



## Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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Case No. PAC-E-25-20

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**NEWS RELEASE:** Commission is accepting written comments on electric utility's application seeking waiver of solicitation requirements.

**BOISE (Jan. 15, 2026)** – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments on an eastern Idaho electric utility's application for a waiver of solicitation review requirements in order to proceed with a proposed power purchase agreement (PPA).

Rocky Mountain Power is working on the proposed PPA with US SFR, a subsidiary of TerraPower, to buy power from a nuclear steam electric generating plant that US SFR is developing.

The utility is seeking the waiver of the solicitation requirements that were established in a previous case that came before the Commission. In case number GNR-E-25-01, the Commission established a requirement that electric utilities would obtain pre-approval before seeking large generation resources. In certain circumstances, a utility can ask for a waiver.

Rocky Mountain Power said it meets the criteria for a waiver because of the time-sensitive nature of the plant, the PPA is a unique commercial opportunity with a lack of viable alternatives and the PPA is a time-sensitive opportunity.

The Commission is accepting written comments on Rocky Mountain Power's application until March 19, 2026. Comments are required to be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To submit comments through the website, visit [puc.idaho.gov](http://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-25-20 when filling out the form. Comments submitted through e-mail should be sent to the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number PAC-E-25-20. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the Commission and Rocky Mountain Power at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number PAC-E-25-20 in correspondence.

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Additional information on Rocky Mountain Power's application is available at:  
[puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7643](http://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7643).