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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules online public workshops to share information on eastern Idaho electric utility's on-site generation case.

BOISE (July 2, 2025) – Idaho Public Utilities Commission staff will hold two online public workshops in mid-July to share information on an eastern Idaho electric utility's application to change the export credit rate given to customers who supply power to the utility through on-site generation.

Rocky Mountain Power, which serves customers in eastern Idaho, offers the credit to customers who participate in the on-site generation. On-site generation systems, such as solar panels, provide electricity to these customers. Any excess energy is transmitted to the utility's system for the credit.

The utility is proposing to change the value of credit for exported energy from a retail rate, valued at around \$0.09 to \$0.10 per kilowatt hour for residential customers, to a time-differentiated financial bill credit that would be approximately \$0.04 per kilowatt hour. The utility is also proposing to modify the on-site generation system size cap for commercial, industrial and irrigation customers.

Rocky Mountain Power is seeking commission approval to implement the changes beginning Oct. 1, 2025, and make annual updates to the export credit for customers with on-site generation.

The proposed changes apply to non-legacy customers. The commission previously granted legacy status, or grandfathered customers who had on-site generation systems installed prior to October of 2020. Customers who installed on-site generation systems since then have non-legacy status and have been compensated under a different structure that has been subject to change.

The first workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 15. Staff will present an overview of Rocky Mountain Power's application and answer questions. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and conclude at 8:00 p.m. or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 2632 003 1481 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green “Join” button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Next, please click on the green “Join Webinar” button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the “Next” button. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button.

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A workshop also will be held on Wednesday, July 16. Commission staff will present an overview of the utility’s application and answer questions. It will begin at 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and conclude at 2:00 p.m. or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

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The commission is accepting written comments on the utility’s application until Thursday, Aug. 14. 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 PAC-E-25-02 when filling out the form. To comment using e-mail, please send comments to the e-mail addresses listed below and include case number PAC-E-25-02. Commenters are required to include their name and address. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission secretary and Rocky Mountain Power at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include case number PAC-E-25-02, as well as their name and address.

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Additional information on the utility's application is available at:
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