> , and enter meeting number <b>2634 498</b> <b>0103</b> (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: <b>ThursdayHearing</b> . Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> and enter meeting number <b>2634 498 0103</b> when prompted.
December 1, 2023	( <b>as needed</b> ) 9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	visit <b>idahogov.webex.com</b> , and enter meeting number <b>2631 576</b> <b>6124</b> (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: <b>FridayHearing</b> . Next,	call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> and enter meeting number <b>2631 576 6124</b> when prompted.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 Telephone: (208) 334-0338 Facsimile: (208) 334-3762 Email: <u>secretary@puc.idaho.gov</u>

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 testimony and exhibits in this matter must comport with the requirements of Commission Rules of Procedure 231 and 267. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and .267.

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.* 

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission shall issue a subsequent order setting forth the time, date, and location of any customer hearings, as determined by the Commission.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth above is approved. All parties shall submit written testimony by October 18, 2023. All parties shall submit rebuttal written testimony by November 8, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on Monday, August 14, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

OHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODCE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki **Commission Secretary** 

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