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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO)	
POWER COMPANY'S)	CASE NO. IPC-E-14-18
APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT)	
SOALR INTEGRATION RATES AND)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE
CHARGES.)	

DIRECT TESTIMONY

CAMERON YOURKOWSKI

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1 **Q. Please state your name, affiliation, and reason for this testimony.**

2 A. My name is Cameron Yourkowski. I have been employed by Renewable Northwest
3 (formerly Renewable Northwest Project) for the past seven years, primarily working on
4 renewable energy transmission and integration issues. The purpose of my testimony in this
5 docket is to review the technical details and merits of Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power")
6 Solar Integration Study ("Study") and the solar integration costs and rates derived therein.

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8 **Q. Please describe your involvement in Idaho Power's Solar Integration Study.**

9 A. I participated in the Technical Review Committee ("TRC") involved in the development of
10 the Study and have reviewed the final Study, the accompanying testimony of Philip DeVol, and
11 data responses submitted in connection with this docket. Initially, former Renewable Northwest
12 staff member, Jimmy Lindsay, participated in the TRC and kept me apprised of TRC
13 developments and discussions. In April of 2014, following Mr. Lindsay's departure from
14 Renewable Northwest, I began participating directly in the TRC.

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16 **Q. Please summarize your professional opinion of the TRC process.**

17 A. As I stated in my June 6, 2014 comments to Idaho Power and the TRC, included as Exhibit
18 201, Renewable Northwest appreciates the opportunity to participate in the TRC and work
19 constructively and cooperatively with Idaho Power on solar integration issues. The TRC process
20 and the Study itself had both positive and negative aspects. On the positive side, I appreciate
21 that Idaho Power initially followed a set of principles for effectively engaging a technical review
22 committee. The study also did a good job compiling a solar generation data set that is a fair
23 representation of expected actual solar generation in Idaho Power's service territory. However,