

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-25-09
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
MODIFICATIONS TO THE COMPANY’S) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RESIDENTIAL DEMAND RESPONSE)
PROGRAM, SCHEDULE 81) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
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) ORDER NO. 36540
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On March 12, 2025, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting modifications to the Company’s Schedule 81, Residential Air Conditioner Cycling Program, (“Schedule 81”) to add a Bring Your Own Thermostat (“BYOT”) option to the Air Conditioning Cool Credit (“ACCC”) program. Application at 1-2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the ACCC program is offered to customers who take service under Schedule 1, Residential Service; Schedule 5, Residential Service Time-of-Use Plan; and Schedule 6, Residential Service On-Site Generation. *Id.* at 2. The Company states that under the current version of the ACCC program customers can participate only by having a device installed on their AC unit that automatically cycles the unit when the Company calls a DR event. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that under the BYOT option, smart thermostats installed in customers’ homes would be used to reduce demand when the Company calls a DR event by automatically adjusting the temperature settings. *Id.* at 4. The Company states that customers must have a qualified smart thermostat to participate in the offering, and a list of Company-approved qualified smart thermostats will be maintained on the Company’s website. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documents are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application is 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 MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by May 29, 2025.** Comments must be filed through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/>. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment

by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by June 12, 2025.**

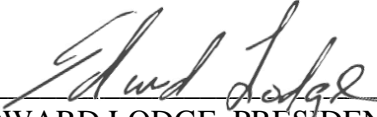
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by May 29, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by June 12, 2025.

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.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11th day of April 2025.


EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


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