

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER'S APPLICATION FOR PRUDENCY DETERMINATION
REGARDING 2016 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES, CASE
NO. IPC-E-17-03

On March 15, 2017, Idaho Power Company filed an Application requesting the Commission's determination that the Company prudently incurred demand-side management (DSM) expenses in 2016 totaling \$40,242,182, including \$31,321,862 in Idaho Energy Efficiency Rider funds, \$7,059,420 in demand response program incentives, and \$1,860,901 in incremental DSM labor expenses incurred from 2011-2016 that have yet to be deemed prudent. With its Application, the Company submitted its DSM 2016 Annual Report, as directed in Order No. 29419, and supporting testimony.

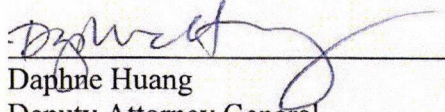
The Application summarizes Idaho Power's 2016 DSM program's performance, expenses and adjustments, and cost-effectiveness, and addresses evaluations of the program, and input from stakeholders. The Company asked that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the case be processed by Modified Procedure with a July 20, 2017 comment deadline, and an August 10, 2017 reply deadline. Staff further recommends that the Commission set a deadline of 14 days from the service date of its Order for petitions to intervene in the matter.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to Order that the case be processed by Modified Procedure with a 14-day intervention deadline, a July 20, 2017 comment deadline, and an August 10, 2017 reply deadline?


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