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NEWS RELEASE: Commission issues order on Idaho Power on-site and self-generation tariffs.

BOISE (Dec. 29, 2023) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission on Friday issued an order regarding the terms of Idaho Power’s on-site and self-generation tariffs.

Idaho Power asked the commission to approve real-time net billing with an avoided cost-based financial credit rate for exported energy, a methodology for determining annual updates to the export credit rate, a modified project eligibility cap for commercial, industrial and irrigation customers, related changes to the accounting for and transferability of excess net energy financial credits and updated tariff schedules necessary to administer the modified on-site generation offering.

In making its decision on Idaho Power’s application, the commission recognized that the fundamental purpose of on-site generation is to offset a customer’s own usage, that on-site generation should not create cost shifting between generators and non-generators, and that on-site generators should be given a fair value for their exported energy. In addition, the commission worked to accurately assign the appropriate share of fixed costs and unquantified benefits of on-site customer generation, and to provide a reasonable balance between the interests of customers with on-site generation and customers without it.

The commission approved Idaho Power’s application to implement a real-time net billing export credit rate in accordance with the application as modified by the utility’s revised proposal and the provisions of the commission’s decision.

Additional information is available at puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7033.