



# PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Idaho Power Company  
General Rate Case  
Case No. IPC-E-25-16

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
September 26, 2025



# Introductions

Adam Rush

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Auditor III

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Utilities Compliance Investigator

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Program Manager

# Workshop Participation



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  - When you are un-muted, you will hear a confirmation indicating that it has been done

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# Public Workshop Purpose & PUC Background

Joe Terry  
Auditor III

# Purpose of Public Workshop

Informational session to:

- Present Idaho Power's application.
- Explain Staff's role in this case.
- Provide customers an opportunity to meet Commission Staff.
- Allow questions of Staff and describe how to submit written public comments.

**This Public Workshop is not part of the official case record.**

# What is the IPUC?



- Established in 1913. Idaho Code Sections 61, 62, and 63.
- The Commission regulates Idaho's investor-owned utilities, ensuring adequate service and reasonable rates.
- The Commission is made up of three commissioners appointed by the Governor. The Commissioners make the decisions in each case.
- Commission Staff is made up of Auditors, Consumer Compliance Investigators, Engineers, & Technical Analysts.
- Commission Staff is conducting this workshop. Staff is one of the parties in the rate case providing comments to the Commissioners.



# State Law Requirements

## State law requires that the Commission:

- Consider the evidence that is on the record, which includes the Company's Application, testimony from Staff & Parties, and customers' written comments or oral testimony at customer hearings.
- Meet the statutory public interest standard that ensures customers have adequate, safe, and reliable service at just and reasonable rates.

## Important Points to Consider:

- It is not in the public interest to have a utility that cannot adequately serve all the customers in its assigned territory now and in the future.
- All Commission decisions must withstand Idaho Supreme Court appeals from either utility or customer groups.



# Requirements of Investor-Owned Utilities

- Serve every customer in its assigned territory.
  - Customers do not have a choice of a different utility company.
- In exchange for their guarantee to provide **adequate, safe, and reliable service**, the state must provide utilities the opportunity to:
  - Recover **prudently incurred** expenses necessary to serve customers; and,
  - Earn a **reasonable rate of return** on their investment.



# Case Schedule

# Schedule

Event	Date/Time	Location
Case Filed	May 30, 2025	
Virtual Public Workshop	September 26, 2025 @ 6:00 -9:00 PM (MST)	
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	October 17, 2025	
Company Rebuttal Testimony	November 14, 2025	
Written Public Comments	Until November 20, 2025	
Public Customer Hearing	October 27, 2025 @4:30 – 7:30 PM (MST)	<b>Twin Falls, ID</b>
Public Customer Hearing	November 20, 2025 @ 4:30-7:30 PM (MST)	<b>Boise, ID</b>
Technical Hearing	12/2/25 - 12/5/25 @ 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (MST)	<b>Boise, ID</b>
Close of Case	Final Order	



# Application, Case Drivers & Revenue Requirement

# Application

- Filed May 30, 2025
  - Effective Date: January 1, 2026
- Idaho Power's Request
  - Increase in Revenues of \$199.1 Million or 13.09%
  - Depreciation & Interest Tracking Mechanism

**\*Please note that this is the request by the Company. Actual rate changes are yet to be approved by the Commission**

# Rate Case Drivers

- Capital Investments
  - Approx. \$942 Million in 2025
    - Power Generation
    - Transmission
    - Distribution
- Hells Canyon Relicensing (IPC-E-25-13)
- Salary Increases

**\*This is not an exhaustive list of all factors the Company for the requested increase in rates.**

# Revenue Requirement

- The amount a Regulated Utility Must Collect to recover all prudently incurred expenses:
  - Operating Expenses
    - Labor
    - Taxes
    - Power Costs
    - Depreciation
- Return On Rate Base (Capital Expenditures)
  - Cost of Debt
  - Return on Equity (Shareholder Supplied Capital)





# Review Process & Final Order

# Review Process

## PUC Staff:

- Examine Each Request Made By The Company
  - Application
    - Testimony
    - Exhibits
    - Workpapers
  - Production Requests
  - On-Site Audits
    - Company Processes
    - Document Review

# Final Order

- Staff & Other Parties:
  - May Recommend Changes in Testimony
    - Company Can Respond with Rebuttal Testimony
- Final Order
  - The Commissioners Examine All Evidence, Provided by:
    - The Company
    - Staff & Other Parties
    - Customers
  - Issuance of a Final Order
    - Establishes Rates & Effective Dates of the Rates



# Rate Proposal

Jason Talford  
Program Manager

# Rate Structure Overview

- Company's Revenue Requirement for Residential Customers is recovered through two types of charges:
  - Service Charge
    - Fixed amount on each monthly bill (\$/month)
    - Charge is before using any electricity
  - Energy Charge
    - Amount based on amount of consumption (\$/kWh)

# Proposed Service Charge Increase

- Increase service charge to \$25 for Residential Schedules 1, 3, 5, and 6
- Increase service charge to \$30 for Small General Service Schedules 7 and 8

# Proposed Residential Schedule 1 Rates

	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Service Charge	\$15	\$25
Energy Charge: 0-800 kWh	\$0.1018	\$0.1257
Energy Charge: 801-2000 kWh	\$0.1224	\$0.1379
Energy Charge: over 2000 kWh	\$0.1454	\$0.1516



# Proposed Total Bill Impact

Customer Class	Current	Proposed	Increase
Residential Schedule 1 (900 kWh avg.)	\$103.30	\$123.19	\$19.89
Time-of-Use Schedule 5 (1,500 kWh avg.)	\$171.78	\$201.36	\$29.58

**\*Total bill impact are dependent on actual kWh used and may be higher or lower than indicated on this chart**

# Proposed Rate Increase by Class

Customer Classes	Proposed 2026 Rate Increase
Residential – Schedules 1, 3, 5, and 6	17.02%
Small General Service – Schedules 7 and 8	17.02%
Large General Service – Schedule 9s	7.19%
Large Power Service – Schedule 19	9.97%
Irrigation – Schedule 24	17.02%
Special Contracts – Schedules 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, & 34	4.69%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>13.09%</b>



# Consumer Assistance

*Jolene Bossard*  
*Utilities Compliance Investigator*

# Consumer Assistance

- Utility Compliance Investigators assist customers to resolve issues and/or disputes with the Company.
- Investigators monitor compliance with laws, Commission rules, and the Company tariff.
- Represent consumer interests when staff is developing a position in a case
- In a rate case, investigators review issues from previous cases, review previous complaints, review submitted comments from customers, and investigate consumer issues raised in the case.

# Customer Comments

Customer written comments are due  
**Thursday, November 20, 2025**  
(Reference Case Number **IPC-E-25-16**)

- Currently, the PUC has received 369 Customer Comments
  - **Internet Website Address** – [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov)
  - **Online** - Case Comment Form (once comments are submitted, they become part of public record)
  - **Email** – Address: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)
  - **Mail** – IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

# Customer Comments

## Public Customer Hearings:

- **Monday, October 27 – In person Only**  
Twin Falls American Legion, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls
- **Thursday, November 20 - telephonic and in person**  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A
  - Verbal testimony - dial 1-415-655-0001  
then enter participant code 2869 634 4628
  - Listen only dial 1-415-655-0001  
then enter participant code 2870 376 5372
  - Note: Order No. 36731 also has the hearing information

**\*COMMENTS ONLY**

*(QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED)*

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**Case Comment or Question Form**

Use this form to **file a comment or ask a question about a utility case** pending before the Commission. If you know the case number, please include it.

Submit electronically below or send in to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074  
FAX: (208) 334-3762

Use the [Consumer Complaint / Inquiry Form](#) if you need help resolving a problem with a utility or have a question about your bill, disconnection of service, service reliability and outages, cost of a line extension, customer service, or other issues that are not related to a utility case.

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Case Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City

State

ID

Zip

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Utility Company:

I am interested in attending an online workshop or potentially an in-person workshop.

☐ Yes, I am interested. ☐ No thanks.

I am interested in attending a customer hearing to give testimony (verbal comments) for the record on this case.

☐ Yes, I am interested. ☐ No thanks.

I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under Idaho Code § 74-101 (13) and all information provided by me on this form is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.

Ask a question or state your comment:

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**Case Summary**

Last Updated	Case Number	Date Filed	Case Type	Status	Description
06/02/2025	IPC-E-25-16	05/30/2025	Application	Notice Received	IDAHO POWER COMPANY -- APPLICATION FOR GENERAL RATE CASE

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# Where Do We Go From Here?

- Customers can subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed to receive updates about all Electric cases via email.
- Continue submitting your comments.
- **Public Customer Hearings:**
  - Monday, October 27, 2025, Twin Falls  
(See Order No. 36731 for time and location information)
  - Thursday, November 20, 2025, Boise  
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- The Commission will issue a final order which will close the case.



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Direct: (208) 334-0300

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