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PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Idaho Power Application
Modify Schedule 84
Case No. IPC-E-20-26

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
September 28, 2020
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

- 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 Advocates, Engineers & Technical Analysts.

- The Staff is conducting this workshop. Staff is one of the parties in the filing and will present comments to the Commissioners.
State law requires that the Commission:

• Consider the evidence that is on the record, which includes, filed testimony from the Company, Staff, intervenors, customers' written comments and oral testimony at public hearings.

Important Points to Consider:

• All Commission decisions must withstand state Supreme Court appeals from either utility or customer groups.
Purpose of Workshop

- Provide customers an opportunity to meet Commission Staff.
- Summarize Idaho Power’s filing request.
- Explain how customers can submit public comments.
- Answer questions about Company’s application.
Introduction

Travis Culbertson – Auditor
Rachelle Farnsworth – Technical Analyst
Mike Morrison – Engineer
Ed Jewell – Deputy Attorney General
Adam Rush – Public Information Officer
To File a Comment

• Mail letters to:
  Idaho Public Utilities Commission
  P.O. Box 83720
  Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

• Email comments to: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

• Written comments can be filed electronically via the Commission website at: puc.idaho.gov. Look for the Case Comment Form under "Consumers" on the website.
  • Comment are limited to first 2,500 characters.

• Reference case number IPC-E-20-26.

• Comments are due by OCTOBER 27, 2020.
Telephonic Public Hearing

To Participate or Listen, Please call:

Toll-Free (800) 920-7487
Code 6674832#

October 13, 2020
@ 6:00 pm MST
IPC-E-20-26
Background
Schedule 84

- Established September 2002, IPC-E-02-04, Order No. 29024.
- An optional service for Commercial, Industrial, and Irrigation Customers.
- For generation facilities with a capacity up to 100 kilowatts ("kW").
- Required 2nd meter to measure energy provided by generating facility.
Idaho Power Concerns

• Schedule 84 Capacity growth, 2015 - 2019
  • 49% Annual growth rate
• Generation Capacity Growth, 2019 - May 2020
  • 564%, from 2.47 MW to 16.40 MW
• Compensation Structure
  • Economics of onsite generation systems
  • Customer Return on Investment Calculations
Grandfathering Proposal

• 10-year proposed grandfathering
  • Schedule 84 customers with two-meter configurations.
    • Proposed effective date December 1, 2020;
    • Customers would be billed under the current kWh for kWh billing structure.

• No grandfathering for single metering configurations, for new Schedule 84 customers.
  • Is a one or two-meter configuration a reasonable distinction as a basis for grandfathering?
Proposed Criteria

• Criteria to be applied to current systems within Schedule 84:
  • Terminates 10 years from final Commission Order.
  • System modified from two-meter to one-meter forfeits status.
  • Customer who moves into a property with a system “inherits” the status.
  • For a System that is offline for longer than six months, or moved, the system status is forfeited.
Public and Stakeholder Input

• Staff is analyzing the merits and timeline for grandfathering existing customers.
  • IPC-E-18-15, Order No. 34509 and Order No. 34546.
    • Commission authorized 25 years
    • Is 10 years adequate?

• Please submit official case comments for Commission consideration.
Grandfathered System Expansion

• Three ways to expand a grandfathered system:
  • Nameplate system capacity may be increased by 1 kW or 10%, whichever is greater.
  • Place new system components behind the load meter, while keeping the grandfathered system behind the existing generation meter.
  • Combine the existing and new systems behind the load meter. (Under this option, the system would no longer be grandfathered.)
Moving from Schedule 8 to 9

- Grandfathered Schedule 8 (Small General Service) systems would retain their grandfathered status if moved to Schedule 9 (Large General Service).
Eliminate 2nd Meter Requirement

- Reduce incremental costs and complexities.
- Enable Idaho Power to study the value of excess energy for all on-site generation.
Staff Needs Your Input!
Single Metering

• Can reduce the power imported from the Company at time-of-use.
  • May reduce demand and BLC charges.
  • May benefit customers on rate schedules with time differentiated rates.
    • For example, Schedules 9 and 19 have seasonal on-peak, off peak, and mid-peak rates.
Staff would like to know...

• Under the Company’s proposal, would you convert to a single meter system in the near future, or would you remain on the current two-meter system?

• Please explain your choice.
Staff would also like to know...

• If you plan to convert to a single meter system:
  • What will be needed to convert your system?
  • What do you think this will cost?
Remember

• Your input needs to be on the official record

  • Submit comments to the Commission
    or
  • Testify at the October 13th Telephonic Hearing
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Want to Testify?

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  - Call 208-334-0339
  - Email: adam.rush@puc.idaho.gov
- Include:
  - Name
  - Telephone Number
  - IPC-E-20-26 Public Hearing
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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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Ask a question or state your complaint:

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