

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-26-20
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE	)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
AGREEMENT AND AN ENERGY STORAGE	)	PROCEDURE
SYSTEM TOLLING AGREEMENT WITH	)	
BLUEBIRD SOLAR PROJECT LLC	)	ORDER NO. 37140
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On June 19, 2026, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting (1) approval of the 20-year Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") between Bluebird Solar Project LLC ("Bluebird") and the Company, supplying 200 megawatts ("MW") of output from the solar powered generation facility to the Company, (2) approval of the 20-year Energy Storage System Tolling Agreement ("ESSTA") between Bluebird and the Company for 100 MW of dispatchable energy storage capacity (together, the "Bluebird Project"), and (3) acknowledgement of the lease accounting necessary to facilitate the transaction and that the resulting expenses associated with both the PPA and the ESSTA are prudently incurred for ratemaking purposes ("Application"). The Company requested an order by December 4, 2026.

On July 16, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline, setting a deadline for interested parties to file a petition to intervene. Order No. 37099. No petitions to intervene were filed.

With this Order we set public comment and Company reply deadlines.

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 October 16, 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 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 **October 30, 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

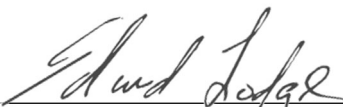
order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by **October 16, 2026**. The Company must file any reply comments by **October 30, 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 18th day of August, 2026.



EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



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