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NEWS RELEASE: Commission sets written comments deadline in electric utility's application for certificate that is part of energy storage project.

BOISE (April 25, 2025) – Written comments are being accepted until early May on an Idaho Power application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity that would allow it to proceed with building and operating an energy storage project.

The utility is seeking the certificate of public convenience and necessity for two dispatchable battery facilities that would provide 100 megawatts of operating capacity. Dispatchable battery facilities are also known as battery energy storage systems. The storage systems allow an electric utility to better balance supply and demand. They also help when a utility experiences a reduction in energy when sources such as solar or wind drop off.

The commission is accepting written comments until Wednesday, May 7. Comments are required to be filed through the commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment electronically, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number IPC-E-24-45 when filling out the form. To comment using e-mail, please send comments to the e-mail addresses listed below and include case number IPC-E-24-45. Commenters are required to include their name and address. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission secretary and Idaho Power at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include case number IPC-E-24-45, as well as their name and address.

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