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NEWS RELEASE: Commission reschedules virtual customer hearing to take testimony on eastern Idaho electric utility's on-site generation case, extends written comments deadline.

BOISE (Aug. 13, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has rescheduled a virtual customer hearing from Aug. 19 to Sept. 11 to take testimony 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. The commission also extended the deadline to submit written comments.

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.

In the utility's application, it proposes 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 also is proposing to modify the on-site generation system size cap for commercial, industrial and irrigation customers. In addition, Rocky Mountain Power is seeking commission approval to make annual updates to the export credit for on-site generation customers.

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 customer hearing will begin at 4:00 p.m. (MDT) on Sept. 11 and conclude at 7:00 p.m. or after all testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2870 277 8090 (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

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The deadline to submit written comments initially was Aug. 14. It has been extended to Wednesday, Sept. 3. 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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