

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-26-22
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT	)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO THE ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT	)	
BETWEEN IDAHO POWER AND PICO	)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
ENERGY, LLC	)	PROCEDURE
	)	
	)	ORDER NO. 37115

On July 6, 2026, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting an order approving the First Amendment ("First Amendment") to the Energy Sales Agreement ("ESA") between the Company and Pico Energy, LLC ("Pico") regarding Pico's cogeneration facility ("Application"). Application at 1. If approved, the First Amendment would modify the ESA to: (1) show the reduction in nameplate capacity at Pico's cogeneration facility ("Facility") from 2.276 megawatts ("MW") to 1.138 MW; (2) update the Facility's description and capacity amount; and (3) incorporate language approved by the Commission regarding Facility modifications. *Id.* at 2–3.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing written comment deadlines.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represented that the First Amendment does not change the ESA's terms and conditions and does not change the parties' obligations under the ESA. *Id.* at 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company stated the Facility is fueled by natural gas and is interconnected to the Company's electrical system. *Id.* at 2. The Company explained that it purchases energy produced by the Facility. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company stated that the Facility previously operated with two generators. *Id.* The Company represented that Pico decommissioned one of the two generators at the Facility due to its age, condition, and required maintenance. *Id.* The Company explained that the change in operation to one generator reduced the Facility's nameplate capacity to 1.138 MW. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company stated it and Pico agreed to the First Amendment so that the ESA would reflect the lower nameplate capacity of the Facility. *Id.* The Company explained that the First Amendment modified “Article XXII (Modification)” and appendices B-1 and B-4 of the ESA. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and the First Amendment are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application and First Amendment 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 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 within 21 days of the service date of this Order.** 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 *within 28 days of the service date of this Order.*

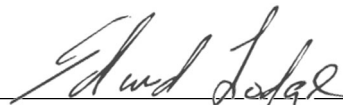
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider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

ORDER

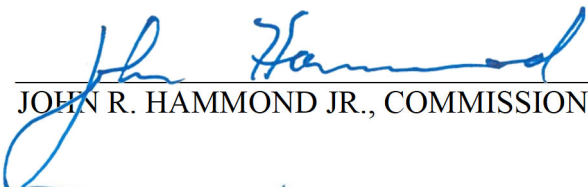
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

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 3rd day of August 2026.



EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez
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