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Annual energy cost adjustment proposal

No change for residential and commercial customers

BOISE, Idaho, Friday, Feb. 1, 2013—Rocky Mountain Power's annual energy cost adjustment for 2013 proposes no increase for residential, commercial or irrigation customers, and a modest increase for two large industrial customers.

The energy cost adjustment mechanism is designed to track the difference between the company's actual costs to provide electricity to customers and the amount collected from customers through current prices. If the commission approves, the adjustment would take effect April 1, 2013.

Under Rocky Mountain Power's proposal, most customers will see no change in this adjustment, as was the case last year. The increase for industrial customers is related to a settlement in the previous price increase request in 2011. The proposed adjustment will allow Rocky Mountain Power to continue to provide safe, reliable electric service to its customers.

The company's proposal requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission approve deferral of the 2012 energy related costs of \$15.9 million and adjust the energy cost adjustment rider, Schedule 94, by \$2.2 million. Those costs will be collected from two large industrial customers on Schedules 400 and 401. The company is proposing no change to base prices customers pay.

The proposed increase would have the following impacts:

- Residential, commercial and most industrial customers – no change to current rates
- Industrial customer served on tariff Schedule 400 – \$2.1 million increase or 2.6 percent
- Industrial customer served on tariff Schedule 401 – \$0.1 million increase or 2.4 percent

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposal during the coming months as the commission studies the company's request. The commission must approve the proposed changes before they can take effect. A copy of the company's application is available for public review at the commission offices in Boise and at the company's offices in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley and Montpelier.

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Rocky Mountain Power requests recovery of power costs.

On February 1, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to approve the 2012 deferral of \$15.9 million to the energy balancing account and adjust the energy cost adjustment rider by \$2.2 million. Under Rocky Mountain Power's proposal, most customers will see no change in this adjustment, as was the case last year. The increase for industrial customers is related to a settlement in the previous price increase request in 2011. The company is proposing no change to customer prices with the exception of tariff contract Schedules 400 and 401. The proposed adjustment will allow Rocky Mountain Power to continue to provide safe, reliable electric service to its customers.

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The proposed increase would have the following impacts:

- **Customers Schedules 1 through 36** – no change to current rates
- **Tariff Contract 400** – \$2.1 million increase or 2.6 percent
- **Tariff Contract 401** – \$0.1 million increase or 2.4 percent

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