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NEWS RELEASE: Commission is accepting written comments on electric utility's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan.

BOISE (Oct. 7, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments until mid-November on Idaho Power's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The plan examines the utility's projected need for additional electricity during the next 20 years and the resources that will best meet that need.

The utility said demand for electricity is expected to grow significantly during the next 20 years, with its peak load expected to grow by approximately 1,700 megawatts. It also said it 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.

Written comments are being accepted until Nov. 13, 2025. 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-25-23 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-25-23. 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-25-23, as well as their name and address.

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