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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee and the House State Affairs Committee  
**FROM:** Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity  
**DATE:** October 31, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Public Utilities Commission

IDAPA 31.26.01 - Master-Metering Rules for Electric Utilities (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 31-2601-2301)

IDAPA 31.31.01 - Gas Service Rules (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 31-3101-2301)

### 1. IDAPA 31.26.01 - Master-Metering Rules for Electric Utilities

#### Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 31.26.01 - Master-Metering Rules for Electric Utilities. The rulemaking is based on the Governor's executive order relating to zero-based regulation. The commission notes that the goal of the rulemaking is to perform a critical and comprehensive review of the entire chapter in an attempt to reduce overall regulatory burden, streamline various provisions, and increase clarity and ease of use.

#### Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

The commission states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that there is no fiscal impact to the general fund associated with the rule.

#### Statutory Authority

The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Sections 61-301, 61-302, 61-303, 61-315, 61-503, 61-507, and 61-520.

### 2. IDAPA 31.31.01 - Gas Service Rules

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cc: Public Utilities Commission  
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**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: **1)** Approve the docket in its entirety; **2)** Reject the docket in its entirety; or **3)** Reject the docket in part.