

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN) CASE NO. PAC-E-20-07
POWER’S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)
OR REJECTION OF A POWER PURCHASE) ORDER NO. 34842
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PACIFICORP)
AND BIRCH HYDRO COMPANY) NOTICE OF AMENDED
) APPLICATION
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) NOTICE OF COMMENT
) DEADLINE
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On June 3, 2020, Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”), a division of PacifiCorp, applied for consideration of a power purchase agreement (“PPA”) with Birch Hydro Company for energy generated by a small hydro facility in Clark County, Idaho.

On June 26, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure, setting an August 10, 2020 comment deadline and an August 17, 2020 reply comment deadline. Commission Staff filed timely written comments, recommending several amendments to the PPA. The Company filed timely reply comments and accepted all of Staff’s recommendations. The Company stated that the “Company and the Seller will work expeditiously to file an updated contract and exhibits incorporating Commission Staff’s comments as soon as possible.” Company Reply Comments at 3.

After learning from Staff that the Company planned to file an amended PPA soon, the Commission issued an interlocutory order on September 1, 2020. The order directed the Company to file the amended PPA by September 15, 2020. The Commission also granted persons until September 22, 2020 to file written comments on the amended PPA, and set a September 29, 2020 reply comment deadline for the Company. Order No. 34768.

The Company did not file the amended PPA until November 3, 2020. Amending the PPA took longer than the Company initially expected. Having received the amended PPA, the Commission now issues this Notice of Amended Application setting deadlines for comment and reply.

NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company filed an amended PPA with the Commission incorporating recommendations made by Staff in its comments filed on August 10, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the amended Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site 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.

NOTICE OF COMMENT DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, because some of the terms of the PPA have changed since the Company's original filing, the Commission finds it is in the public interest to allow an additional period for review and comment by the public. Consequently, persons desiring to state a position on the amended Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the amended Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have 14 days from the issuance of this Order to file written comments.** Comments must be filed by email unless email is unavailable. To comment by email, please access the Commission's home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab and then "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. Comments filed by email must also be emailed to the Company at the email addresses listed below. If email is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments within 21 days from the issuance 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 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 persons interested in submitting written comments on the Company's amended PPA must do so within 14 days from the issuance of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 21 days from the issuance of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19th
day of November 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

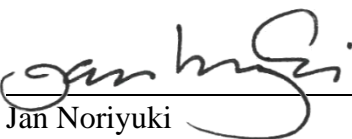


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary

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