

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-26-03</b>
<b>COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR</b>	)	
<b>APPROVAL OF THE 2032 ALL-SOURCE</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</b>	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF INTERVENTION</b>
	)	<b>DEADLINE</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 36960</b>

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On February 20, 2026, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of the Company’s draft 2032 All-Source Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Peak Capacity & Energy Resources (“2032 RFP”) (“Application”).

On February 25, 2026, the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. petitioned to intervene in the case. On February 27, 2026, the Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (“NIPPC”) petitioned to intervene. NIPPC contacted the other parties proposing a Modified Procedure schedule that included a cross-reply comment deadline after a public comment deadline and before a Company reply deadline.

After hearing discussion from the parties and prospective parties concerning a procedural schedule for the case at the Commission’s March 3, 2026, Decision Meeting, we now issue this Notice of Application; Notice of Intervention Deadline setting deadlines by which interested persons may intervene; and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing written comment deadlines.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 2032 RFP is subject to the Commission’s Procedures for Soliciting Large-Supply-Side Resources (“Solicitation Procedures”), detailed in Order No. 36898. Application at 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that recent regulatory filings for resource procurement have included system reliability assessments updated from the 2025

integrated resource plan (“IRP”), identifying an incremental perfect capacity deficit of at least 200 megawatts in 2031 and 2032. *Id.* at 2–3. The 2032 RFP seeks bids from all resource types with a commercial operation date between April 1, 2031, and May 31, 2032. *Id.* at 5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes identifying an initial shortlist of bids based on a screening process that includes a price and non-price evaluation. *Id.* The Company would then use modeling tools from its IRP to identify the least-cost, least-risk portfolio from the initial shortlist. *Id.* at 6. Next, the Company would perform a reliability assessment and additional risk analysis of the selected portfolio to develop the final shortlist prior to a contract negotiation period. *Id.* at 6–7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests Commission approval of the 2032 RFP by April 24, 2026, to provide sufficient time for bid submission and evaluation. *Id.* at 7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is 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](http://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 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.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.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their email address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with the Company and any intervening parties about

how to further process this case and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination do not have to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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#### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER 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 April 8, 2026.** 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 all parties must file any cross-reply comments by April 13, 2026.**

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by April 15, 2026.**

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE  
NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE  
ORDER NO. 36960

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by April 8, 2026. Additionally, parties interested in filing comments in reply to previously filed comments must do so by April 13, 2026. The Company must file any reply comments by April 15, 2026.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

  
EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

  
JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

  
DAYN HARDIE, COMMISSIONER

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