

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-24-46
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AGREEMENT WITH JAKALOPE WIND,)
LLC, AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) NOTICE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE) INTERVENTION DEADLINE
JAKALOPE WIND PROJECT)

ORDER NO. 36450

On December 27, 2024, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an order: (1) approving a 35-year Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) between the Company and Jackalope Wind, LLC (“Jackalope”); and (2) granting the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to acquire 300 MW of generation to meet an identified capacity deficiency in 2027. Application at 1-2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the PPA is a 35-year PPA between the Company and Jackalope Wind, LLC, who will construct, own, operate and maintain a 300 MW wind powered generation facility located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, supplying approximately 300 MW to the Company’s system for the period of 35 years from a commercial operation date of June 1, 2027. Application at 7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that the Commission find the Company has met the requirements of *Idaho Code* § 61-526 and issue an order granting a CPCN to acquire ownership in the Jackalope Wind Project, a wind turbine generator power plant providing approximately 300 MW of generation necessary to meet the identified capacity deficiency in 2027. *Id.* at 8. The Company states that it will make a future filing to address the cost recovery associated with this project. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it is not requesting binding ratemaking treatment in this case. *Id.* at 11.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it intends to finance the Jackalope Wind Project supplying approximately 300 MW of generation with a combination

of available cash and operating cash flow, available credit facilities and borrowing and debt issuances, and future equity infusions by IDACORP. *Id.* at 11-12.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and 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 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, and 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 71-73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072-073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of service of this Order.** Persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation do not have 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 ("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 persons are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of obtaining parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission, under Rules 71-73, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073, no later than twenty-one (21) days after the service date of this Order.

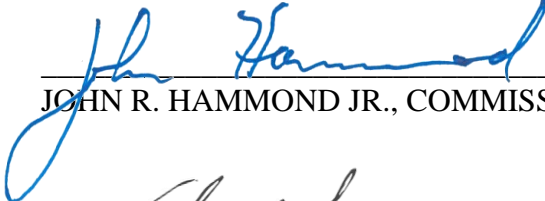
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Secretary issues a Notice of Parties, Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss the appropriate scheduling of this case.

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 30th day of January 2025.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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