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NEWS RELEASE: Commission Accepting Written Comments on Electric Utility's Power Plant Projects

BOISE (June 1, 2026) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments on an application submitted by Idaho Power seeking certificates of public convenience and necessity for two proposed natural gas-fueled power plants.

Idaho Power is proposing to build the South Hills Power Plant in Twin Falls County and the Peregrine Power Plant in Elmore County.

The South Hills plant is designed to provide 222 megawatts of electricity. The utility plans to begin commercial operation of the plant on June 1, 2029. The Peregrine plant is planned to be built in Elmore County and is designed to provide 430 megawatts of electricity. Commercial operation of the plant is scheduled to begin on June 1, 2030. The utility said the plants will help offset a growing demand for energy.

If granted by the Commission, the certificates of public convenience and necessity will allow Idaho Power to move forward with the construction of the power plants.

The Commission is accepting written comments on Idaho Power's application until Friday, July 31, 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 and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number IPC-E-26-04 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 IPC-E-26-04. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number IPC-E-26-04 in correspondence.

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