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NEWS RELEASE: Commission sets deadline to request intervenor status in electric utility's integrated resource plan.

BOISE (Aug. 12, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has set a Sept. 2 deadline for interested parties to apply for intervenor status in Idaho Power's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

The utility submits an IRP to the commission every two years. The plan's primary goals are to identify resources that will allow Idaho Power to reliably serve the growing demand for energy within the utility's service area, ensure a selected preferred portfolio balances cost and risk while following environmental regulations, give equal and balanced treatment to supply-side resources, demand-side measures and transmission resources as well as involve the public in the planning process.

Idaho Power expects the number of metered customers to increase from a December of 2024 level of nearly 648,000 customers to 867,000 customers by 2045. The utility said that to meet growing demand, the plan includes the addition of 1,445 megawatts of solar, 885 megawatts of battery storage, 700 megawatts of wind, 611 megawatts of converted coal to natural gas, 550 megawatts of new natural gas, 344 megawatts of energy efficiency and 20 megawatts of incremental demand response. Idaho Power offers incremental demand response programs that incentivize customers to reduce electricity usage during peak demand periods.

Those interested in becoming a party to the case and participate in proceedings can send an e-mail to secretary@puc.idaho.gov. If computer access is not available, a request can be mailed to:

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