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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules meeting dates and written comments deadline for electric utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE (Aug. 22, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled meeting dates and a written comments deadline for Idaho Power Company's application to increase the rates it charges to provide electric service to customers.

The utility is seeking commission approval of an overall rate increase of \$199.1 million, or 13.09 percent. The utility said the increase is needed to fund energy production and storage resources, grid investments, wildfire resilience, labor and other investments.

If the utility's application is approved as filed, the average residential customer using 900 kilowatt hours per month would see a monthly bill increase of about \$21.66.

Commission staff will hold an online workshop on Friday, Sept. 26, to present an overview of Idaho Power's application and answer questions. The workshop will begin at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and conclude at 9:00 p.m. or after all questions have been answered, whichever comes first. To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 2861 226 2356 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then 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 2861 226 2356 when prompted.

A customer hearing had been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27, at the Twin Falls American Legion. It was vacated to allow parties to the case to work on a proposed settlement.

A customer hearing to take testimony for the record will be held in Boise on Thursday, Nov. 20. It will be at the commission's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. The hearing will begin at 4:30 p.m. (MST) and conclude at 7:30 p.m. or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. Those who would like to submit testimony over the phone can call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2869 634 4628 when prompted. Those who would like to listen only can call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2870 376 5372 when prompted.

A technical hearing will be held in early December at the commission's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. When a utility's application may be more significant to customers or present complex issues, these hearings are held. Parties to a case cross examine witnesses, submit testimony and exhibits during the hearings. It will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 9:00 a.m. (MST) and conclude at 5:00 p.m. It will continue if needed on Dec. 3, Dec. 4 and Dec. 5. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. (MST) and end at 5:00 p.m. each day.

Those interested in listening to the hearing or watching online can visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 2633 075 2869 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

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Written comments on Idaho Power's application are being accepted until Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To submit comments using the commission website, 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-25-16 when filling out the form. If using e-mail, comments are required to be sent to the commission secretary and Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include their name, address and case number IPC-E-25-16. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Idaho Power at the addresses listed below. Those submitting comments through the mail are required to include their name, address and case number IPC-E-25-16.

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Additional information on Idaho Power's application is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7527.