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### NEWS RELEASE: Idaho Power Proposes to Sell Oregon Service Territory

**BOISE (Aug. 14, 2026)** – Idaho Power has submitted an application to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission seeking approval of the proposed sale of its service territory in Oregon to the Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Inc. Idaho Power said the sale will benefit customers in both states by simplifying operations and eliminating the need to serve customers across the two states.

The utility also said the sale will allow it to concentrate financial resources, infrastructure investments and workforce on serving its Idaho customers during a time when the utility is experiencing an increase in the demand for electric service.

The utilities entered into an asset purchase agreement (APA) on Feb. 13, 2026, and a Territory Allocation Agreement (TAA) on May 13, 2026. Idaho Power said the APA and TAA will provide for the transfer of the utility's entire Oregon service territory and retail customer base, along with certain distribution and transmission infrastructure required for Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative to provide service to customers in the newly acquired area.

Idaho Power serves approximately 20,000 customers in Malheur, Harney, Baker and Wallowa counties. The utility said it is proposing to sell the service territory for \$154 million and that it believes the sale will support affordable electric rates for Idaho customers.

Additional information on the application is available at: <https://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7802>.