

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP DBA)	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER)	CASE NO. PAC-E-13-12
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
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)	ORDER NO. 32934

In Order No. 32697, the Commission directed that a case be initiated outside of each utility’s Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing for the establishment of the capacity deficiency period to be utilized in the utility’s SAR methodology. On October 15, 2013, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (Rocky Mountain Power) filed an Application requesting that the Commission approve its updated capacity deficiency periods to be utilized in its SAR avoided cost methodology.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 30, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power filed its 2013 IRP with the Commission. The 2013 IRP includes the results of the Company’s capacity balance. Rocky Mountain Power states that the capacity balance is calculated for summer peak loads only. The Company reports that the capacity balance is developed by determining firm resource capacity available at the annual system peak load hour, plus a 13% planning reserve margin. The study reports that the Company is capacity deficient in 2013. The capacity deficit is 824 MW starting in 2013 and increases to 2,308 MW by 2022.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company reports in its IRP that, “during on-peak periods, the first energy shortfall appears in July 2018 and 2022 available system energy falls short of monthly loads in January, July, August, and October.” 2013 IRP, Figure 5.5; Application at 5. Rocky Mountain Power maintains that updating the peak and energy balances to reflect the Company’s most recent load forecast and recent changes in long-term contracts would not alter the identified deficit years.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that the Commission approve Rocky Mountain Power's identified capacity deficiency periods to be utilized in its SAR calculation. The Company further requests that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff recommended that the matter be processed by Modified Procedure after providing interested persons and parties an opportunity to intervene.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and any supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **persons desiring to intervene** in this matter **must file a Petition to Intervene** with the Commission pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons intending to participate must file a Petition to Intervene **no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order**. Persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination at hearing are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, Staff will convene an informal prehearing conference for the purpose of discussing a schedule to process this case, the service of discovery, and other issues raised by the parties.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order.

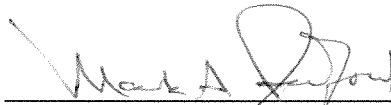
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission Secretary issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, once the Notice of Parties is issued, Staff convene an informal prehearing conference to discuss the processing of this case.

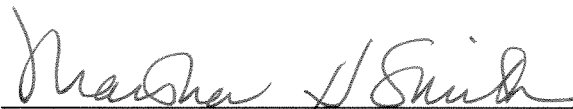
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 26th day of November 2013.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

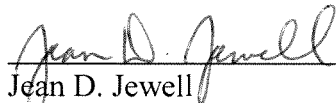


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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Jean D. Jewell
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