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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules online workshop, customer hearing on Idaho Power application to receive Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for transmission line project.

BOISE (Oct. 9, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled an online workshop to share information and a customer hearing to take testimony on an application from Idaho Power to receive a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for a transmission line project.

The utility is seeking Commission approval to obtain partial ownership and rights to 500 megawatts of northbound capacity on the Southwest Intertie Project – North (SWIP-North). SWIP-North is a proposed 500-kilovolt transmission line that would run northward from central Nevada to the Midpoint Substation near Jerome, Idaho. The agreement would allow Idaho Power to import energy from southwest markets and help cover peak energy demand.

A CPCN is required when a utility is seeking to build or operate major projects such as power plants or provide service in a new geographic area.

The online workshop will be Tuesday, Oct. 21. Commission staff will present an overview of Idaho Power’s application and answer questions about the application. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and conclude at 9:00 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 2634 094 2860. Next, click on the green “Join” button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address and click on the “Next” button. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2634 094 2860 when prompted.

The customer hearing will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, to take testimony for the record. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. (MDT) and conclude at 7:00 p.m. or after all testimony has been received, whichever comes first. It will be held at the American Legion, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Those planning on testifying are encouraged to arrive at the American Legion by 3:45 p.m. as the hearing will conclude when it appears all testimony has been received. In-person attendance is required to submit testimony.

Those interested in listening to the hearing remotely can call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2634 997 4454 when prompted.

Additional information is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7510.