

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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LEGAL**

**FROM: CHRIS BURDIN
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DATE: JUNE 11, 2024

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
THE BOISE BENCH BATTERY STORAGE FACILITY; CASE NO. IPC-E-
24-16.**

On April 3, 2024, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an order granting the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to acquire new dispatchable energy storage with 150 megawatts of operating capacity.

On April 23, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36152. The Commission granted intervention to Micron Technology, Inc. Order No. 36190. On June 5, 2024, a Notice of Parties was issued.

Petition to Intervene

On May 21, 2024, Clean Energy Opportunities for Idaho (“CEO”) filed a Petition to Intervene (“Petition”). The Petition provides in relevant part:

CEO requests the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene despite its filing after the intervention deadline. Due to its small staffing level (two individuals) and matters that staff recently faced related to family health issues, CEO has not been able to timely respond to Idaho Power’s application in this docket. Upon reviewing the testimony in this docket, and in light of related issues raised by Staff in comments submitted under IPC-E-23-14, CEO believes it essential to fully understand the matters raised in this case in order to most effectively perform its obligations for holding workshops related to how a supplemental hourly informed cost of service analysis could affect future time-of-use and other rate design matters. For that reason, CEO has determined that it would be in its best interest to intervene in this case. CEO believes that its intervention


will not prejudice any parties to this matter or otherwise delay this matter. CEO agrees to accept the record and the schedule for this case as it stands.

Petition at 3-4 (footnotes omitted).

As of June 11, 2024, no party has objected to CEO's Petition.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant the Petition?



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