

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. INT-G-20-06
GAS COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)	
DETERMINATION OF 2019 ENERGY)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
EFFICIENCY EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY)	
INCURRED)	NOTICE OF
)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 34801
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On September 1, 2020, Intermountain Gas Company (“Company”) applied to the Commission for an order designating expenses associated with its 2019 residential Energy Efficiency Program (“EE Program”) as prudently incurred.

The Commission now provides notice of the Application and sets a deadline for interested persons to intervene.

BACKGROUND

In Case No. INT-G-17-03, the Commission authorized the Company to implement: 1) Rate Schedule EE—Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program, outlining the offerings of the EE Program; and 2) Rate Schedule EEC—Energy Efficiency Charge (“EE Charge”), establishing a per therm charge to fund the EE Program. *See* Order No. 33888; Application at 4. The EE Program is funded through collection from customers via an EE Charge of \$0.02093 per therm.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company asks the Commission to find the Company prudently incurred \$2,803,346 in EE Program expenses during 2019. Of these expenses, \$2,054,550, or 73%, was spent on rebates paid directly to customers. The remaining \$748,796 was incurred for labor, program delivery, conservation potential assessment, and market transformation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company estimates the EE Program saved approximately 389,313 to 466,651 therms. The Company states that “...these energy savings exceeded the second year therm savings target of 140,116 therms estimated in the Company’s Integrated Resource Plan...in Case No. INT-G-17-04.” Application at 5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asserts the EE Charge revenue for 2019 was \$2,671,829. The Company states it does not plan to file for an adjustment to the EE Charge in 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests its Application be processed under Modified Procedure.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of a party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the 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 within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties has been issued, Staff will informally confer with the parties about further scheduling and will recommend a schedule to the Commission.

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

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documentation have been filed with the Commission and are 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 "NATURAL GAS" 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 matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

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, specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 to 61-503. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED after the Notice of Parties is issued Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss an appropriate schedule for this case.

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 2nd
day of October 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

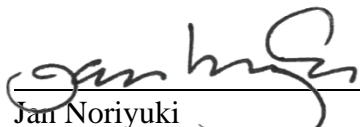


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