

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN ) CASE NO. PAC-E-21-11**  
**POWER’S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL )**  
**OR REJECTION OF THE AMENDED ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT )**  
**BETWEEN PACIFICORP AND ) NOTICE OF**  
**GEORGETOWN IRRIGATION ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
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) **ORDER NO. 35025**

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On April 8, 2021, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”), requested the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve or reject an amendment to a power purchase agreement (the “Amended PPA”) with Georgetown Irrigation (“Georgetown”) for energy generated by a 330-kilowatt hydroelectric facility (“Facility”).

The Commission now issues Notice of Modified Procedure and sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for the Company to reply.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Facility is in Bear Lake County, Idaho. The Facility has been delivering energy to the Company under a power purchase agreement dated July 2, 1984, which expired on March 31, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that the Amended PPA extends the term of the Power Purchase Agreement for one year, from April 1, 2021 until March 31, 2022 and contains energy only payment for that period.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests the Commission declare all payments for purchases of energy under the Amended PPA be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the 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](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 specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 to 61-503.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED 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 Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .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. **Persons shall have until May 26, 2021 to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at [www.puc.idaho.gov](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, the customer must e-mail the comments to the e-mail addresses listed below. In addition to submitting the comments to the Commission Secretary, the customer must also e-mail the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access 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 **by June 2, 2021.**

**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 the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by May 26, 2021. The Company must file any reply comments by June 2, 2021.

**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.

DONE by order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary

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