

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-25-22
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR	)	
AUTHORITY TO UPDATE ITS OPERATION	)	AMENDED NOTICE OF
AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES	)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
APPLICABLE TO SCHEDULE 72,	)	
GENERATOR INTERCONNECTIONS TO	)	ORDER NO. 36833
PURPA QUALIFYING FACILITY SELLERS	)	
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On May 8, 2025, Idaho Power Company (“Company”), applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting authority to update its operation and maintenance (“O&M”) charges applicable to Schedule 72, generator interconnections to Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) qualifying facility sellers effective January 1, 2026 (“Application”). The Company requests that the Application be processed under modified procedure. Application at 5.

On June 9, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36631. The Commission granted intervention to Idaho Hydroelectric Power Producers Trust, an Idaho Trust, d/b/a IdaHydro (“IdaHydro”) and the Renewable Energy Coalition (“REC”) (collectively, “Intervenors”). Order Nos. 36629 and 36668. Within its petition to intervene, IdaHydro objected to the Company’s request for modified procedure and requested a technical hearing. IdaHydro’s Petition to Intervene at 2.

After hearing arguments concerning IdaHydro’s request for a technical hearing at its August 5, 2025, Decision Meeting, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure that set a public comment deadline, an all-party response deadline, and a final Company reply deadline. Order No. 36714. The Commission did not preclude the parties from bringing further requests for a technical hearing. Commission Staff (“Staff”) and the Intervenors filed comments on September 16, 2025. On October 14, 2025, the Company filed reply comments.

In its comments, IdaHydro requested that this matter be set for full evidentiary hearing if the Commission is unwilling to provide the relief sought by IdaHydro based on written submissions. Memorandum in Support of Comments for IdaHydro at 7. Subsequently, on October 14, 2025, IdaHydro filed a Renewed Request for Hearing and Request for Additional Time to Conduct Discovery (“Renewed Request”).

The Commission heard arguments concerning IdaHydro's Renewed Request at its October 28, 2025, Decision Meeting. The Commission found that it has not heard a compelling argument as to why the record cannot be fully developed through written submissions and that the case will proceed under Modified Procedure. However, the Commission also found good cause to grant additional time for the parties to conduct discovery and to allow for supplemental and new comments.

We now issue this Order memorializing our decision and providing notice of the amended Modified Procedure schedule.

AMENDED 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 interested in filing written comments, must do so by December 12, 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

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by December 19, 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

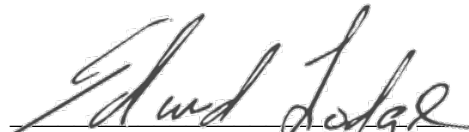
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IdaHydro's Renewed Request for a technical hearing is denied. The Commission grants IdaHydro's Renewed Request for a procedural extension to allow for additional discovery.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by December 12, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by December 19, 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 6th day of November 2025.


EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


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