

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO)	CASE NO. IPC-E-24-11
POWER COMPANY’S)	
APPLICATION FOR A)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
DETERMINATION OF 2023)	NW ENERGY COALITION AND
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY
EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY)	ACTION PARTNERSHIP
INCURRED)	

COMES NOW the NW Energy Coalition (“NWEC”) and the South Central Community Action Partnership (“SCCAP”, jointly “NWEC/SCCAP”) hereby request leave to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073. As discussed below, NWEC has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, and therefore should be granted intervention.

1. The name and address of this intervenor is:

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2. Please provide copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, Commission orders, and other documents to the following:

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In the interest of reducing costs to all parties, pleadings, testimony, briefs, production requests, responses, notices, Commission orders, and other filings may be submitted via electronic mail in accordance with Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rule 31.01.01.063.02-03. NWEC/SCCAP ask to reserve the right to request hard copies of papers and documents, as may be necessary with appropriate notice and time.

3. NWEC and SCCAP claim direct and substantial interests in this proceeding on behalf of its members and clients who are customers of Idaho Power. NWEC has 11 member organizational members in Idaho. NWEC and their members have a direct and substantial interest in ensuring that Idaho Power acquires all cost-effective energy efficiency, implements cost-saving demand response programs, and that cost recovery does not present a barrier to implementation of demand-side management (DSM) programs. Furthermore, NWEC and its members have an equity interest in ensuring that low-income customers are not left behind in the dynamic energy landscape and that low-income weatherization remains a key component of the utility's overall DSM portfolio.

For its part, SCCAP, as an implementor of weatherization services, claims a direct and substantial interest in ensuring utility contributions remain a component of overall low-income weatherization funding. Decisions in this docket will affect the ability of those receiving SCCAP

services, many of which are customers of Idaho Power, to afford continued electricity rates and services.

NWEC and SCCAP have previously intervened in similar utility dockets in Idaho on these grounds. NWEC/SCCAP intervention will respond directly to the issues raised in the Company's application and will not unduly broaden the scope of the issues or this proceeding.

4. NWEC/SCCAP intend to fully participate in this matter as a party. The nature and quality of NWEC/SCAAP's intervention in this proceeding is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding. If necessary, we may introduce evidence, be heard in argument, and call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses.

WHEREFORE, NWEC respectfully requests the Commission grant this petition.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ F. Diego Rivas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of May, 2024, I delivered true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTEVENE to the following persons via the method of service noted:

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